

Alameda County Continuum of Care

HUD HMIS Exit Destination Guidance

Purpose: The following is a table that includes Exit Destination options which are used when a client leaves a project. The options are separated into four categories:

- Permanent
- Temporary
- Institutional
- Other **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Destinations in the **Other** category should only be used as a last resort.

For clients who will be staying with family or friends, select the response that includes the expected tenure of the destination (primary or temporary).

For rental by client and owned by client, select the response that includes the type of housing subsidy, if any, the client will be receiving.

A housing subsidy may be tenant-, project- or sponsor-based and provides ongoing assistance to reduce rent burden. This includes either a housing subsidy provided through the Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) program or other housing subsidy. Other housing subsidies may include:

- HUD-funded subsidy (for example, public housing, Housing Choice Voucher or Section 8)
- Other housing subsidy (for example, state rental assistance voucher)

If a client exits without providing destination information to project staff, the “No exit interview completed” response value should be used; in such instances, destination information will be considered missing.

The first column lists the destination options by category. The second column explains each destination.

Permanent Destinations	Explanation
Moved from one HOPWA funded project to HOPWA PH (HUD)	Limited to use by HOPWA (Housing Opportunities for Persons) with AIDS-funded projects.
Owned by Client, no ongoing housing subsidy (HUD)	The unit the client is living in is owned by him /her and has no ongoing housing subsidy attached to it.
Owned by client, with ongoing housing subsidy (HUD)	The unit the client is living in is owned by him/ her and has an ongoing housing subsidy (mortgage payment support) attached to it. Includes USDA Rural Development Loan/Recovery Act Supports.

Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy (HUD)	The unit the client is renting is not supported by any government or private subsidy.
Rental by client, with RRH or equiv. subsidy (HUD)	The unit the client is renting is being supported by an RRH or equivalent subsidy. Use this response category only if the client is moving directly into a unit. Includes: CoC Rapid Re-Housing, ESG Rapid Re-Housing, SSVF Rapid Re-Housing, VA GPD Transition in Place and Locally-funded Rapid Rehousing.
Rental by client, with VASH Subsidy (HUD)	The unit the client is renting is being supported by a HUD/VASH subsidy. VASH (Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing)
Rental by client, with GPD TIP subsidy (HUD)	The unit the client is renting is being supported by a Grant Per Diem (GPD) Transition in Place (TIP) subsidy. This is a VA funded program.
Rental by client, with other ongoing, housing subsidy (HUD)	The unit the client is renting is being supported by a subsidy – either government or private, and either site-based or voucher. Any subsidized rental housing other than CoC PSH, HOPWA PH, RRH, GDP TIP, or VASH; includes Section 8, HUD HCV with no paired services, State Rental Assistance, legacy SRO, and Pay for Success. Clients exiting to school or the military may have housing provided for them. If the client is moving into a dorm or Army-supplied housing, 'Rental by Client, with other ongoing housing subsidy' can be selected; these units are not owned by client, have conditions of tenancy, and have a value ascribed to them.
Permanent Housing (other than RRH) for formerly homeless persons (HUD)	The unit the client is renting is being subsidized by any homeless funding source. This could be a scattered-site or site-based supportive housing where the rental subsidy is from Shelter Plus Care (S+C), Supportive Housing Program, or a local source of subsidy restricted strictly for homeless persons. Includes CoC Project or HUD Legacy programs (formerly HUD SHP and S+C.), HOPWA facility/TBRA permanent housing (when moving from non-HOPWA projects).
Staying or Living with Family – Permanent Tenure (HUD)	The client moved into a room, apartment, or house occupied by a family member and intends to live there. Use “permanent” if the client has NOT been given a specific time limit in which he/she needs to leave or if the exit destination is short-term but leads to a permanent destination such as doubled up for two weeks until an apartment is ready. If the client is moving into housing with a relative during schooling , 'Living with Family, Permanent Tenure' can be selected.
Staying or Living with Friends – Permanent Tenure (HUD)	The client has moved into a room, apartment or house occupied by a friend and intends to live there. Use “permanent” if the client has NOT been given a specific time limit in which he/she needs to leave or if the exit destination is short term but leads to a permanent destination such as doubled up for two weeks until an apartment is ready.

