

# Contra Costa County HMIS

## Benefits of signing the HMIS ROI

- **Saves you time** – The release of information helps streamline the application and intake process, especially if you are working with other homeless providers who use HMIS. Important documents can be saved into your electronic file and you won't have to worry about bringing these documents or filling out the same forms each time you receive services from another agency.
- **Ensures you don't miss out on housing opportunities** – Our database lets us know when permanent housing opportunities become available. We can inform you of these opportunities and ensure that you are properly prioritized.
- **Helps us to help you** - HMIS allows us to link you to valuable resources by matching your information with the eligibility criteria for resources such as benefits linkage, rental assistance, shelters, street outreach, housing navigation, veteran services, HOPWA, PATH, and runaway homeless youth services.

**Your information also helps the entire community of men, women, and children who experience homelessness in Contra Costa County by:**

- ❖ Providing statistical and demographical information necessary to continue receiving funding for our various homeless projects.
- ❖ Helps us understand the needs of our community to identify gaps and services that would benefit our community further.
- ❖ Helps us identify and make the case for more housing, more services, and more funding for the community.