App Suggestions Guide

The Mono County Behavioral Health Department creates and maintains a secure system so that our clients may access their medical records and locate a provider using common technologies such as a computer, smart tablet, or mobile device. This system is called a Patient Access Application Programming Interface (API).

When selecting an application to access your medical records, please consider the following:

- What types of health information will the app collect?
- Does the app collect non-health data from my device, such as my location?
- Does the app have a process for collecting and responding to use complaints?
- How will the data be stored in the app?
- How will the app use my data?
- Will the app disclose, share, or sell my data to another party? If so, can I prevent this?
- How can I limit the app's use and disclosure of my data?
- What impact could sharing my data with the app have on others, such as my family members?
- How can I access my data and correct mistakes in my data?
- If I no longer want to use the app, how do I terminate the app's access to my data?
- How does the app protect my data?
- Does the app delete my data after I stop access?
- How does the app tell its users of any privacy policy changes?