



Santa Cruz HMIS News

November 2022

Welcome to the Santa Cruz HMIS November 2022 newsletter!

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Upcoming Events

Housing for Health - HMIS Workgroup

Monday, January 23, 1:00 p.m. | Register [HERE](#)

In this meeting, we discuss specific solutions to system issues end users may be experiencing, along with community-wide initiatives. We would love to have you join us!



Updates

Software Updates

Adding a new enrollment group member will now automatically update the global household!

We have enhanced performance speed when adding a new member to a household. With this update, the + sign in the **Program Group Members** section of a [program enrollment](#) page will now appear automatically after the new member is added to the [global household](#).

57 DAYS ACTIVE PROGRAM

Program Type:	Individual
Program Start Date:	09/01/2022
Assigned Staff:	Sonya Staffer
Head of Household:	Tom Test ✎

Program Group Members +

No active members



How-to

Resource Highlight

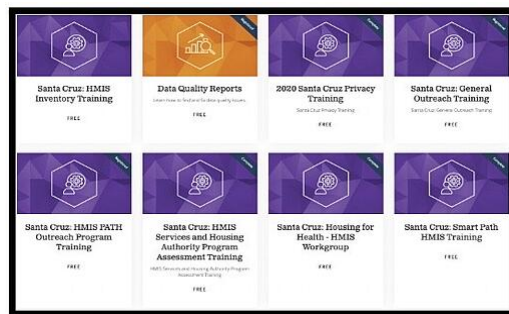
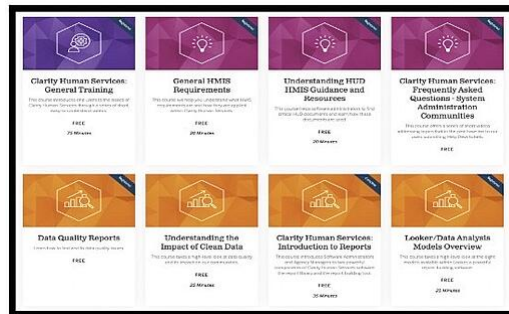
HMIS Learning Management System

Ever wonder how the super users among us became experts? This is where they started! If you are interested in elevating your professional development with the use of an HMIS database, I encourage you to visit our general and Santa Cruz-specific course folders. So many resources are mentioned. No one can know everything, but we can know the available resources.

Great news: Our users are innately resourceful individuals! You are open-minded, confident, imaginative, proactive, persistent and hopeful. All necessary characteristics in this work - we can do this!

General Trainings

Santa Cruz Community-Specific



Clarity Human Services Updates

Clarity Toolbox: How to Complete Current Living Situation Assessments

Overview:

The [HUD HMIS Data Element 4.12 Current Living Situation](#) is recorded in the client record via a [Program Status Screen](#) within the *Assessments tab* of a [Program Enrollment](#).

The current CoC policy is that the *Current Living Situation* data element is applicable to all funders and program types - even sheltered and housed programs.

- The WHY
- The WHEN
- The HOW

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Clarity Human Services Updates

Clarity Toolbox: How to Complete Status Update Assessments

Overview:

Program Status Update Assessments correspond with the [HUD HMIS Data Standards Data Collections stage](#), "Occurrence Point/Update."

The current CoC policy is that the *Status Update Assessment* data element is applicable to all funders and program types - even sheltered and housed programs.

- The WHY
- The WHEN
- The HOW

[Check out the details.](#)

Questions? Your HMIS Administrator is happy to help.

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