



HMIS Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

08/24/2017

1:00-3:00

Agenda Topics

- **Introductions**
- **HMIS Consent Discussion**
 - *Attachments Provided:*
 - *HMIS Consent Draft as of 08.21.2017*
 - *HMIS Consent Revocation Draft*
 - *HMIS Committee Folders Distributed*
- **HMIS Chair Nomination**

HMIS Facts:

FACT ONE: CONSENT TO SHARE DATA IS THE *CLIENT'S DECISION!*

**Programs and committees can discuss a proper consent (and should), but ultimately the client determines what is shared and what is not shared.*

1. Nashville operates on a “partially-closed” system
 - a. Client Universal Data Elements are shared
 - i. Why: To De-duplicate client files
 - ii. Why: To allow “searchable” records
2. Provider Records are not open unless otherwise specified by program
 - a. Two Agencies that share Data: Safe Haven Family Shelter & Catholic Charities
 - i. Why: Program level data (things like income, non-cash, etc.)
 - ii. Why: MOU exists between the programs
3. CES: Not a program, but a process
 - a. Can share global data across programs
 - i. Why: to reduce the amount of paperwork clients complete
 - ii. Why: to remove barriers of communication between providers when serving clients