





NW Social Service Connections' HMIS/CMIS Client Consent to Release of Information for Data Sharing in Multnomah County

Northwest Social Service Connections' Homeless Management Information System / Client Management Information System (HMIS/CMIS) is a computer system that is used to collect and share information on homelessness and social services throughout Multnomah County. The information gathered by HMIS/CMIS allows agencies to plan and deliver services that help people in need. By sharing information with each other, agencies are able to simplify service delivery by coordinating services and referrals across agencies.

Maintaining the privacy and safety of those using our services is very important to us. The HMIS/CMIS runs in compliance with all Federal and State laws and codes, including Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Every person and agency that is authorized to read or enter information into the database has been trained on client confidentiality policies and has signed an agreement to maintain the security and confidentiality of the information. Any person or agency that is found to violate their agreement may have their access rights ended and may be subject to further penalties.

Services will not be denied should you choose not to share information. Information will still be collected and entered because of our federal and state requirements. **Certain minimum client information is shared throughout our HMIS/CMIS in order to avoid creating duplicate client records.** Authorized HMIS/CMIS persons at participating community agencies will be able to see the following data elements of all client records:

• First Name

• Veteran Status

• Last Name

• Gender

• Date of Birth

Social Security Number (required for specific services)

Please read the following statements and consult with your agency staff if you have any questions:

I UNDERSTAND THAT:

- I will not be denied services if I decline to share my data beyond the minimum requirements.
- The release of my information does not guarantee that I will receive assistance.
- The partner agencies will share my basic identifying information (Name, DOB, Veteran Status, Gender, SSN) in order to improve service delivery and reduce duplicate data collection.
- Any details about the programs I participate in or information I share with agency staff will not be disclosed to any third party unless I give written authorization or it is otherwise required by law. We must still report some information because of our federal, state or funder requirements.
- This authorization will remain in effect for 7 years unless I revoke it in writing by signing a written statement or Revocation form.
- I understand that I may cancel my consent to data sharing at any time. However, doing so will not change information that has already been given out or actions already taken. Revocation will be effective as of that date.
- I have the right to see my HMIS/CMIS record, ask for changes, and to have a copy of my record from this agency upon written request.
- I have the right to file a complaint if I feel I have been harmed in some way by the use of HMIS/CMIS.
- I have the right to receive a copy of the HMIS/CMIS Notice to Clients of Uses and Disclosures.







Maintaining the privacy and safety of those using our services is very important to us. Your record will only be shared if you give us permission to do so. There may be risks and/or benefits for you to consider before you decide whether or not to consent to the release of information.

By writing your initials below, you agree to share the following level of information for yourself and all

Agency Personnel Signature

Date

Agency Personnel Name (please print)





JOINT OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES

FORM: Household Level Attestation of Experiencing or at Imminent Risk of Long-Term Homelessness

Please note: This form has an HMIS data entry requirement. Agencies attesting to serving only Population A must still complete the check box in HMIS for every client they screen into services.

Experiencing or at Imminent Risk of Long-Term Homelessness									
Na	Name of Head of Household: Date of screening:								
	 ☐ Agency only serves households/individuals earning between 0-30% Area Median Income (AMI); AND 								
	Area Median	Income Pero	centages 202	4 I	ı	1	1		
	1 person	2 person	3 person	4 person	5 person	6 person	7 person	8 person	
	\$24,780	\$28,320	\$31,860	\$35,400	\$38,250	\$41,070	\$43,920	\$46,740	
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	b. □ I	ansitional ho n an institut foster care)	ion or publi	,	system of o	care (e.g., h	nospital, jail	, prison,	
	c. In housing and will become literally homeless within 14 days of the date of application for homeless assistance and/or has received an eviction (this includes households that are involuntarily doubled-up); OR								
	d. Fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, trafficking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence and lack the resources or support networks to obtain other safe, permanent housing.								
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Multnomah County, Household Level Attestation of Experiencing or at Imminent Risk of Long-Term Homelessness

