

# **Cambridge Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) PRIVACY STATEMENT**

- We collect personal information directly from you for reasons that are discussed in our Privacy Notice.
- We may be required to collect some personal information by law or by organizations that give us money to operate this program.
- Other personal information that we collect may be used or disclosed to coordinate and improve services for persons experiencing homelessness, and to better understand the needs of persons experiencing homelessness.
- We only collect information that we consider to be appropriate.
- You may request a copy of our Privacy Notice.
- We will not deny services to any eligible client who refuses to furnish the requested information, provided that such refusal does not prevent our Agency from establishing that client's eligibility for services.
- The policies in our notice may be amended at any time. These amendments may affect information obtained by this organization before the date of the change. Amendments regarding use or disclosure of personal information will apply to information (data) previously entered in HMIS, unless otherwise stated. All amendments to our Privacy Notice must be consistent with the requirements of the federal HMIS privacy standards.