

HMIS Data Standards:

Data Dictionary v1.2 2017

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Communities received the final Data Dictionary and Data Manual versions in June

- Training materials posted for Customers 9/1/17
 - Training and Demo sites will have access to upgrade by 9/8/17
- Users will be expected to have access to the new version by 10/1/17.
 - **Customers must upgrade by that date to be compliant**
- We will provide updated 2017 Assessments

General changes include:

- New numbering system
- Picklist differences throughout
- Changes in Data Collection Stages
- Minor wording changes
- Removed references to “Unaccompanied Youth” as term no longer in use

Data Collection Stages

Record Creation

Project Start (new)

- Replaces Project Entry

Occurrence Point/Update (Interim review)

Annual Assessment

- HoH's Anniversary Date will now apply to all household members

Project Exit

Post Exit (Follow-Up Review)

- New Data Collection Stage

Project Descriptor Data Elements

2.2 Project Identifiers – Addition of two new fields

- Operating Year Start Date
- Operating Year End Date

2.5 New Federal Funding Sources – Dropdown value changes

- Retired VA Community Contract Residential Treatment Program and Grant Per Diem
 - Added 6 new GPD Component Types
- Renamed Community Contract Emergency Housing to VA CRS Contract Residential Services

Project Descriptor Data Elements

2.7 Bed and Unit Inventory – associate each list with a CoC Code

- New requirement to associate each Inventory Record with a CoC Code
- Removal of Youth Bed Age Categories

2.8 Additional Project Information – data used to complete HIC and future AHAR

- Combines old fields 2.8 and 2.9 to a single field that will be used to help facilitate generation of HIC and AHAR data

Universal Data Elements

3.6 Gender – wording changes to picklist values

- Now “Trans Female (MTF or Male to Female)”
- Now “Trans Male (FTM or Female to Male)”
- Now Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)

3.8 Disabling Condition – altered data collection stage

- Collected at Project Start
- Clarifications related to making changes to value to edit if incorrectly entered

Universal Data Elements

3.10 Project Start – this replaces Project Entry

- Street Outreach = Date of first Contact
- Emergency Shelter = night of first shelter stay
- Safe Haven and Transitional Housing = date of move in to residential project
- All Permanent Housing, including Rapid Re-Housing = date following admission into the project
 - Project Entry Date will be replaced with Project Start; a date matching this date will plug into the Project Housing Move In Date (the two dates will match)
 - You will not be able to make Project Start to Housing Move In Date comparisons for these “older” projects
- All other projects it's the date the client first began working with the project (first provision of service)

Universal Data Elements

3.12 Destination – changes to dropdown values

- Now “Permanent Housing (other than RRH) for formerly homeless persons”
- Now “Rental by client, with RRH or equivalent subsidy”

3.15 Relationship to Head of Household – clarification

- Clarification that if there is an adult in the household, the adult must be marked HoH

Universal Data Elements

3.20 Housing Move in Date – New Element

- Renamed/renumbered 4.17 Residential Move in Date
 - A new question has been created for this field. Reports building in ART or Qlik Sense will have to be modified
- Now used for all PH projects including RRH
- Collected for Heads of Household at Occurrence Point (Update)
- Housing Move in Date is entered as soon as the client moves into housing, regardless of the funding source or whether the project is providing the rental assistance

Universal Data Elements

3.917 A Living Situation – changes to dropdown values

- Now “Permanent Housing (other than RRH) for formerly homeless persons”
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3.917 B Living Situation – changes to dropdown values

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- Now “Rental by client, with RRH or equivalent subsidy”

Program Specific Data Elements – Common Elements

4.1 Housing Status – retired

- Retired

4.3 Non-Cash Benefits – change in PL values

- Retired “Section 8, Public Housing, or Rental Assistance” and “Temporary Rental Assistance” subsidies

4.5-4.10 Disability Types – retired additional questions

- Retired “Documentation of disability and severity” and “Currently receiving services”
- Retired all PATH specific questions related to Mental Health and Substance Abuse

4.12 Contact – change to location field

- Location field retired; New field regarding whether client is on streets, in ES or SH added

4.17 Residential Move in Date – retired and moved to UDE

- Retired (now UDE with slightly different name)

Program Specific Data Elements – By Program

HOPWA

- All fields now numbered W1-W5
- No programmatic changes
- Report specifications pending

PATH

- All fields now renumbers P1-4
- No programmatic changes
- Report specifications pending

Program Specific Data Elements - VA

Changed/New Elements:

- Numbering of VA elements now VA1-9
- P3 – Connection with SOAR
- R4 – Last Grade Completed
- R6 – Employment Status
- R7 – General Health Status

4.49 Use of Other Crisis Services – retired

- Retired

Program Specific Data Elements - VA

V6 – VAMC Station List – changed to dropdown

- Will become a dropdown list of VAMC Station Codes

V8 – VASH Voucher Tracking – new element

- Date of Voucher
- Reason for Voucher Change

V9 VASH Exit Information – new element

- Case Management Exit Reason

Program Specific Data Elements - RHY

Changed/New Elements:

- New Numbering RHY1-20
- Data collection Stages altered for a few questions
- New 2017 Youth Homelessness Demonstration Grants may use RHY Elements for Data Collection and Reporting

4.14B Referrals Provided By – retired

- Retired

4.38 Family Unification Achieved – retired

- Retired

Program Specific Data Elements - RHY

R1 Referral Sources

- Reduced picklist values

R2 BCP Status

- Altered wording to clarify meaning and added new question about whether client is Runaway Youth

R13 Family Critical Issues

- Number of responses reduced

R14 Services Provided

- Number of responses reduced; collected 1x per service

Program Specific Data Elements - RHY

R17 Project Completion Status

- Number of responses reduced

R18 Counseling

- New element

R19 Safe and Appropriate Exit

- New element

R20 Aftercare

- Number of responses reduced; now collected Post Exit

Meta Data Elements

5.3 Data Collection Stages

- Updated to new collection stages

5.6 Enrollment Id

- Formerly Project Entry Id (UDE)

5.8 Personal Id

- Former UDE

5.9 Household Id

- Former UDE

5.10 Signed Consent

- New Placeholder Metadata Element

Available Resources

HMIS Data Dictionary Resources - includes Data Manual

<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3824/hmis-data-dictionary/>

HMIS Guides and Tools

<https://www.hudexchange.info/hmis/guides/#coc-resources>