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All individuals served (as head of house criteria:	ehold) meet at least one of the qualifying				
 a.					
 b. ☐ Was housed through another Homeless Assistance Housing Program in the last three years and is not currently being served in that program; <u>OR</u> 					
 c. ☐ Is being served in an intensive case management program (e.g., Assertive Community Treatment) 					
Certification Box					
I certify (agency/program), based on the qualifications above, only serves populations that qualify as chronically homeless based on the definition for Population A.					
Staff Name:	Work Phone:				
Staff Signature:	Date:				

Note on Area Median Income (AMI)

Agency:

The Joint Office of Homeless Services updates the form annually to reflect changes in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Area Median Income (AMI) limits. HUD updates AMI based on Median Family Income estimates and Fair Market Rent Area Definitions for the Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA metropolitan area, which includes Clackamas, Clark, Columbia, Multnomah, Skamania, Washington, and Yamhill counties in Multnomah County. Updated income limits are typically released in the Spring of each year.

Email:

Intake Da	te:	Point Client ID for Head	d of I	Househ	old:	
Household Type: □Single Individual □Female Single Parent □Male Single Parent □Two Parent □Foster Parent(s) □Grandparent(s) w/children □Couple with No Children □Non-custodial Caregiver □Other:						
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD (HoH) Data (Page 1 of 3)						
Name:			DOB:		_ Rel. to	HoH: <u>SELF</u>
	Female DMale DGender Questioning DClient Does		singularly Male or Female □] Tran	sgender	
Veteran?]Yes □No Client Refused □Client Doo	esn't Know	Primary Language:		funded o	on A/B (required for JOHS or CoC programs) □ B
	□African □Asian □Black/African American □Latino/Hispanic □Middle Eastem ring data in ServicePoint, you well as Feder	□Nativ □Slavi □Whit □Decli will need to €	e ned to Answer enter these responses under	Ethn		□Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino □Hispanic/Latino □Client Doesn't Know □Client Refused
Disability Type:	□None □Client F □Mental Health □PI □HIV/AIDS □Hear	nysical 🗆		•	, Abuse lopmenta	□Alcohol Abuse
Health Insurance:	□None □Client F	_	□Client Doesn't Know □VA Medical Services	□Emr	olover Pro	ovided DCOBRA

□Private Pay

□Client Refused

□Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP)

☐TANF Transportation Services

□Other:

□Other TANF-Funded Services

☐TANF Child Care Services

□Client Doesn't Know

Continuous and

Benefits:

Ongoing Non-Cash

(Select all that apply)

□Indian Health Services Program

□Other (Describe):_

□None

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD (HoH) Data (Page 2 of 3)

Continuous an	Continuous and Ongoing Income (Fill in all that apply. Do not count if income is one time, has ended, or is ending soon):					
□None [□Client Refused □Client Does	n't Know				
Monthly Amoun	it	Monthly An	nount			
\$	Alimony or Other Spousal Suport	\$	Supplemental Security Income (SSI)			
\$	Child Support	\$	TANF			
\$	Earned Income (wages, salary, et	rc) \$	Unemployment Insurance			
\$	General Assistance	\$	VA Non-Service Connected Disability Pension			
\$	Pension or retirement income	\$	VA Service Connected Disability Compensation			
\$	Private Disability Insurance	\$	Worker's Compensation			
\$	Retirement Income from Social Se		Other:			
\$	Social Security Disability Insuranc	e (SSDI)				
Employment Status:		□Job Training □ □Not Employed — S	llrregular eeking □Retired			
DV Survivor?	·		hs □3-6 months ago □More than a year ago			

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD (HoH) Data (Page 2.5 of 3)							
Residence Prior to Program Entry: (Select only ONE)							
HOMELESS SITUATION	INSTITUTIONAL SITUATION	TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT HOUSING SITUATION					
□ Place not meant for habitation □ Emergency Shelter, including hotel or motel paid for with emergency shelter voucher □ Safe Haven	□ Foster care home or foster care group home □ Hospital or other residential non-psychiatric medical facility □ Jail, prison or juvenile detention facility □ Long-term care facility or nursing home □ Psychiatric hospital or other psychiatric facility □ Substance abuse treatment facility or detox center	Residential project or halfway house with no homeless criteria Hotel or motel paid for without emergency shelter voucher Transitional Housing for homeless persons (including homeless youth) Host Home (non-crisis) Staying or living in a friend's room, apartment or house Staying or living in a family member's room, apartment or house Rental by client, with GPD TIP housing subsidy Rental by client, with VASH subsidy Permanent housing (other than RRH) for formerly homeless persons Rental by client, with RRH or equivalent subsidy Rental by client, with HCV voucher (tenant or project based) Rental by client in a public housing unit Rental by client, with other ongoing housing subsidy Rental by client, with other ongoing housing subsidy Rental by client, with ongoing housing subsidy Owned by client, no ongoing housing subsidy					
		□Client Doesn't Know □Client Refused □Data not collected					

