

# Homeless Missourians Information System (HMIS) Consumer Notice

A written copy of this Policy is available to all who request it.

This Agency receives funding to provide services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness or near-homelessness. As a requirement for some funding received, this Agency participates in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

HMIS collects basic information about clients receiving services from this Agency. This requirement was enacted in order to get a more accurate count of individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and to identify the need for different services.

We only collect information that we consider to be appropriate and necessary. The collection and use of all personal information is guided by strict standards of confidentiality and privacy. A copy of our Privacy Notice, describing our privacy practice, is available to all clients upon request.

You do have the ability to share your personal information with other area agencies that participate in HMIS by signing a "Release of Information" document. This will allow those agencies to work in a cooperative manner to provide you with efficient and effective services.

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