



Lake County Continuum of Care HMIS Privacy Notice

This Organization provides services for individuals and families at-risk of or experiencing homelessness. This Organization provides services for individuals and families at-risk of or experiencing homelessness. This Organization participates in the Lake County Continuum of Care (LCCoC) Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and/or Coordinated Entry System (CES).

The LCCoC HMIS is used to collect basic information about clients receiving services from this Organization. This requirement was enacted to get a more accurate count of individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and to identify the need for different services. The LCCoC CES is used to connect individuals and families at-risk of or experiencing homelessness to the services they need.

This Organization only collects information that is considered appropriate and necessary. The collection and use of all personal information are guided by strict standards of privacy and security.

This Organization may use or disclose information from the LCCoC HMIS and/or the LCCoC CES under the following circumstances:

- To provide or coordinate services for an individual or household;
- For functions related to payment or reimbursement for services;
- To carry out administrative functions;
- When required by law;
- For research and/or evaluation; or
- For creating de-identified data.

A copy of the MDHI CoC Privacy Policy, describing allowable uses and disclosures of data collected for the purposes of the LCCoC HMIS and/or the LCCoC CES, is available to all clients upon request as well as located on the LCCoC website, <https://www.lakecoc.org/>.