

TCHSC – HMIS Privacy Notice

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and other federal and state partners require that each jurisdiction that receives homeless funding have a Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) in place. Therefore, this Agency is required to participate in the Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council Homeless Management Information System (TCHSC HMIS), a computerized system that collects and stores basic information about the persons who receive services from this Agency. The goal of the TCHSC 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 with services, or that we consider relevant to helping us understand the scope and dimensions of homelessness to design effective service delivery. Information may be disclosed as required by funders or by law, or for specific administrative or research purposes outlined in our privacy policy. By requesting and accepting services from this project, you are giving consent for us to enter and share your personal information into the TCHSC 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 and a copy of the TCHSC HMIS Privacy Policy is available upon request for your review. These policies may be amended at any time, amendments may affect information obtained by the Agency before the date of the change. An amendment to the privacy notice regarding use or disclosure will be effective with respect to information processed before the amendment, unless otherwise stated.