

2024 Data Standards Updates

Living Situation and Destination Changes

Some of the options when prompted for the client’s living situation or housing destination have changed with the 2024 HMIS Data Standards release. This affects the question where it appears on the program enrollment screens, current living situation assessments, and program exit screens. As a reminder, when asked about prior living situation, this question is referring to where the client was living immediately prior to the project start date. In other words, where did the client stay the night before?

Here is what to expect with the updated field. When choosing “Rental by client, with ongoing housing subsidy”:

Current Living Situation

Clarity Human Services

Place not meant for habitation (e.g., a vehicle, an abandoned building, bus

Select

Place not meant for habitation (e.g., a vehicle, an abandoned building, bus/train/subway station/airport or anywhere outside)

Emergency shelter, including hotel or motel paid for with emergency shelter voucher, Host Home shelter

Safe Haven

Foster care home or foster care group home

Hospital or other residential non-psychiatric medical facility

Jail, prison, or juvenile detention facility

Long-term care facility or nursing home

Psychiatric hospital or other psychiatric facility

Substance abuse treatment facility or detox center

Transitional housing for homeless persons (including homeless youth)

Residential project or halfway house with no homeless criteria

Hotel or motel paid for without emergency shelter voucher

Host Home (non-crisis)

Staying or living in a friend’s room, apartment, or house

Staying or living in a family member’s room, apartment, or house

Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy

Rental by client, with ongoing housing subsidy

Owned by client, with ongoing housing subsidy

Owned by client, no ongoing housing subsidy

Now a secondary option will appear, allowing you to specify the subsidy type. This is especially important for transfers between programs and move-ins within the Homelessness Response System:

Current Living Situation

Rental Subsidy Type

Rental by client, with ongoing housing subsidy

Select

GPD TIP housing subsidy

VASH housing subsidy

RRH or equivalent subsidy

HCV voucher (tenant or project based) (not dedicated)

Public housing unit

Rental by client, with other ongoing housing subsidy

Housing Stability Voucher

Family Unification Program Voucher (FUP)

Foster Youth to Independence Initiative (FYI)

Permanent Supportive Housing

Other permanent housing dedicated for formerly homeless persons