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD (HoH) Data (Page 3 of 3)

If response to Residence Prior to Program Entry is under <u>HOMELESS</u> , complete this section.	If response to Residence Prior to Program Entry is under <u>INSTITUTIONAL</u> , complete this section.	If response to Residence Prior to Program Entry is under <u>TRANSITIONAL AND PERMANENT</u> <u>HOUSING</u> , complete this section.
Length of Stay in Previous Place (the location marked under Residence Prior):	Length of Stay in Previous Place (the location marked under Residence Prior):	Length of Stay in Previous Place (the location marked under Residence Prior):
□One night or less □Two to six nights □One week or more, but less than one month □One month or more, but less than 90 days □90 days or more, but less than one year □One year or longer □Client doesn't know □Client refused	□One night or less □Two to six nights □One week or more, but less than one month □One month or more, but less than 90 days □90 days or more, but less than one year □One year or longer □Client doesn't know □Client refused	□ One night or less □ Two to six nights □ One week or more, but less than one month □ One month or more, but less than 90 days □ 90 days or more, but less than one year □ One year or longer □ Client doesn't know □ Client refused
Approximate date homeless:	→If the response above is less than 90 days (the options in bold), then continue:	→If the response above is less than 7 days (the options in bold), then continue:
Number of times the client has been on the streets, in emergency shelter, or Safe Haven in the past three years including today:	On the night before their residence prior situation, did client stay on the streets, emergency shelter or safe haven? □Yes □No	On the night before their residence prior situation, did client stay on the streets, emergency shelter or safe haven? □Yes □No
□One time □Two times □Three times □Four or more times □Client doesn't know □Client refused	→If response to the question above is Yes , then continue:	→If response to the question above is Yes , then continue:
Total number of months homeless on the street, in emergency shelter or safe haven in the past three years (any day or part of a month is counted as one month): Months: Client doesn't know Client refused	Approximate date homeless situation began: ——/—————————————————————————————————	Approximate date homeless situation began: ——/——/ Number of times the client has been on the streets, in emergency shelter, or Safe Haven in the past three years including today: □One time □Two times □Three times □Four or more times □Client doesn't know □Client refused Total number of months homeless on the street, in emergency shelter or safe haven in the past three years (any day or part of a month is counted as one month): Months: □□Client doesn't know □Client refused

For each additional adult in the household, please make copies of these pages.

OTHER ADULT (18+ yrs of age) Data (Page 1 of 3)

Name:		Name: DOB:								
Relationship	Relationship to Head of Household (HoH): Head of household's spouse or partner Head of household's child Head of household's other relation member (other relation to HoH) Other: Non-relation member									
	Gender: □Female □Male □Gender other than singularly Male or Female □ Transgender □Questioning □Client Doesn't Know □Client Refused									
Veteran? □	Yes □No Client Refused □	Client Doesn	t Know	Primary Language:						
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Disability Type:	□None □Mental Heal: □HIV/AIDS	□Client Refus th □Physic □Hearing I	al 🗆 (□Client Doesn't Knov Chronic Health Condition □Vision Impaired	on 🗆 🗆	•	Abuse opmenta	□Alcohol I □Oth		
Health Insurance:	□None □Medicaid (O □Indian Healt	*	dicare	□Client Doesn't Know □VA Medical Servic □Private Pay □	es 🗆	•	loyer Pro	ovided	□COBRA 	
			ental Nut nsportat	trition Assistance (SNAF tion Services DO	lient Doe: P) 🔲 other TAN	WIC	□		Care Services	

