



2018 HMIS INTAKE HHS: RHY – Basic Center Program (BCP) – Emergency Shelter All Clients

*INTAKE DATE ____/____/____		*BED/UNIT	PRIMARY WORKER (CASE WORKER)
*FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME	*LAST NAME & SUFFIX
*NAME DATA QUALITY <input type="checkbox"/> Full Name Reported <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Name, Street Name, or Code Name Reported			ALIAS
*SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (Enter "9" for any missing numbers in an approx. or partial SSN) ____ - ____ - _____		*SSN DATA QUALITY <input type="checkbox"/> Full SSN Reported <input type="checkbox"/> Approximate or Partial SSN Reported	
*GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male		<input type="checkbox"/> Trans Female (MTF or Male to Female) <input type="checkbox"/> Trans Male (FTM or Female to Male)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gender Non-Conforming (Doesn't identify as male, female, or transgendered)
*SEXUAL ORIENTATION <input type="checkbox"/> Gay <input type="checkbox"/> Lesbian		<input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual <input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual	<input type="checkbox"/> Questioning/Unsure
*BIRTHDATE ____/____/____	*BIRTHDATE DATA QUALITY <input type="checkbox"/> Full DOB Reported <input type="checkbox"/> Approximate or Partial DOB Reported		
*ETHNICITY <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino			
*RACE: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Native Alaskan <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander			
*VETERAN STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			

*LIVING SITUATION

Based on the client's living situation **the night before project entry**, record responses in only one (1) section: Homeless Situation, Institutional Situation, Transitional/Permanent Situation, **OR** Unknown (**only** if necessary).

HOMELESS SITUATIONS	
*TYPE OF RESIDENCE (THE NIGHT BEFORE PROJECT ENTRY) <input type="checkbox"/> Place not meant for human habitation (e.g. a vehicle, abandoned building, bus/train/subway station/airport or anywhere outside) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency shelter, including hotel or motel paid for with emergency shelter voucher <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Haven <input type="checkbox"/> Interim Housing	*LENGTH OF STAY IN PREVIOUS PLACE <input type="checkbox"/> 1 night or less <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 6 nights <input type="checkbox"/> 1 week or more, but less than 1 month <input type="checkbox"/> 1 month or more, but less than 90 days <input type="checkbox"/> 90 days or more, but less than 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year or longer
*APPROXIMATE DATE HOMELESSNESS STARTED ____/____/____	
*(REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY STAYED LAST NIGHT) NUMBER OF TIMES ON THE STREETS, IN ES, OR SH IN THE PAST THREE YEARS (INCLUDING TODAY) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4+	*TOTAL NUMBER OF MONTHS HOMELESS ON THE STREETS, IN ES, OR SH IN THE PAST THREE YEARS <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 12

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OR

INSTITUTIONAL SITUATIONS	
*TYPE OF RESIDENCE (THE NIGHT BEFORE PROJECT ENTRY)	*LENGTH OF STAY IN PREVIOUS PLACE
<input type="checkbox"/> Foster care home or foster care group home <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital or other residential non-psychiatric medical facility <input type="checkbox"/> Jail , prison, or juvenile detention facility <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term care facility or nursing home <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric hospital or other psychiatric facility <input type="checkbox"/> Substance abuse treatment facility or detox center	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 night or less <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 6 nights <input type="checkbox"/> 1 week or more, but less than 1 month <input type="checkbox"/> 1 month or more, but less than 90 days <input type="checkbox"/> 90 days or more, but less than 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year or longer <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Client Doesn't Know</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Client Refused</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Data Not Collected</i>
*APPROXIMATE DATE HOMELESSNESS STARTED	
____/____/____	
*(REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY STAYED LAST NIGHT) NUMBER OF TIMES ON THE STREETS, IN ES, OR SH IN THE PAST THREE YEARS (INCLUDING TODAY)	*TOTAL NUMBER OF MONTHS HOMELESS ON THE STREETS, IN ES, OR SH IN THE PAST THREE YEARS
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4+ <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Client Doesn't Know</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Client Refused</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Data Not Collected</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 12 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Client Doesn't Know</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Client Refused</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Data Not Collected</i>

