



King County HMIS News October 2023

Welcome to the King County HMIS October 2023 newsletter!

In this edition, you'll find the following:

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News

Community Poll: What training opportunities are you hoping to see in the coming year?

October Community Poll:

With the end of the year approaching, we are planning for 2024. **We want to know what types of HMIS Training opportunities you are hoping are offered in the 2024**

calendar year! Your feedback will help us to create the new year's training plan!

Share your ideas [here!](#)

In next month's newsletter we will share the results with all of you!



[Take the poll here!](#)

September Community Poll Results:

Last month we asked you what you love most about fall! While it looks like a lot of us were not ready for Summer to end quite yet (*summer foreverrrrrr*), other's are ready for:

- Football season
- All the baked goodies
- And, of course, the holidays!



Announcements

2023 Federal Reports: LSA and System Performance Measures Are Approaching!

The 2023 federal reporting season is approaching! Prep for two of HUD's major CoC reports will begin in October: the Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA) and System Performance Measures (SPM).

The Bitfocus team may reach out to verify or correct data about your program and/or clients. **Please look out for those emails and respond promptly.** We truly appreciate all of the hard work your community does to maintain data that is complete, accurate, and timely!

What is the LSA and SPM?

HUD's **Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA)** is a report submitted to HUD annually that includes a complex analysis across key projects participating in the Continuum of Care (CoC) Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS). The LSA replaced the Annual Homeless Assessment Report's (AHAR) data component in the 2018 reporting year.

HUD's **System Performance Measures (SPM)** focus on evaluating local homeless responses as a coordinated system of homeless assistance options. This data is reported to HUD annually and includes key indicators of a high performing system including length of time homeless, exits to permanent housing, returns to homelessness, and more.

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Training

Training Recap: September's HUD Data Standards Training

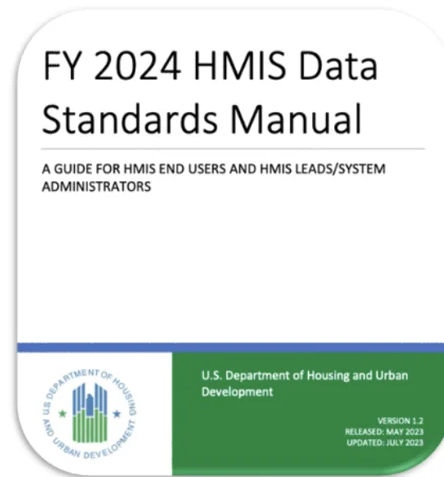
On Wednesday, September 27, we hosted the 2024 Data Standards Training. HUD updates are made every two years in partnership with federal and

community partners. This provides explicit data collection and instructions for communities.

In this training, we reviewed:

- How data impacts the vision to end homelessness
- Understand our nation's federal response to homelessness
- Know where to access paper forms to assist in the entry of client data

Understand the specific changes you might see on October 1, 2023.



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Upcoming Events

Upcoming Trainings & Events:

Upcoming Coordinated Entry - Monthly Assessor Credential Training

The Monthly Assessor Credential Training is hosted virtually on a monthly basis, and required once a year for all assessors. Come prepared to participate in a Racial and Anti Bias training, followed by an HMIS demo on your basic assessor workflow. The training is designed to help assessors of all levels (new & seasoned) identify and address bias, lead sensitive conversations with empathy, and help you and those we serve navigate through the HMIS system.

- **Tuesday, Nov. 14, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. | [Register Here](#)**

- [Wednesday, Dec. 6, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Register Here](#)

Questions? Your HMIS Administrator is happy to help.

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