

Partnership Home HMIS Privacy Notice



This organization provides services for individuals and families at-risk of or experiencing homelessness. This organization participates in the **Partnership Home Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)** and/or **Coordinated Access System (CAS)**.

The **Partnership Home HMIS** is used to collect basic information about clients receiving services from this organization. This requirement was enacted to get a more accurate count of individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and to identify the need for different services. The **Partnership Home CAS** is used to connect individuals and families at-risk of or experiencing homelessness to the services they need.

The HMIS is required by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for agencies that receive HUD funding. HMIS is not electronically connected to HUD and is only used to share information by local authorized agencies.

This organization only collects information that is considered appropriate and necessary. The collection and use of all personal information are guided by strict standards of privacy and security.

This organization may use or disclose information from the **Partnership Home HMIS** and/or the **Partnership Home CAS** under the following circumstances:

- Uses and disclosures required by law
- Aversion of a serious threat to health or safety
- Uses and disclosures about victims of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence
- Uses and disclosures for academic research purposes
- Disclosures for law enforcement purposes in response to a lawful court order, court-ordered warrant, subpoena, or summons issued by a judicial office or a grand jury subpoena
- Uses and disclosures post-mortem to outside entities (i.e. family, law enforcement, etc.)

A copy of the **Partnership Home CoC Privacy Policy**, describing allowable uses and disclosures of data collected for the purposes of the **Partnership Home HMIS** and/or the **Partnership Home CAS**, is available to all clients upon request.

This privacy notice and the privacy policy may be amended at any time and those amendments may affect information obtained by the organization before the date of the change.

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