OR

TRANSITIONAL AND PERMANENT HOUSING SITUATIONS	
*TYPE OF RESIDENCE (THE NIGHT BEFORE PROJECT ENTRY)	*LENGTH OF STAY IN PREVIOUS PLACE
<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel or motel paid for without emergency shelter voucher <input type="checkbox"/> Owned by client, no ongoing subsidy <input type="checkbox"/> Owned by client, with ongoing subsidy <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent housing (other than RRH) for formerly homeless persons (PSH, HOPWA) <input type="checkbox"/> Rental by client, no ongoing subsidy <input type="checkbox"/> Rental by client, with GPD TIP subsidy <input type="checkbox"/> Rental by client, with VASH subsidy <input type="checkbox"/> Rental by client, with other housing subsidy (including RRH) <input type="checkbox"/> Residential project or halfway house with no homeless criteria <input type="checkbox"/> Staying or living in family member's room, apartment, or house <input type="checkbox"/> Staying or living in friend's room, apartment, or house <input type="checkbox"/> Transitional housing for homeless persons (including homeless youth)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 night or less <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 6 nights <input type="checkbox"/> 1 week or more, but less than 1 month <input type="checkbox"/> 1 month or more, but less than 90 days <input type="checkbox"/> 90 days or more, but less than 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year or longer <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Client Doesn't Know</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Client Refused</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Data Not Collected</i>
*APPROXIMATE DATE HOMELESSNESS STARTED	
____/____/____	
*(REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY STAYED LAST NIGHT) NUMBER OF TIMES ON THE STREETS, IN ES, OR SH IN THE PAST THREE YEARS (INCLUDING TODAY)	*TOTAL NUMBER OF MONTHS HOMELESS ON THE STREETS, IN ES, OR SH IN THE PAST THREE YEARS
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4+ <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Client Doesn't Know</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Client Refused</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Data Not Collected</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 12 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Client Doesn't Know</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Client Refused</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Data Not Collected</i>

OR

UNKNOWN (ONLY IF NECESSARY)	
TYPE OF RESIDENCE (THE NIGHT BEFORE PROJECT ENTRY)	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Client Doesn't Know</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Client Refused</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Data Not Collected</i>	

***NON-CASH BENEFITS**

*NON-CASH BENEFITS FROM ANY SOURCE
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (SEE BELOW) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Client Doesn't Know</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Client Refused</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Data Not Collected</i>
IF YES: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY
<input type="checkbox"/> SNAP (Food Stamps) <input type="checkbox"/> Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children <input type="checkbox"/> TANF Child Care Services <input type="checkbox"/> TANF Transportation Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other TANF-Funded Services

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***HEALTH INSURANCE / DISABLING CONDITIONS**

*COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE			
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (SEE BELOW)		<input type="checkbox"/> Client Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Client Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Data Not Collected	
IF YES: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY			
MEDICAID	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	MEDICARE	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
State Children's Health Insurance Program.....	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	VA Medical Services	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Employer-Provided Health Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Health Insurance through COBRA	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Private Pay Health Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	State Health Insurance for Adults.....	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Indian Health Services Program	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
*PHYSICAL DISABILITY		IF YES: EXPECTED TO BE OF LONG-CONTINUED & INDEFINITE DURATION AND SUBSTANTIALLY IMPAIRS ABILITY TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY?	
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (SEE RIGHT)		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Client Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Client Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Data Not Collected		<input type="checkbox"/> Client Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Client Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Data Not Collected	
*DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY		IF YES: EXPECTED TO SUBSTANTIALLY IMPAIR ABILITY TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY?	
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (SEE RIGHT)		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Client Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Client Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Data Not Collected		<input type="checkbox"/> Client Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Client Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Data Not Collected	
*CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITION		IF YES: EXPECTED TO BE OF LONG-CONTINUED & INDEFINITE DURATION AND SUBSTANTIALLY IMPAIRS ABILITY TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY?	
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (SEE RIGHT)		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Client Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Client Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Data Not Collected		<input type="checkbox"/> Client Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Client Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Data Not Collected	
*MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM		IF YES: EXPECTED TO BE OF LONG-CONTINUED & INDEFINITE DURATION AND SUBSTANTIALLY IMPAIRS ABILITY TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY?	
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (SEE RIGHT)		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Client Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Client Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Data Not Collected		<input type="checkbox"/> Client Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Client Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Data Not Collected	
*SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEM		IF YES: EXPECTED TO BE OF LONG-CONTINUED & INDEFINITE DURATION AND SUBSTANTIALLY IMPAIRS ABILITY TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY?	
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Alcohol (SEE RIGHT)		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Drug (SEE RIGHT)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Both (SEE RIGHT)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Client Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Client Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Data Not Collected		<input type="checkbox"/> Client Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Client Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Data Not Collected	

