San Francisco ONE System News, May 2022

Welcome to the May 2022 edition of the ONE System newsletter.

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Updates

Race/Ethnicity Universal Data Elements Best Practices

While the HUD Universal Data Elements have been updated to provide more inclusive and representative descriptive language for collecting demographic information, we recognize that continuing to collect race and ethnicity as separate fields can be confusing and frustrating for many clients. We understand that these conversations can be very complex to navigate since race and ethnicity can mean different things to different people. Despite these complexities, we want to make sure to collect the most accurate information possible about how a client self-identifies.

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How-to

Data Quality Fields: What They Are and Why They Matter

When you create a new client in the ONE System, you're asked to fill out three data quality fields. Each of these fields has five possible answers:

- A "full" value option for the field in question
- A "partial" value option for the field in question
- "Client doesn't know"
- "Client refused"
- "Data not collected"

They allow you to indicate how reliable the data in these fields are, as well as to indicate when a client is anonymous in the system.
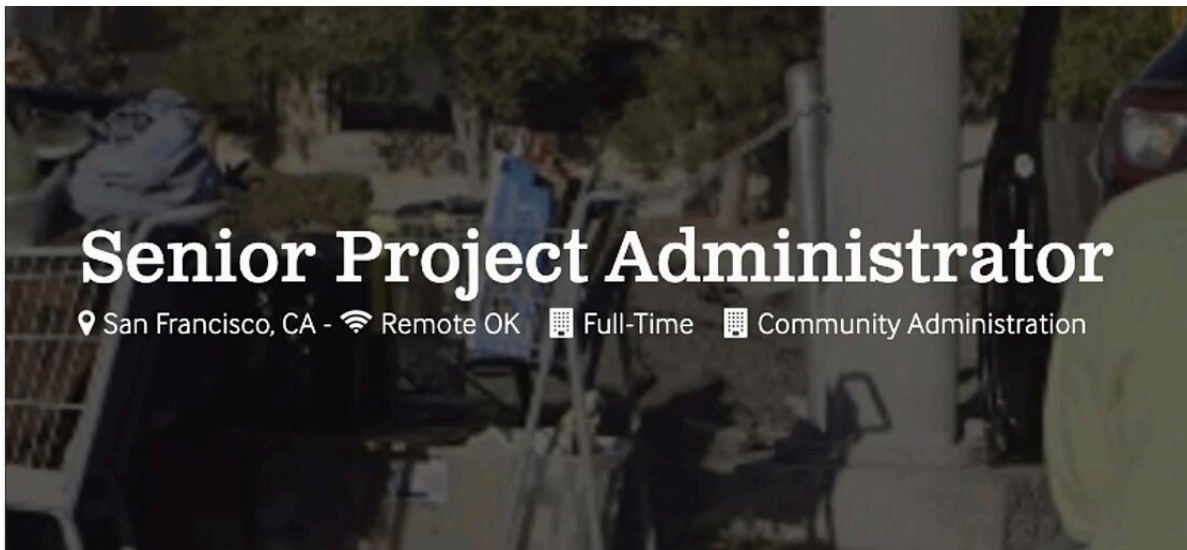
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Bitfocus is Hiring!

Passionate about bringing ideas, technology, and data together to help our community end homelessness? Join our innovative team at Bitfocus! **We are looking for a Senior Project Administrator to lead our San Francisco ONE System Team**.

Check out the details.

Senior Project Administrator
San Francisco, CA - Remote OK Full-Time Community Administration

Report Spotlight

Report Spotlight: [HUDX-225] HMIS Data Quality

Whether you're prepping for your APR or just want a comprehensive look at your program's data quality, [HUDX-225] HMIS Data Quality Report in the

Report Library is a helpful tool! This report contains:

General statistics describing people served during the report period, including numbers of adults and children, number of people. missing age information, number of people exiting and number of people served for a year or more. Counts and percentages of missing data for universal data elements including income and sources, and personal identifying information.

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Upcoming Events

General Office Hours

June 28, 2-3 p.m.

Join us here - **https://bitfocus.zoom.us/j/97952799994**

Questions? Your ONE System Administrator is happy to help.

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