

Current Living Situation Assessment

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

Current Living Situation Assessment

- ***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

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

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- 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”.

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PROFILE HISTORY SERVICES **PROGRAMS** NOTES FILES CONTACT LOCATION REFERRALS ASSESSMENTS

PROGRAM HISTORY

Program Name Start Date End Date Type



ECS: Bayview Access Point
[TRAINING] San Francisco Adult

PROGRAM: ECS: BAYVIEW ACCESS POINT

Enrollment History Provide Services **Assessments** Notes Files Forms × Exit

Assessments

LINK FROM ASSESSMENTS

Current Living Situation

START

ADD PROGRAM ASSESSMENT

Pita Pocket Grandchild

ADD CURRENT LIVING SITUATION

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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:

1. 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 Cedar Fever

Date of Contact 10/24/2019

Current Living Situation Place not meant for habitation (e.g., a vehicle, an abandoned buildin

Living Situation Verified By Bayview Access Point

Location Details

Select


- CA-501
- Coordinated Entry
 - [TRAINING] Always Awesome Agency
 - [TRAINING] Department of Homelessness and Supportive ...
 - [TRAINING] San Francisco Adult Coordinated Entry Agency
 - [TRAINING] San Francisco Family Coordinated Entry Agency
 - [TRAINING] San Francisco Youth Coordinated Entry Agency
- Emergency Shelter
 - Sarah Smith Housing Services
 - [TRAINING] Department of Homelessness and Supportive ...
 - [TRAINING] Dolores Street Community Services
 - [TRAINING] Emergency Solutions Grant
 - [TRAINING] ESC Agency

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Add Current Living Situation for client Pita Pocket

**Additional questions may
populate based on the client's
responses**

Date of Contact	10/14/2019 
Current Living Situation	Hospital or other residential non-psychiatric medical facility <input type="button" value="v"/>
Living Situation Verified By	ECS: Bayview Access Point <input type="button" value="v"/>
Is client going to have to leave their current living situation within 14 days?	Yes <input type="button" value="v"/>
Has a subsequent residence been identified?	Select <input type="button" value="v"/>
Does individual or family have resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing?	Select <input type="button" value="v"/>
Has the client had a lease or ownership interest in a permanent housing unit in the last 60 days?	Select <input type="button" value="v"/>
Has the client moved 2 or more times in the last 60 days?	Select <input type="button" value="v"/>
Location Details	<input type="text"/>

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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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