

CONSUMER NOTICE

For Buffalo Area Services Network (BAS-Net)

This Agency receives funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide services for homeless and near-homeless individuals and their families. A requirement of this funding is that the Agency participates in the Buffalo Area Services Network (BAS-Net), a system which collects basic information about clients receiving services in our community.

We collect personal information directly from you for reasons that are discussed in our privacy statement. We may be required to collect some personal information by law or by organizations that operate this program. Other personal information that we collect is important to run our programs, to improve services for homeless persons, and to better understand the needs of homeless persons. We only collect information that we consider to be appropriate. A copy of the BAS-Net Privacy Notice is available to any Client upon request.

As part of this system, you will have the ability to share your personal information with other area agencies that participate in the network by completing a “Client Consent and Release of Information” form. This will allow agencies to work in a cooperative manner to provide you with efficient and effective services.

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