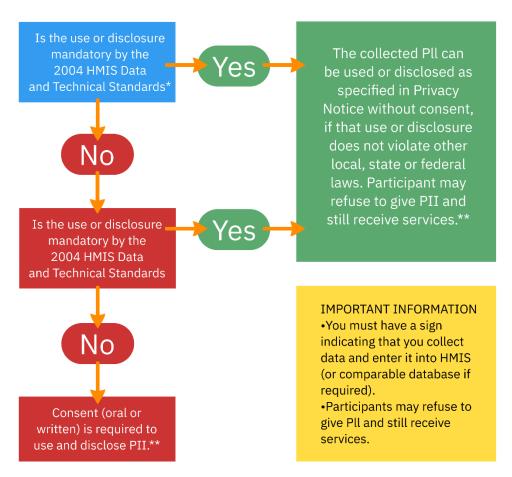
Client Rights and Responsibilities

Do I need the client's consent (written or oral) to use or disclose information?



TYPES OF USES AND DISCLOSURES

Mandatory:

- · Client access to their information; and
- Disclosures for oversight of compliance with HMIS privacy and security standards.

Permitted:

- To provide or coordinate services to an individual;
- For functions related to payment or reimbursement for services:
- To carry out administrative functions, including but not limited to legal, audit, personnel, oversight and management functions; and
- For creating de-identified from PII.

Additional permissions:

- Uses and disclosures required by law;
- Uses and disclosures to avert a serious threat to health or safety;
- Uses and disclosures about victims of abuse, neglect or domestic violence;
- Uses and disclosures for research purposes; and
- Uses and disclosures for law enforcement purposes.

^{*} For information regarding online resources, see Introduction/Online Resources in the "HMIS Basic User 2025 Manual

^{**} Best practice is to provide a copy of the Privacy Notice and verbally explain it in plain language to all participants