# HMIS October 2026

## Updates & Outlook

Homeless Alliance™
of Western New York

# HMIS Updates

**In the past several months the HMIS team:**

- Updated and published two policies on…
  - HMIS Security & Privacy
  - HMIS Data Quality Policy
- Finalized joining NYSHADE
  - NYS Data Warehouse initiative
- Onboarded all Erie County Emergency Shelters onto HMIS
  - 100% coverage rate
- Released the FY25 Annual Report
  - Providing context and data on local homelessness



# 2026 HMIS Highlights

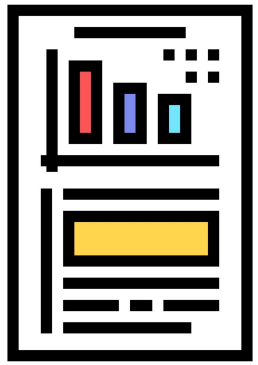
**Over the past year, the HMIS team…**

- Onboarded **100+** new HMIS users
- Added new courses to our online learning system and continue to add new articles/guides to our HMIS Knowledge Base
- Updated the ROI and Privacy Notice
- Presentations on fixing data, performance, security, and system context
- 1:1 TA available
- Select Data Cleaning Stats:
  - 1k + duplicate clients merged
  - 1k + households fixed
  - 800+ overlapping entries fixed



# Upcoming Reminders

**In the next few months:**



- There are several important reporting deadlines
  - Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA)
  - System Performance Measures (SPM)
  - NYSHADE
  - Point in Time & Housing Inventory Count (PIT & HIC)

**We will be reviewing your data quality and reaching out to verify your data for these reports.**

**These reports determine funding $$$ and tells the story of our community.**

**Please help us keep the system clean by entering your data on time, accurately, and as fully as possible. Missing in these reports affects our entire system.**