

Santa Barbara County Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

Privacy Notice

As a Santa Barbara County HMIS Partner Agency, it is important we collect personal information directly from you to:

1. Best connect you with the services you need;
2. Better understand the needs of homeless persons;
3. Improve planning to eliminate homelessness; and
4. Improve services for homeless persons.

The Santa Barbara County HMIS Consent Form for Release of Information provides additional details regarding data collection and sharing. This form is available upon request. The only people who will be allowed to see your data are HMIS trained staff for homeless service providers who have agreed to keep your data confidential. You have the right to refuse to share your data and this will not disqualify you from receiving services. However, without your data, we may be unable to tell which programs you qualify for, and so you may lose out on some opportunities to receive services.