

GA HMIS

New Privacy Policy Baseline Script

Good _____.

My name is _____ with (agency) _____

I am going to be asking you questions about you and your situation and will be entering your information into the Homeless Management Information System referred to as HMIS. The HMIS system is used to record and analyze clients, the services provided, and housing data for individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

This HMIS system is used by other contributing housing organizations (CHO) throughout Georgia that are also required to use an HMIS for federal and local reporting purposes in order to help make homelessness brief, rare and non-occurring.

To provide the most efficient response to meeting your needs, Georgia HMIS uses implied consent to enter your data and by default, shared with other CHO's. This means, as your information is entered into the system it will automatically be shared with other organizations needing access. You have the right to opt- out (decline) of sharing your programmatic and transactional data if you desire. This does not mean you cannot receive services, but it is possible it may take longer. The uses and disclosures of your data are further described in the Privacy Policy and the Privacy Notice.