*DISABLING CONDITION	
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Client Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Client Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Data Not Collected

***RHY-SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

RHY-BCP STATUS	
*DATE OF STATUS DETERMINATION	*YOUTH ELIGIBLE FOR RHY SERVICES
____/____/____	<input type="checkbox"/> No (SEE BELOW) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
IF NO: REASON FOR NOT PROVIDING SERVICES	
<input type="checkbox"/> Out of age range	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward of the Criminal Justice System – Immediate Reunification
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward of the State – Immediate Reunification	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

*LAST GRADE COMPLETED			
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than Grade 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade 12	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate's degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Client Doesn't Know
<input type="checkbox"/> Grades 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> School does not have grades	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Client Refused
<input type="checkbox"/> Grades 7-8	<input type="checkbox"/> GED	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Data Not Collected
<input type="checkbox"/> Grades 9-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Some college	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational certification	
*SCHOOL STATUS			
<input type="checkbox"/> Attending school regularly	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending school irregularly	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduated from high school	<input type="checkbox"/> Client Doesn't Know
<input type="checkbox"/> Obtained GED	<input type="checkbox"/> Dropped out	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspended	<input type="checkbox"/> Client Refused
<input type="checkbox"/> Expelled	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable		<input type="checkbox"/> Data Not Collected

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*EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
<input type="checkbox"/> No (SEE BELOW LEFT) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (SEE BELOW RIGHT) <input type="checkbox"/> Client Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Client Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Data Not Collected		
IF NO: WHY NOT EMPLOYED?	IF YES: TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> Looking for Work <input type="checkbox"/> Client Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Work <input type="checkbox"/> Client Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Not Looking for Work <input type="checkbox"/> Data Not Collected	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Client Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> Client Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal/Sporadic (including Day Labor) <input type="checkbox"/> Data Not Collected	

*GENERAL HEALTH STATUS		
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Very Good <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Client Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Client Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Data Not Collected		
*GENERAL DENTAL STATUS		
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Very Good <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Client Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Client Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Data Not Collected		
*MENTAL HEALTH STATUS		
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Very Good <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Client Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Client Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Data Not Collected		

*CURRENTLY PREGNANT	IF YES: DUE DATE
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (SEE RIGHT)	____/____/____

*FORMERLY A WARD OF CHILD WELFARE / FOSTER CARE AGENCY		
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (SEE BELOW) <input type="checkbox"/> Client Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Client Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Data Not Collected		
IF YES: FOR HOW MANY YEARS?	IF LESS THAN 1 YEAR: NUMBER OF MONTHS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year (SEE RIGHT) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 to 5 or more years <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 2 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11	

*FORMERLY A WARD OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM		
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (SEE BELOW) <input type="checkbox"/> Client Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Client Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Data Not Collected		
IF YES: FOR HOW MANY YEARS?	IF LESS THAN 1 YEAR: NUMBER OF MONTHS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year (SEE RIGHT) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 to 5 or more years <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 2 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11	

*FAMILY CRITICAL ISSUES		
<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment - family member <input type="checkbox"/> Physical disability - family member <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient income to support youth - family member	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental health issues - family member <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol or substance abuse - family member <input type="checkbox"/> Incarcerated parent/legal guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> None of the listed family critical issues

*RHY REFERRAL SOURCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Referral <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (Parent, Guardian, Relative, Friend, Foster Parent, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach Project <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Shelter <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Project <input type="checkbox"/> Hotline	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare/CPS <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Justice <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement/Police <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Other Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Client Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Client Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Data Not Collected

***NON-HMIS DATA ELEMENTS**

*ZIP CODE OF LAST PERMANENT ADDRESS

SERVICES SOUGHT
<input type="checkbox"/> Shelter/Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Care <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Care <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Aid - CRJS/Civil <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Aid - Immigration