Temporary Destinations	Explanation
Emergency shelter, including hotel or motel paid for with emergency shelter voucher (HUD)	The client has exited to an Emergency Shelter, including a hotel or motel paid for with an emergency shelter voucher. Includes: HOPWA Hotel/Motel or Short-Term Housing, RHY BCP shelter/host home for youth and missions, VA HCHV Community Contract Emergency Housing, Locally-funded shelters and Domestic Violence shelters.
Hotel or motel paid for without emergency shelter voucher (HUD)	The client has exited to a hotel or motel paid for without an emergency shelter voucher.
Safe Haven (HUD)	HUD specific program for those who are unwilling or unable to participate in supportive services. Must be formally designated as a Safe Haven. Includes: CoC Safe Haven, VA Community Contract Safe Haven and Locally-funded Safe Haven type projects.
Transitional Housing for homeless persons (including homeless youth) (HUD)	The client has exited to a Transitional Housing program for the homeless which provides housing with supports and is time limited up to 24 months. Includes TBRA, Youth SHP and Youth transitional housing programs. Doesn't include an exit to a substance abuse treatment facility. Includes CoC Transitional Housing, HOPWA Transitional Housing (when moving from non-HOPWA projects), RHY Maternal Group Homes or TLP, VA GPD Bridge Housing, Service Intensive Transitional Housing, Hospital to Housing, or Clinical Treatment and any Locally-funded transitional housing project.
Moved from one HOPWA funded project to HOPWA TH (HUD)	Limited to use by HOPWA (Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS)-funded projects.
Staying or Living with Family – Temporary Tenure (e.g. room, apartment or house) (HU)	The client has exited to a room, apartment or house occupied by a family member and intends to stay there only a short time. Use “temporary” if client is given a time limit in which he/she needs to leave or if project staff have knowledge that the destination is meant to be very short term and/or is lacking stability, such as overcrowding (more than 1.5 persons per room).
Staying or Living with Friends – Temporary Tenure (e.g. room, apartment or house) (HUD)	The client has exited to a room, apartment or house occupied by a friend and intends to stay there only a short time. Use “temporary” if client is given a time limit in which he/she needs to leave or if project staff have knowledge that the destination is meant to be very short term and/or is lacking stability, such as overcrowding (more than 1.5 persons per room).
Place Not Meant for Habitation (HUD)	The client has returned to the streets, or any place not meant for human habitation (e.g. a vehicle, abandoned building, bus/train/subway/airport station, chicken coop, campsite, or anywhere outside).

Institutional Settings	Explanation
Foster Care Home or Foster Care Group Home (HUD)	The client has exited to an adult or child foster care home or foster care group home.

Psychiatric hospital or other psychiatric facility (HUD)	The client has exited to a psychiatric facility or psychiatric hospital, or psychiatric unit of a local hospital.
Substance abuse treatment facility or detox center (HUD)	The client has exited to a substance abuse treatment program, detox program or other substance abuse residential facility.
Hospital or other residential non-psychiatric medical facility (HUD)	The client has exited to a hospital for any reason other than psychiatric. Includes any residential care involving a medical need (hospital, nursing home, rehabilitation center).
Jail, prison or juvenile detention facility (HUD)	The client has been arrested and is residing in a local jail, prison (state or federal) or juvenile detention facility.
Residential project or halfway house with no homeless criteria (HUD)	The client exited to a residential project or halfway house that has no homeless requirement--a sober living or other residential project with no lease or rights of tenancy, with or without time limits.
Long-term care facility or nursing home (HUD)	The client exited to a long-term care facility or nursing home.

Other Destinations	Explanation
Deceased (HUD)	The client died while in the program.
Other (HUD)	Some place other than any of the destination options presented in this document. For Other, include explanation in associated text field.
No exit interview completed (HUD)	The client left the program before an exit interview was completed and project staff have no way to know where the client went. Destination information will be considered missing.
Client doesn't know (HUD)	The client doesn't know where he/she is going upon exit.
Client refused (HUD)	The client refused to tell program staff where he or she was going.
Data not collected (HUD)	Destination information will be considered missing.

Note: For 'non-housing' (e.g. 'services only') projects, use the location where the client was living during his/her project participation. If clients are exiting a services project due to being lost to contact, use the last known living situation as the exit destination.