

# 2022 HMIS Data Standards Training

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Welcome!

Updates will go live October 1, 2021

In this training:

- Three new Clarity features to help with Data Quality
- Details about Data Standard changes

# Features to Support Data Quality





# Housing Move-in Date Functionality

- ▶ Prevents users from entering a Housing Move-in Date that falls outside of the required time frame.
- ▶ Requirement: Date must be on or between the Project Start and Project Exit Dates
- ▶ ONE System functionality preventing a date that falls outside the allowable time frame is new. The time frame requirement is not new.



# Head of Household (HoH) Functionality

- ▶ Requires users to select a new HoH before exiting the current HoH
- ▶ ONE System functionality requiring a new HoH is new. The requirement to designate a new HoH is not new.



# Project Start and Exit Dates

- ▶ Prevents users from entering a Project Start Date or Project Exit Date that falls *after* the Project's Operating End Date.
- ▶ This will reduce data discrepancies between Project Descriptor and Client Level data.

# Data Standards Review



# Gender

Gender will now be a **multi-select field** (similar to the Race field)

This complies with HUD's definition of a client's self-identification

Response options include:

- ▶ Female
- ▶ Male
- ▶ A gender other than singularly female or male (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)
- ▶ Transgender
- ▶ Questioning
- ▶ Client Doesn't Know
- ▶ Client Refused
- ▶ Data Not Collected



# Pronoun Update (SF specific)

- ▶ Not HMIS Data Standard update
- ▶ SF specific custom pronoun field update
  - ▶ They/ze revision
  - ▶ Added not listed text option
  - ▶ Increase clarity and inclusivity
  - ▶ Effective 10/1/21

...e appropriate  
...use when  
...then client?

Select

- Select
- She/her
- He/him
- They/them
- Not listed
- Client doesn't know
- Client refused
- Data not collected

# C1 - Well-being

Applicable only to HUD: CoC-funded permanent supportive housing (PSH) projects

Required for Heads of Household at project start, status/annual update, and project exit.

Contains five questions related to client well-being:

- ▶ Client perceives their life has value and worth.
- ▶ Client perceives they have support from others who will listen to problems.
- ▶ Client perceives they have a tendency to bounce back after hard times.
- ▶ Client's frequency of feeling nervous, tense, worried, frustrated, or afraid.
- ▶ Information Date

# C2 - Moving On Assistance Provided

- A new service category called “Moving On Assistance Provided” will be created in all HUD:CoC-funded PSH projects.
- The following service item sub-categories will be added:
  - 1 - Subsidized housing application assistance
  - 2 - Financial assistance for Moving On (e.g., security deposit, moving expenses)
  - 3 - Non-financial assistance for Moving On (e.g., housing navigation, transition support)
  - 4 - Housing referral/placement
  - 5 - Other

# C3 - Youth Education Status

- Applicable only to HUD:CoC YHDP-funded projects
- Required for Heads of Household at project start and project exit.
- Users will see up to 3 new questions, depending on the response selected for the first field. Fields are:
  - ▶ Current school enrollment and attendance
  - ▶ Most Recent Educational Status
  - ▶ Current Educational Status

# V7 - Homelessness Prevention (HP) Targeting Criteria

- HP Targeting Criteria data element completely revised from the 2020 Data Standards.
- Collected at project start for Heads of Household enrolled in a VA: SSVF-funded Homelessness Prevention (HP) project.

New fields include:

- ▶ Is Homelessness Prevention targeting screener required?
- ▶ Current household income?
- ▶ History of literal homelessness (street/shelter/transitional housing) (any adult)
- ▶ Head of Household is not a current leaseholder.
- ▶ Head of Household (HoH) never been a leaseholder.
- ▶ Currently at risk of losing a tenant-based housing subsidy or housing in a subsidized building or unit (household)
- ▶ Rental Evictions within the past 7 years (any adult)



