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PA-HMIS Consumer Notice

CONSUMER NOTICE

This agency received funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide services for individuals and their families experiencing or at risk of homelessness. A requirement of this funding is that the Agency participates in the Pennsylvania HMIS, which collects basis information about clients receiving services from this agency. This requirement was enacted in order to get an accurate count of individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness and to identify the needs and gaps for different services provided throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The information collected at several points of services is used to help understand the scope and dimensions of homelessness in order to address the issues around homelessness more effectively. The collection and use of all personal information is guided by strict standards of confidentiality. A copy of our Privacy Notice describing our privacy practice is available to all consumers upon request.

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