OTHER ADULT (18+ yrs of age) Data (Page 2 of 3)

Continuous and Ong	Continuous and Ongoing Income (Fill in all that apply. Do not count if income is one time, has ended, or is ending soon):						
□None □Clien	nt Refused □Client Doesn't Kn	ow					
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Employment Status:	red						
DV Survivor?	If response is Yes : When did the experience occur?	□Client Doesn't Know □Within past 3 months □3-6 months o □Client Refused □Client Doesn't Know □Yes □No	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				

OTHER ADULT (18+ yrs of age) Data (Page 2.5 of 3)						
	Residence Prior to Program Entry: (Select only ONE)					
HOMELESS SITUATION	INSTITUTIONAL SITUATION	TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT HOUSING SITUATION				
☐ Place not meant for	☐ Foster care home or	☐ Residential project or halfway house with no homeless criteria				
habitation _	foster care group home	☐ Hotel or motel paid for <u>without</u> emergency shelter voucher				
☐ Emergency Shelter, including hotel or motel paid for <u>with</u>	Hospital or other residential non-	☐ Transitional Housing for homeless persons (including homeless youth)				
emergency shelter	psychiatric medical facility	☐ Host Home (non-crisis)				
voucher	☐ Jail, prison or juvenile	☐ Staying or living in a friend's room, apartment or house				
☐ Safe Haven	detention facility	☐ Staying or living in a family member's room, apartment or house				
	 □ Long-term care facility or nursing home □ Psychiatric hospital or other psychiatric facility 	☐ Rental by client, with GPD TIP housing subsidy				
		 □ Rental by client, with VASH subsidy □ Permanent housing (other than RRH) for formerly homeless persons □ Rental by client, with RRH or equivalent subsidy 				
	☐ Substance abuse					
	treatment facility or	☐ Rental by client, with HCV voucher (tenant or project based)				
	detox center	☐ Rental by client in a public housing unit				
		☐ Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy				
		☐ Rental by client, with other ongoing housing subsidy				
		□ Rental by client in a public housing unit				
		☐ Owned by client, with ongoing housing subsidy				
		☐ Owned by client, no ongoing housing subsidy				
		□Client Doesn't Know □Client Refused □Data not collected				

OTHER ADULT (18+ yrs of age) Data (Page 3 of 3)

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CHILD (under 18 years of age) Data (Page 1 of 1)

Name:		DOB:				
Relationshi	p to Head of Household (HoH):	☐ Head of household's child☐ Head of household's other	 ☐ Head of household's spouse or partner ☐ Head of household's child ☐ Head of household's other relation member (other relation to HoH) ☐ Other: Non-relation member 			
		her than singularly Male or Female Know Client Refused	□ Transgender			
Primary La	nguage:					
	□African □Asian □Black/African American □Latino/Hispanic □Middle Eastern ering data in ServicePoint, you will clusive Identity as well as Federal r	□Native Am/Alaska Native □Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander □Slavic □White □Declined to Answer need to enter these responses under race/ethnicity categories sections.	Ethnicity: Non-Hispanic/Non-Lating Hispanic/Latino Client Doesn't Know Client Refused			
Disability Type:	□None □Client Refuse □Mental Health □Physica □HIV/AIDS □Hearing Im	I □Chronic Health Condition □	Drug Abuse			
Health Insurance:	□None □Client Refused □Medicaid (OHP) □Medicaid □Indian Health Services Progr	care □VA Medical Services □	IEmployer Provided □COBRA			
I certify that the information on this intake packet for this entire household is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Client Signature						
Case Wor	ker/Agency Staff Signature _		Date			

For each additional child in the household, please make copies of this page.