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PROCEED TO CLIENT RELEASE OF INFORMATION



CRHMIS CLIENT INFORMED CONSENT & RELEASE OF INFORMATION

_____ (*agency name*) _____ participates in the CARES Regional Homeless Management Information System (CRHMIS). This means that in addition to any agency or Continuum of Care (CoC) forms that may be presented upon intake, information about you and your household is collected into a private and secure computer database; this information is then used to better assess and serve your needs. **No consumer consent is required to enter consumer data into the HMIS system.**

CARES, Inc. (CARES) is dedicated to the protection of the information within the CRHMIS database. CARES does NOT publish identifying, client-level data. Further information can be found at www.caresny.org/HMIS/ in our complete policy and procedure manual (including information on opting-out of the CRHMIS, data ownership, and a list of research and coordination projects that use CRHMIS information).

_____ **Please initial to indicate that you have read and understand the above information.**

To better support the coordination and provision of your services, we are requesting your permission to share a limited amount of information about you with other homeless services providers. As owner of your own data within the CRHMIS, you have the right to choose how much personal information, if any, is shared within the database. This permission will be in effect for a minimum of 36 months, but you may revoke consent at any time. HIV/AIDS information, Domestic Violence information, Behavioral Health information (including mental illness and substance abuse), and client notes are NOT shared through the HMIS.

Please check one (1) box below to indicate the level at which you are willing to share your information with the homeless services coordinators and providers in the community:

___ I agree to share my name, gender, and program enrollment history through the HMIS with other partner homeless services agencies.

___ I agree to share my name, gender, program enrollment history, demographic, income, and contact information through the HMIS with other partner homeless services agencies.

___ I do NOT agree to share any of my information through the HMIS with other partner homeless services agencies.

By signing this form, I agree to share the level of information indicated above with other partner agencies via the HMIS Computer System:

PRINT name of Client

PRINT name of Witness

SIGNATURE of Client, Guardian, or Power of Attorney

SIGNATURE of Witness

DATE

DATE

INSTRUCTIONS: Informed Consent & Release of Information

- a) These are two (2) separate forms that share one (1) page and one (1) signature for resource conservation and client convenience.
- b) One (1) form must be completed and signed by EACH adult household member.
 - a. Minors may NOT sign for themselves or their children, even if they are the head of household.

There is a SEPARATE form for minors and adults unable to sign for themselves. This must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian for all minors and for all adult household members with developmental disabilities that would preclude them from signing a consent themselves.

CRHMIS Inclusion Disclosure

The CRHMIS has replaced *inferred consent* (a posted sign) with an *inclusion disclosure* (top part of reverse side) for the HMIS. They serve the same purpose.

No consumer consent is required by the CRHMIS to enter consumer data, in addition to any agency specific or CoC specific forms that may be presented upon intake. Consumers are asked to initial that they received the information.

While individual agencies and projects may have their own, overriding policies, refusing to initial the inclusion disclosure does **NOT** indicate a refusal to be included in the HMIS, and does **NOT** automatically disqualify consumers from receiving services from the agency or project. In the event of a consumer refusal, agency and CoC policy regarding these situations should be followed.

CRHMIS Client Release of Information

The CRHMIS is not an open system and does not automatically share data between agencies. However, to better coordinate case care, the CRHMIS Advisory Committee has agreed to a stepped implementation of consumer-driven data sharing.

If an agency or project allows data sharing (please contact kclark@caresny.org if you are not sure), a consumer may choose to share some or most of their data within the CRHMIS. This data is only shared with other CRHMIS users who have been trained in the system and have agreed to all privacy and security policies. Special conditions (i.e. mental health, HIV status, substance abuse status) are NEVER shared between agencies. Monitoring of agencies will include checking to ensure that physical forms and CRHMIS records match.

- a) *If your agency or project **DOES NOT** participate in data sharing, you must check **option 3** on this sheet and have the consumer sign and date the form, indicating that they understand that their data will NOT be shared, regardless of preference.*
 - a. When entering the intake into the CRHMIS, “No Sharing” is the default and should not be changed.
- b) *If your agency or project **DOES** participate in data sharing, you must give the consumer the choice to share at level 1 (most restrictive but still shared), 2 (less restrictive), or 3 (no sharing at all). The consumer must then sign and date the form.*