

CONSUMER NOTICE

HMIS: HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

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 Boise City / Ada County Homeless Management Information System (BCAC HMIS).

BCAC HMIS is used to collect 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. Please note your personal information may be shared for the purposes of evaluation and research to better our community response to anyone who may be experiencing homelessness.

You do have the ability to share your personal information with other area agencies that participate in the BCAC 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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