



Privacy Notice

for the Alliance to House Everyone Continuum of Care's Homeless Management Information System

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that each jurisdiction that receives funding from HUD have a Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) in place. This agency participates in the San Antonio / Bexar County HMIS administered by Haven for Hope (H4H), a collaborative, electronic data-collection system that stores information about the individuals and families who access homeless and other human services in a community. The purpose of HMIS is to assist in determining your needs and to evaluate the effectiveness of services provided.

We will only collect information considered appropriate and necessary. The collection and use of all information is guided by strict standards of privacy, security, and confidentiality. HMIS-Participating agencies are required by law to maintain the privacy of your protected personal information, and to not access any information unless necessary.

Data Use and Disclosures

By requesting information and accepting services from this agency, you give consent for us to enter your information into the HMIS. Your information will only be shared with other HMIS-Participating agencies if written or verbal consent is received. We do not disclose your information to outside entities without your explicit written consent, except when required by law or by our funders, or for specific administrative or research purposes. These permitted disclosures are outlined in our HMIS Privacy Policies. You may request a copy of the Privacy Policy at any time. Policies may be amended at any time, and any changes will be applied retroactively

Participant Rights and Options

- You have the right to revoke consent to share any future information with other participating agencies at any time.
- You have the right to obtain and inspect a copy of your own (or your dependent's) personal record in HMIS, and request corrections if needed. Each agency is only able to provide records to which they have access.
- You have the right to request a list of all participating agencies who have access to HMIS.



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