

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) These are two separate forms sharing one page for convenience and resource conservation.
- 2) A form must be filled out for EACH household member. Minors may NOT sign for themselves or their children, even if they are the head of household. The additional MINOR consent should be filled out and signed by a parent or guardian for all minors or adult household members with developmental disabilities which would preclude them from signing the consent themselves.

CRHMIS Inclusion Disclosure

The CRHMIS has moved from *inferred consent* (a posted sign) to an *inclusion disclosure* for the HMIS. **No consumer consent is required by the CRHMIS to enter consumer data.** This disclosure replaces the posted sign but fulfills the same purpose. Consumers are asked to initial that they received the information. This is in addition to any agency specific or CoC specific forms that may be presented upon intake.

While individual agencies and projects may have their own, overriding policies, refusing to initial the inclusion disclosure does **NOT** indicate a refusal to be included in the HMIS and does not automatically disqualify consumers from receiving services from the agency or project; agency and CoC policy regarding how to handle that situation should still be followed as it has been in past years.

CRHMIS Client Release of Information

The CRHMIS is not an open system and does not automatically share data between agencies. In order to better coordinate case care; however, the CRHMIS Advisory Committee has agreed to a stepped implementation of consumer-driven data sharing. If your project allows data sharing (please contact kclark@caresny.org if you are not sure) the consumer may choose to share some or most of their data within the HMIS. This data is shared only to other HMIS users who have been through training in the system and agreed to all privacy and security polities. Special needs (i.e. mental health, HIV status, substance abuse status) are NEVER Shared between agencies.

If your agency or project DOES NOT participate in data sharing, you must check option 3 on this sheet and have the consumer sign, indicating that they understand that their data will NOT be shared regardless of preference. When entering the intake into HMIS, "No Sharing" is the default and, in this circumstance will be left at the default and the intake processed. Monitoring will include checking to ensure that physical forms and HMIS records match.

If your agency and project DOES participate in data sharing, you must give the consumer the choice to share at level 1 (most restrictive but still shared), 2 (less restrictive) or 3 (no sharing at all). The consumer must then sign and date the form. Monitoring will include checking to ensure that physical forms and HMIS records match