CHILD (under 18 years of age) Data (Page 1 of 1)

Name:	Name: DOB:							
Relationship to Head of Household (HoH): □ Head of household's spouse or partner □ Head of household's child □ Head of household's other relation member (other relation to HoH) □ Other: Non-relation member								
	Gender: □Female □Male □Gender other than singularly Male or Female □ Transgender □Questioning □Client Doesn't Know □Client Refused							
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		□Native Am/Alaska Native □Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander □Slavic □White □Declined to Answer need to enter these responses under race/ethnicity categories sections.	Ethnicity:	□Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino □Hispanic/Latino □Client Doesn't Know □Client Refused				
Disability □ None □ Client Refused □ Client Doesn't Know Type: □ Mental Health □ Physical □ Chronic Health Condition □ Drug Abuse □ Alcohol Abuse □ HIV/AIDS □ Hearing Impaired □ Vision Impaired □ Developmental □ Other:								
Health Insurance:	lealth □None □Client Refused □Client Doesn't Know							

Date:		
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PSH/HP IHI Program Intake Form

Head of Household:				
Move in date:	HMIS#:			
Phone: Email:				
Household Members:				
1	SSN:			
2	SSN:			
3	SSN:			
4	SSN:			
(If necessary, when listing members	in the household, use the back of	f the sheet)		
Select one that best describes	your household living situat	tion before Vibrant:		
☐ Place not meant for habitation	(e.g. street, car) ☐ Stayed w	vith Friends/Family		
☐ Transitional Housing ☐ S	Shelter □ Hotel/Mo	otel		
Household Plans:				
What goals can I help you work o	n?			
Which community resources a	ro you intorosted in?			
•	-	□ Healtheare Information		
☐ Employment Assistance	☐ Food Resources	☐ Healthcare Information		
☐ Budgeting/Financial Educati	ion ⊔ Legal Assistance	☐ Bus Passes		
☐ Childcare	☐ Household Goods	☐ Pet care		
Referral to the Academic Succ	ess Coordinator:			
Would you like assistance connection	cting with your child/children's	school/s?		
☐ Yes	□ No			





Consent to Release Information

request, Innovative Housing, To release to and/or receive confidential informati		
	on from:	tland OR 97209
To release to and/or receive confidential informati		
·	Phone:	
Person/Agency:		
Email Address:		
Use of this information is for the following purpose	e(s):	
I understand that my health records are protected under governing Confidentiality of Health Records, and cannot be regulations. I also understand that I may revoke this cons	e disclosed without my written consen	
understand that any cancellation or modifications of the of this authorization. I furthermore release all parties sinformation, with the understanding that all parties involved	tated here within from any legal liabil	ity resulting from the release of this
1) You do not need to sign this authorization. Refusal to care services or reimbursement for services. The only ciservices is if the health care services are solely for the pauthorization is necessary to make that disclosure.	rcumstance when refusal to sign mea	ns you will not receive health care
2) To revoke this authorization, please send a written st 2nd Ave Portland OR 97209 and state that you are revol		at Innovative Housing, Inc., 219 NW
Signature	Date	
Signature	Date	

Innovative Housing, Inc.

Notice to Clients of Uses & Disclosures Privacy Notice to Clients

This notice tells you about how we use and disclose your private personal information. It tells you about your rights and our responsibilities to protect the privacy of your private personal information. It also tells you how to notify us if you believe that we have violated any of your rights or any of our responsibilities.

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of your private personal information. We must follow the terms of this notice that are currently in effect.

We reserve the right to change this Notice at any time. Changes made to this document apply to data collected prior to the change. This Notice is not a legal contract. If this notice is changed, a copy of the revised notice will be available upon request or posted on our website.

You may request a copy of our notice at any time. For more information about our privacy practices, or for additional copies of this notice, please contact us using the information listed at the end of this notice.

We will enter the information you provide our agency into a computerized record-keeping system called ServicePoint. Several local agencies take part in this implementation of ServicePointTM to better organize and deliver services to homeless or near homeless individuals and families.

~Certain minimum client information is shared throughout the local implementation in order to avoid creating duplicate client records. Authorized HMIS/CMIS persons at participating community agencies will be able to see the following data elements of all client records:

• First Name

- Last Name
- Veteran Status

- Gender
- Date of Birth
- Social Security Number (required for specific services)

Our goal is to improve efforts to work together to understand and end homelessness. Information you provide will play an important role, including:

- Helping us prioritize, plan, and provide meaningful services to you and your family;
- Assisting our agency to improve its work with families and individuals that are homeless;
- Allowing local agencies to work better together to end homelessness;
- Providing statistics for local, state, and national policy makers to set effective goals.

