

HMIS Consumer Privacy Notice

- This Agency participates in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), which collects personal information from clients receiving services from this Agency as outlined in our Privacy Notice.
- We only collect information that we consider to be appropriate.
- This information is used to coordinate and improve delivery of services for persons experiencing homelessness.
- This information may also be used for payment or reimbursement of services, to carry out administrative functions including but not limited to legal, audit, personnel, oversight, and management functions, or preparing statistical information without your personal identifying information.
- The collection and use of all personal information is guided by strict standards of confidentiality and in compliance with applicable federal and state law.
- Additional uses and disclosure of information may be permitted as required by law or law enforcement, to avert a health or safety threat, for creating de-personalized client identification for unduplicated counting, or research purposes.
- Agencies participating in HMIS may share information with other agencies partnered in HMIS to coordinate services such as referrals, prioritization, and housing status.
- The list of HMIS Partner Agencies and a copy of our Privacy Policy is available to clients upon request.
- You have the right to refuse certain data to be entered into the HMIS and to see or correct your information at any time.
- If you have safety concerns about your information please discuss this with a staff member.
- You have a right to file a grievance if you felt you have been unjustly served or put at risk by HMIS.
- Your decision to sign or not sign a consent document will not be used to deny services.