**Clarity Refresher Training** 

January 8, 2020



#### Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- What is the Current Living Situation (CLS) Assessment?
- Who is Required to Complete the CLS Assessment?
- When to Complete the CLS Assessment
- How to Complete the CLS Assessment
- Demo in Clarity
- Q&A



- \*NEW\* Required as part of the 2020 HUD Data Standards
- Used to regularly document the following:
  - The current living situation of people experiencing homelessness
  - Homeless chronicity
  - Risk of imminent homelessness
- Used to understand how many times a person is engaged while experiencing homelessness



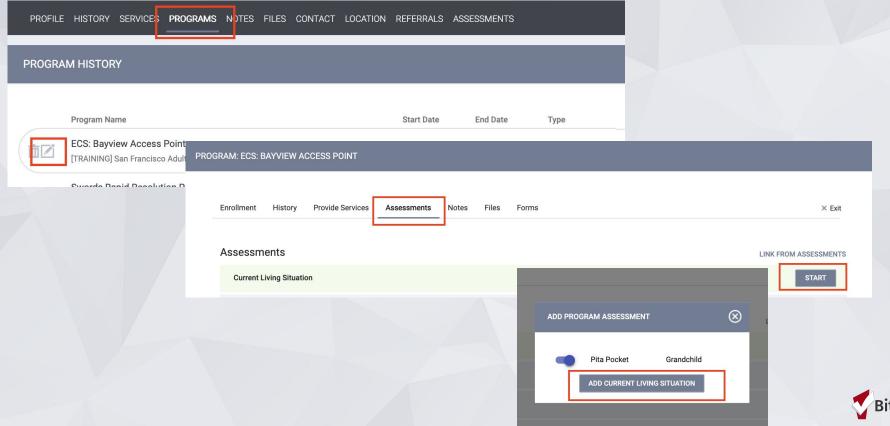
- Required for clients in:
  - Night-by-night emergency shelters
  - Street outreach projects
  - Services only projects



- The first Current Living Situation Assessment should be recorded at the time of enrollment
- After enrollment, the Current Living Situation Assessment should be recorded at every direct contact with clients
  - Complete a new assessment each time; do not edit the old assessment

"A contact is defined as an interaction between a worker and a client designed to engage the client. Contacts include activities such as a conversation between the worker and the client about the client's well-being or needs, an office visit to discuss their housing plan, or a referral to another community service".



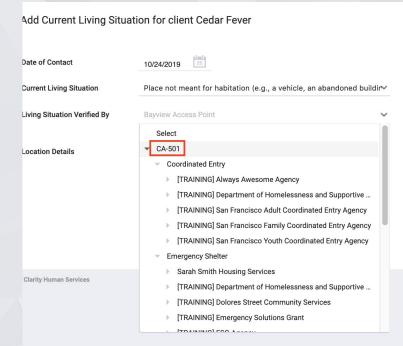


Living Situation Verified By field appears if the project type is Coordinated Entry.

Verified By is meant to be used when someone else other than you or your project verifies the client's living situation.

#### Examples:

- Emergency shelter staff informed the user that the client is staying at the Emergency Shelter. Verified by would be the appropriate Emergency Shelter.
- 2. Street outreach project entered that the client is staying at an Emergency Shelter, and the Emergency Shelter staff confirmed. Verified by would be the appropriate Emergency Shelter.





Add Current Living Situation for client Pita Pocket		Additional questions may populate based on the client	
Date of Contact	10/14/2019	responses	
Current Living Situation	Hospital or other residentia	al non-psychiatric medical facility	
Living Situation Verified By	ECS: Bayview Access Point	~	
Is client going to have to leave their current living situation within 14 days?	Yes	~	
Has a subsequent residence been identified?	Select	~	
Does individual or family have resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing?	Select	~	
Has the client had a lease or ownership interest in a permanent housing unit in the last 60 days?	Select	~	
Has the client moved 2 or more times in the last 60 days?	Select	~	
Location Details			



**Demo in Clarity** 



#### Resources

#### **Bitfocus Help Center Website**

https://get.clarityhs.help/hc/en-us/articles/360033705974-2020-HMIS-Data-Standards-Coordinated-Entry-Data-Elements-Details

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