

# **District of Columbia Continuum of Care Privacy Notice**

**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. Therefore, this Agency is required to participate in the DC Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), a computerized system that collects and stores basic information about the persons who receive services from this Agency. 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 services, and we do not use or disclose your information without written consent, except when required by our funders or by law, or for specific administrative or research purposes outlined in our privacy policy. By requesting and accepting services from this program, you are giving consent for us to enter your personal information into the 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 for your review.**