



Santa Clara HMIS News

September 2023

Welcome to the Santa Clara HMIS September 2023 newsletter!

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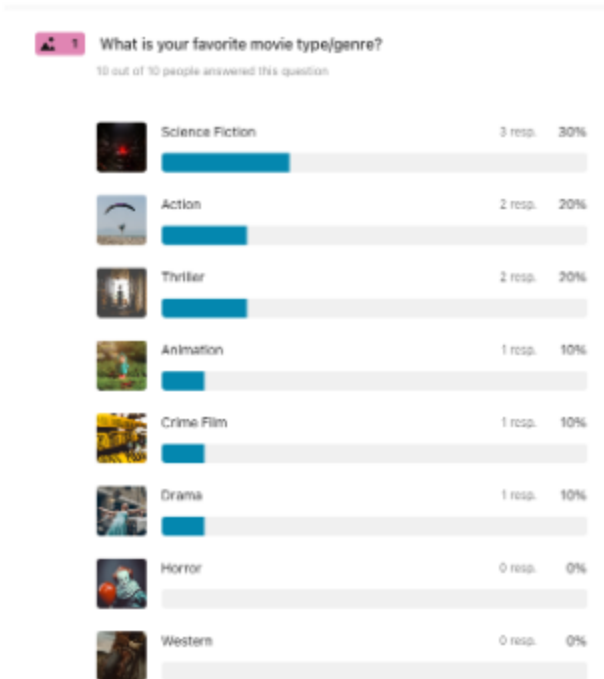
Announcements

Check Out This Fun Poll

[Click on this link to complete the poll](#) about which way the Toilet Paper Roll should go and check out the newsletter next month to see what your colleagues said! Please note that your individual response is anonymous.

URL for Poll: <https://bitfocus.typeform.com/to/M9AwwANb>

Here are the results from last month's poll: **What was your favorite movie type/genre?**



[Take the poll!](#)

Updates

Data Standards FY 2024 - Countdown

3 things you should remember to do with the 2024 Data Standards:

- Ask each client in their HMIS enrollment whether they would like services to be provided in a language other than English.
- Ask each client in their HMIS profile which Race and Ethnicity they identify as.
- Replace your paper forms with 2024 Forms.

More info: As you know, the 2024 Data Standards will be rolled out on October 1st, 2023! Please stay in the know by reviewing the resources available. And don't forget to check out our [Forms and Manuals page](#) for the updated Paper Forms on October 1!

This one-pager outlines the changes in a clear and brief way: [HUD 2024 Data Standards FAQ](#). Please feel free to print it off to share with others in your office!

This seven (7) minute video explains upcoming changes and shares screenshots of some updates: [FY 2024 HUD Data Standards](#).

Want a more in-depth review of 2024 Data Standards changes? Check out the Bitfocus checklists [here](#) and watch our [Feature Focus from 7/20/2023!](#)

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Santa Clara County's MyConnectSV has Launched

Something we would like you to review once these changes go into effect are the [Language](#) changes in the HMIS enrollment. It's important that you ask your clients to confirm whether they would like services to be provided in a language other than English. If they do not want Translation Assistance, then you will select "No" and move on to the next question. If you select "Yes," then a list of preferred languages matching the old primary language fields will appear. Please make the client's selection there.

TRANSLATION ASSISTANCE NEEDED (WOULD THE CLIENT LIKE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH?)

Translation Assistance Needed	Yes	▼
Preferred Language	Vietnamese	▼



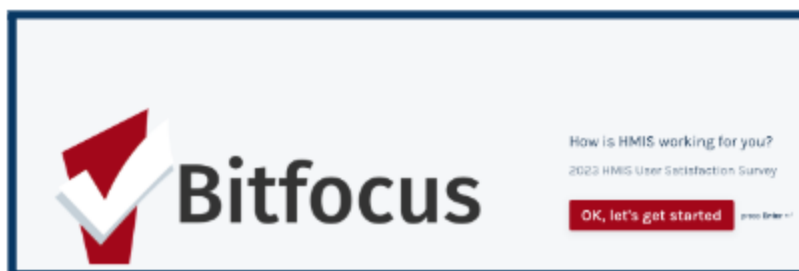
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Santa Clara County 2023 User Satisfaction Survey

Thank You!

We'd like to thank all HMIS End Users who were able to complete the User Satisfaction Survey. We had a RECORD number of responses this year and we really appreciate all of you taking your time to help us improve processes and remove any potential challenges being experienced. We hope this survey will guide us in creating a better experience for you.

In the coming weeks we will be analyzing the survey results and we'll share more then!



Report Spotlight

[DQXX-110] Duplicate Clients

The Duplicate Clients report is a report using information from the client profile screen.

Purpose of the Report

The report is designed to identify potential duplicates in Clarity Human Services client records.

Report Location

This report is found in the Data Quality section of the Report Library. Additionally, there is an Administrator version available in the Administrator section.


Who Can Run the Report

Anyone can run the report to find duplicate client matches created within an agency or across agencies to which the user has access.

Duplicated Client List						Bitfocus System Agency	
Unique ID	Name	SSN	DOB	Added Date	Staff	Agency Name	
B11287945	Tester, Loren	xxx-xx-8008	10/10/1985	06/08/2016	Craig, Loren	Bitfocus System Agency	
Y BCF3EC2C0	Test, Loren	xxx-xx-8006	10/10/1985	11/30/2016	Craig, Loren	Bitfocus System Agency	
A06FD0F0B	Test, Loren	xxx-xx-8006	10/10/1985	02/02/2017	Craig, Loren	Bitfocus System Agency	

Total records: 3

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Upcoming Events

Meeting/Upcoming Events

HMIS Technical Administrator (TA)/Agency Lead Meeting

When: Thursday, October 5, 2023

Time: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Where: [Zoom](#)

This meeting, formerly known as the Agency Admin meeting, will discuss the reports and data collection requirements in HMIS. This naming convention change does not alter the content, requirements, or attendees of the meeting. Please send an agency representative

to this meeting who is responsible for supporting staff in their HMIS data collection responsibilities.

YAB Weekly Check-Ins

When: Wednesday, October 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2023

Time: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Where: Zoom (details forthcoming)

Data Think Tank

When: Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Where: Email Angiee@bitfocus.com for Zoom Link

Service Providers Network Meeting

When: Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Time: 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Where: County of Santa Clara - Adult Probation Office
2314, North 1st Street, 2nd Floor (Orientation Room)
San Jose, CA 95131

Performance Management Workgroup (PMWG)

When: Thursday, October 19, 2023

Time: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Where: Register here - [Virtual Meeting](#)

SCC TA Office Hours

When: Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Where: [Zoom](#)

Rapid Rehousing and Employment Initiatives Meeting (In-Person)

When: Thursday, October 26, 2023

Time: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Where: Charcot Training Center Suite #102
2310 N First St. San Jose, CA 95131



Training

Check out this month's training offerings.

SCC Looker Office Hours

When: Monday, October 2, 16 and 30, 2023

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Where: [Zoom](#)

SCC Clarity Office Hours

When: Thursday, October 12 and 26, 2023

Time: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Where: [Zoom](#)



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Bitfocus is Hiring!

Check out great career opportunities [here](#) as Bitfocus seeks to expand its reach!

We're Hiring!

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