



2017 HUD HMIS Data Standards Changes

Topics We Will Cover

- **Timeline and Process**
- **General Changes**
- **Program Specific Changes**

Terminology

Universal Data Elements (UDEs)

- UDEs are a minimum set of questions that must be answered by all HMIS participating agencies regardless of funding source.

Program: Refers to the Federal or State or local funding source

- i.e. HUD-CoC, MN HSG-FHPAP

Project: Refers to the specific grant or a distinct unit of an organization

Provider: For the ServicePoint database, a provider is a technical term for a mechanism used to organize data into groups for data entry and reporting purposes.

Timeline and Process

- Summer 2017
 - HUD releases new HMIS Data Dictionary and HMIS Data Standards Manual.
- Early September 2017
 - Mediuware releases a test site with changes for System Administrators.
- Mid – End of September 2017
 - ICA develops and provides training materials about the changes
- October 1, 2017
 - Effective date of changes!

General Changes

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

Data Collection Stages

- Record Creation
- Project Start (new)
 - Replaces Project Entry
 - Street Outreach = First Date of Contact
 - SSO = Date client first began working with the project
- Occurrence Point/Update
- Annual Assessment
 - HoH's Anniversary Date will now apply to all household members
- Project Exit
- Post Exit (Not required)
 - New Data Collection Stage for programs providing services after Project Exit

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 (we already do this)
 - 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: the date the client first began working with the project (first provision of service)

Universal Data Elements

- **3.12 Destination – changes to drop down 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.
- **3.917 A & B Living Situation – changes to drop down values**
 - Now “Permanent Housing (other than RRH) for formerly homeless persons”
 - Now “Rental by client, with RRH or equivalent subsidy”

Universal Data Elements

○ 3.20 Housing Move in Date – New Element

- Renamed/renumbered 4.17 Residential Move in Date
- 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

Program Specific Data Elements – Common Elements



- **4.1 Housing Status**

- Retired

- **4.3 Non-Cash Benefits**

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

- **4.5-4.10 Disability Types**

- 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**

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

- **4.17 Residential Move in Date**

- Retired (now a UDE and renamed)

Program Specific Data Elements – By Program



- **HOPWA**

- All fields now numbered W1-W5

- **PATH**

- All fields now renumbers P1-4

- **VA**

- Numbering of VA elements now VA1-9
 - Additional elements originating in other programs will retain their numbering
 - i.e. P3 – Connection with SOAR, originated with PATH and is used by VA

- **RHY**

- New Numbering RHY1-20

Sources

The information on these slides is taken directly from the following:

- **2017 HMIS Data Dictionary and HMIS Data Standards Manual**
 - <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3824/hmis-data-dictionary/>
- **2017 Mediware Training Materials**

THANK YOU!



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