How your personal information may be used

- Information you provide and services you receive will be entered into ServicePoint.
- Information you provide will be used for administrative and operational purposes to improve, provide and coordinate services that can be offered you.
- Information you provide will be used for functions related to payment or reimbursement for services.
- Information you provide will be used to monitor program effectiveness.
- Information you provide will be used to prepare aggregate reports and statistical information without personal identifying information.

- Information you provide concerning substance abuse, mental health, HIV, and domestic violence will not be shared with NWSSC CMIS/HMIS Partner agencies, unless specifically authorized by you.
- ~Any other Personally identifying information will not be disclosed to any third-party, unless authorized by you or required by law.
 - Authorization not required for certain disclosures to government/public agencies or legal processes:
 - Uses and disclosures required by law
 - Public health, health oversight and regulatory agency activities
 - Cases of neglect, abuse or domestic violence
 - Judicial and administrative proceedings
 - Law enforcement investigations
 - Deceased individuals and organ donors
 - Serious threats to health or safety
 - Disclosure of "de-identified" health, demographic, and/or program information
 - Research and/or decision support purposes

How will my information be kept secure?

- The computer program we use has the highest degree of security protection available.
- Persons with access to ServicePoint data shall not issue reports containing personal identifying information.
- NWSSC CMIS/HMIS is governed by federal, state, county, city and local privacy policies. System-wide access to personally identifying information contained in ServicePoint shall be limited System Administrators. System Administrators have been screened and are employed by a lead organization and have an Intergovernmental Agreement in place.
- Personal identifying information, like your name or birth date, may be viewed by people
 working to provide services to you, other local agencies providing services, select community
 service providers when appropriate or by administrators conducting program evaluation or
 analysis and/or providing technical assistance. Personal identifying information will be removed
 before reports are issued to local, state, or national agencies.
- All ServicePoint users receive training in privacy protection and have received copies of this
 privacy policy and have signed a confidentiality agreement pledging to adhere to its
 requirements.

Innovative Housing, Inc.

Notice to Clients of Uses & Disclosures Privacy Notice to Clients

Know your information rights!

As a Client receiving services from a NWSSC CMIS/HMIS Participating agency, you have the following rights:

- 1. <u>Determine the level of disclosure</u> of your information; allow or refuse to share your information with NWSSC CMIS/HMIS participating agencies.
- 2. <u>May terminate the Release of Information</u> at any time, by providing this service provider written notice.
- 3. Right to request entrance into the database as an anonymous client or a restricted client.
- 4. Are entitled to a copy of this notice.
- 5. <u>Reasonable accommodation</u>. The agency you are seeking services from must make reasonable accommodations to ensure that you understand your information rights.
- 6. <u>Access to your record</u>. You have the right to review your ServicePoint record, obtain a printed copy of your data, and have information that you do not understand explained to you.
- 7. <u>Correction of your record</u>. You have the right to have your record corrected so that information is up-to-date, accurate, and to ensure fairness in its use. Disagreements over the accuracy of information shall be subject to the agency grievance process and any uncorrected disagreement shall be noted in your ServicePoint record.
- 8. <u>Refusal.</u> You will not be denied services for which you are otherwise eligible if you refuse to consent to the sharing with other provider agencies of data that has been entered into ServicePoint. If you have safety concerns, please discuss this with a staff member.
- 9. <u>Grievance</u>: You have the right to be heard if you feel that you have been unjustly served, put at personal risk, or harmed. Employees or agencies that misuse information are subject to reprimands, warnings, and dismissal from the NWSSC CMIS/HMIS. The agency must make their written grievance policy available to you.
- 10. <u>Data Archival</u>: All personally identifying data will be archived from ServicePoint no later than seven years after being entered or after last being modified.
- 11. <u>Amendments</u>: The terms of this privacy notice may be amended at any time and all amendments will be effective with respect to previously obtained information.
- 12. <u>Privacy Policy Questions & Complaints</u>: All questions or complaints regarding this agency's privacy and data security practices may be pursued through the agency grievance process.

Innovative Housing Director of Resident Services (503) 583-3538

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PSH Program Grievance Procedure

Purpose

Innovative Housing recognizes that there are times when the need arises for program participants to express concerns or complaints in a formal manner. The following procedures will ensure that their concerns receive a fair and unbiased review.