# V7 - HP Targeting Criteria (continued)

## Criminal Background and Disability New Fields:

- ▶ Criminal record for arson, drug dealing or manufacture, or felony offense against persons or property (any adult)
- ▶ Incarcerated as adult (any adult in household)
- ▶ Discharged from jail or prison within last six months after incarceration of 90 days or more (adults)
- ▶ Registered sex offender (any household members)
- ▶ Head of household with a disabling condition (physical health, mental health, substance use) that directly affects the ability to secure/maintain housing

# V7 - HP Targeting Criteria (continued)

## Household Situation New Fields:

- ▶ Currently pregnant (any household member)
- ▶ Single parent household with minor child(ren)
- ▶ Household includes one or more young children (age six or under), or a child who requires significant care
- ▶ Household size of 5 or more requesting at least 3 bedrooms (due to age/gender mix)
- ▶ Household includes one or more members of an overrepresented population in the homelessness system when compared to the general population
  
- ▶ HP applicant total points (integer)
- ▶ Grantee targeting threshold score (integer)

# W3 - Medical Assistance

Required for all household members with HIV/AIDS enrolled in HUD: HOPWA-funded projects.

Collected at project start, update, and project exit.

New field:

- ▶ Receiving Ryan White-funded Medical or Dental Assistance
- ▶ If “No”, users will see an additional field: “Reason”, with picklist to specify the reason a client is not receiving Ryan White-funded Medical or Dental Assistance.



# W4 - T-cell (CD4) and Viral Load

- Change now includes 'Data Collected About' to 'All Household Members with HIV/AIDS'
- Required for all household members with HIV/AIDS enrolled in HUD: HOPWA-funded projects.

# W6 - Prescribed Anti-Retroviral

- Required for all household members with HIV/AIDS enrolled in HUD: HOPWA-funded projects.
- Collected at project start, update, and project exit.

New field:

- ▶ Has the participant been prescribed anti-retroviral drugs?



## 4.20 - Coordinated Entry Event

New referral events:

- ▶ Referral to emergency assistance/flex fund/furniture assistance (captured using the Services functionality in ONE)
- ▶ Referral to Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) (captured as an “inferred” event, or referral from a community queue or eligibility determination screen to an EHV project, in ONE)
- ▶ Referral to a Housing Stability Voucher (captured using the Services functionality in ONE)

## 4.02 - Income and Sources & 4.03 - Non-Cash Benefits

- Additional guidance for clients who age into adulthood while enrolled in a project.
- Users will be required to provide responses to the Income and Sources and Non-Cash Benefits fields for clients who turn 18 years of age.
- ONE System will alert users 30 days in advance when clients are approaching their 18th birthday as a reminder that these data elements are coming due.

## 4.08 - HIV/AIDS

- No longer required for clients enrolled in HHS: RHY-funded or VA: SSVF-funded projects.

# R7 - General Health Status

- Previously only collected for Heads of Household and adults in HHS: RHY-funded projects (except street outreach).
- Now also collected for **HUD: CoC-funded PSH** projects and **HUD: HUD-VASH HUD/VASH-OTH** projects.
- Users will continue to collect this information for HHS: RHY-funded projects (except street outreach).

# R10 - Pregnancy Status

- Limitation removed on collecting Pregnancy Status solely on “female” clients in HHS: RHY-funded projects.
- This data element will now be collected for all clients in HHS: RHY-funded projects.
- Reflects the understanding that more than just people who identify as “female” can be pregnant.

# V3 - Financial Assistance-SSVF

VA SSVF service updates:

- ▶ New service item: “Food assistance” under “Financial Assistance”
- ▶ Merged service item: “General housing stability assistance”
  - ▶ “General housing stability assistance-Other” and “General housing stability assistance - emergency supplies” merged



# Want more information??

Check out these important and helpful resources!

[Bitfocus Help Center:](#)

- ▶ [2022 HMIS Data Standards Resource Guide](#)

[HUD 2022 HMIS Data Standards page:](#)

- ▶ Scroll down to the “FY 2022 Resource Links” section
- ▶ [2022 HMIS Data Dictionary Version 1.1](#)
- ▶ [2022 HMIS Data Standards Manual - Version 1.1](#)



# Questions

