



CNYHMIS Verbal Consent Form

Client Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Agency: _____ Program: _____

Read the following aloud:

"This agency is part of the CNY HMIS (Homeless Management information System). The CNY HMIS is a system that uses computers to collect information about homelessness in order to help plan and pay for services to people who are homeless or requiring services to prevent homelessness. The CNY HMIS is administered by the Housing and Homeless Coalition of Central New York (HHCCNY). A list of participating agencies is available upon request.

With this written consent, CNY HMIS agencies that offer you services may see basic information about you and/or your children including name, gender, race, ethnicity, birth date, veteran status, proof of homelessness, income, insurance, disabilities (including HIV/AIDS status) and service transactions related to housing, food, and material goods.

The Agency will only release your records to non-partner agencies with proper written consent from you unless otherwise permitted by relevant laws or regulations. Any research performed with this data is completely de-identified. No personally identifying information will ever be revealed in research or public reporting from HMIS data.

Decisions to deny outreach, shelter, or housing will not be based solely on information in this system. Your decision to agree to share your information will not be used to deny outreach, shelter, or housing services.

You may withdraw the consent except for information that has already been given out or actions already taken, by informing the agency in writing that you want to withdraw your consent. This consent will end one year from the date signed.

You have a right to see your CNY HMIS record, ask for changes, and to have a copy of your record from this agency upon written request.

Do you consent to sharing information about your services at this agency between

_____/_____/_____ and _____/_____/_____ with the CNY HMIS?
(Date of first service) (One year from date of first service)

Do you consent to sharing detailed information about your homeless history, medical conditions that relate to housing?

CNY HMIS Participating Agencies: ACR Health, Altamont (GPD Program), Catholic Charities, Cayuga Community Health Network, Cayuga County DSS, Center for Community Alternatives, Community Action Programs Cayuga/Seneca, Circare, City of Syracuse, Chadwick Residence, Chapel House Inc., Contact Community Services, Dept of Veteran Affairs, E. John Gavras Center, Helio Health, Hiscock Legal Aid, Housing & Homeless Coalition of CNY (HHC CNY), Housing Visions, In My Father's Kitchen, Interfaith Works, Legal Aid Society of Mid-York, Liberty Resources, Monroe Plan for Medical Care, County DSS, Nescentia Health, Onondaga County Division of Mental Health for Children, Families, and Individuals, Onondaga County Department of Health, Onondaga County Justice Center/Jamesville Correctional Facility, Oswego County Opportunities, Oswego County DSS, Rescue Mission, Soldier On, St Joseph's Care Coordination Network, The Salvation Army, Samaritan Center, Syracuse Housing Authority, Syracuse/Onondaga County Youth Bureau, Suny Upstate Medical University, A Tiny Home for Good, Victory Transformations Shelter, Volunteer Lawyers Project of Onondaga County, Inc., YMCA of Central NY, YWCA, and The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA).

Client consented To HMIS release: [] Yes [] No

Agency Witness Print Name Sign Name Date

Consent on behalf of household members - An adult head of household may provide consent on behalf of children in the household under the age of 18 to share their information in the HMIS. All other adults in the household must sign their own release form.