

## **MAP Policy on Data Practices**

County and state government funders require that some personal information be collected from our clients and reported periodically for the following purposes: to identify the services that people with HIV/AIDS need and use, to identify barriers to those service, to evaluate future funding needs, to determine your eligibility for services and to verify to funding sources that this service is being provided. You have the right to refuse to share information about yourself. However, in some cases MAP will be unable to provide some types of service to you unless we have this information. As of January 1, 2009, your name is provided to the Minnesota Department of Health as part of the data we collect. Federal and state privacy laws protect this information from being released to anyone outside of the Minnesota Department of Health.