

The Long Beach Continuum of Care (LB CoC) collects personal information directly from program participants for reasons that are discussed in the LB CoC privacy statement, including the LB CoC's legal duties, use and disclosure of program participants' personal information and description of program participants' rights about personal data included in the HMIS. The LB CoC may be mandated by state or federal law to disclose program participants' personal information in order to protect the program participant or others, in response to a subpoena or other legal process. Personal information is collected within HMIS as per mandate from the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD), a primary funding source for Homeless Services. This information is important to assess the needs of homeless individuals and families, streamline intake processes for program participants, improve services coordination between agencies, determine service gaps, establish policy, and to better assess Homeless Services funding priorities for the future. The LB CoC only collects and discloses personal information that is appropriate to that end.

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