

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: CONTINUUM OF CARE (CoC) HMIS PRIVACY NOTICE

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that every Continuum of Care (CoC) receiving funding from one or more of their grants has a computerized data collection system in place known as a Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

This agency is an active member of the DC-CoC and as such is required to participate in the DC-HMIS. The goal of the DC-HMIS is to assist us in determining your needs and to provide a record for evaluating the services we are providing to you. We only collect information that is needed to provide you the best service possible at our agency.

We do not use or disclose your information without written consent, except when required by our funders, by law, or for specific administrative or research purposes as outlined in our privacy policy.

By requesting and accepting services from our agency you are giving us consent to enter your personal information into the DC-HMIS. The collection and use of all personal information is guided by strict standards of confidentiality as outlined in our privacy policy.

A copy of our agency's privacy policy is available upon request.