Procedures

Step 1: Contact the Housing Support Specialist's Supervisor

Any concerns about an Housing Support Specialist's performance or actions should be addressed to their supervisor, who is the Director of Resident Services at Innovative Housing. The Director of Resident Services can be reached at (503) 583-3538, or via email at jhaynesevans@innovativehousinginc.com.

If the Director of Resident Services is unable to be reached or unable to respond, concerns may be directed to Innovative Housing's Executive Director, Sarah Stevenson, at sstevenson@innovativehousinginc.com.

Step 2: Written complaint to Human Resources

If the program participant's needs are not met, or they are not satisfied with the outcome of Step 1, they may submit a written complaint to IHI's Leadership Team that includes:

- The nature of the grievance.
- Detailed information including evidence of the issue, witnesses, etc.
- The remedy or outcome desired.

There is a Grievance Form that can be used, but any written submission that includes the above information will suffice. IHI's Leadership Team will respond in writing and a member of the team will set up a call to further discuss any concerns. From here, the Leadership Team will evaluate the grievance and provide a written response to the participant upon resolution.

The outcome of this process will be final unless new evidence or other circumstances warrant additional review of the grievance.

Signature:	Date:



Household name(s):	
Property:	Unit #:

Vibrant! Permanent Supportive Housing Program provides residents that were referred by MHT with services and resources to increase housing stability.

Participant Rights:

Residents of IHI properties and IHI staff are a diverse group of people of various genders, races and ethnicities, families and individuals with or without children, people with different abilities, and people with various sexual orientations or gender identities as well as people with different spiritual practices and belief systems. All program participants have the right to be treated with respect and without discrimination. Residents have the right to have their concerns, voices and opinions hear and validated. Residents are encouraged to communicate with IHI staff regularly and they have the right to a prompt response and follow through. No information will be shared with anyone outside of IHI unless we have a signed release of information specifying the person we are to speak with and the information we are to share. By law, exceptions to confidentiality include reports of child or elder abuse, threats of imminent harm to self or others, or court-ordered disclosure.

Services:

Participation in the PSH Program is voluntary and residents can opt out willingly. We recognize that every household has specific needs and we will do our best to meet those needs and will work with partner agencies and organizations to meet that need if they are better suited to do so.

Termination of Services:

IHI staff may issue notices to participants found in breach of the Participation Agreement and terminate services. The following are some reasons that would lead to termination of services:

- If anyone in the household threatens, bullies, harasses, intimidates, or commits a crime against any IHI Staff.
- If anyone in the household threatens, bullies, harasses, intimidates, or commits a crime against any partner agency or organization staff member.
- Household chooses to opt out of the program this includes all services provided by IHI staff.

IHI staff will make attempts verbally and in writing to provide the participant an opportunity to take necessary steps to avoid termination of services. In all cases, a notice of termination will be provided in writing, stating the cause and the end date of services. Participants have a right to appeal a decision to terminate services and can contact an IHI supervisor for further details and options. Please note that a

termination from the PSH Program does not impact the household's lease agreement or their ability to stay housed at Vibrant.

Grievances:

IHI values open communication and is committed to addressing any grievances or concerns that arise. If there is a particular concern regarding IHI services, or a participant feels they have not been treated fairly, or if there is a conflict with a staff person or volunteer, participants are encouraged to fill out a grievance form. Upon receiving a grievance, an IHI supervisor will discuss with the participant the concerns and any action steps that might be taken. Please understand that due to confidentiality rights of staff and other participants, outcomes of the grievance may not be discussed.

Grievances can be sent to sstevenson@innovativehousinginc.com or mailed to Attn: Sarah Stevenson 219 NW 2nd AVE., Portland, OR 97209

Acknowledgement of Document Review:		
Participant signature	date	
Participant signature	date	
Staff signature	date	



Staff: _____

Service Plan

Name:	Date:	
Building:	Unit:	
Goals:	Action steps:	Outcome:
Housing:		
Health:		
Budgeting:		
Personal Development:		
Other:		
Plan to be completed annually or at the	request of the tenant.	1