

HMIS Destination Guide

| Destinations | Notes and Examples |
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| Homeless Situations | |
| 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, or RHY-funded Host Home shelter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESG Emergency Shelter • HOPWA Hotel/Motel or Short Term Housing • RHY BCP shelter or RHY-funded Host Home shelter • VA HCHV Community Contract Emergency Housing • Locally-funded shelters |
| Safe Haven | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoC Safe Haven • VA Community Contract Safe Haven • Locally-funded Safe Haven type projects |
| Institutional Situations | |
| Foster care home or foster care group home | |
| Hospital or other residential nonpsychiatric 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 | |
| Temporary or Permanent Housing Situations | |
| Residential or halfway house with no homeless criteria | A sober living or other residential project with no lease or rights of tenancy, with or without time limits |
| Hotel or motel paid for without emergency shelter voucher | |
| Transitional housing for homeless persons (including homeless youth) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoC Transitional Housing • HOPWA Transitional Housing (when moving from non-HOPWA projects) • RHY Maternal Group Homes or TLP • VA GPD Bridge Housing, Service Intensive Transitional Housing, Hospital to Housing, or Clinical Treatment • Any locally funded transitional housing project (facilitates movement to permanent housing with occupancy agreement for terms from 124 months) |
| Host home (noncrisis) | |
| Staying or living with friends, temporary tenure (e.g. room, apartment or house) | |
| Staying or living with family, temporary tenure (e.g. room, apartment or house) | |
| Staying or living with family, permanent tenure | |
| Staying or living with friends, permanent tenure | |
| Moved from one HOPWA funded project to HOPWA PH | Limited to use by HOPWA-funded projects |
| Moved from one HOPWA funded project to HOPWA TH | Limited to use by HOPWA-funded projects |
| Rental by client, with GPD TIP housing subsidy | |
| Rental by client, with VASH housing subsidy | |
| Permanent housing (other than RRH) for formerly homeless persons | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoC Permanent Supportive Housing • HOPWA facility/TBRA permanent housing (for Destination: when moving from non HOPWA projects) |
| Rental by client, with RRH or equivalent subsidy | <p>Use this response category as a Destination only if the client is moving directly into a unit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoC Rapid ReHousing • ESG Rapid ReHousing • VA SSVF Rapid Re-Housing • Locally-funded Rapid ReHousing |
| Rental by client, with Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) (tenant or project based) | Includes HCV with no paired services. |
| Rental by client in a public housing unit | |
| Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy | When a client leaves an RRH project maintaining (or moving to) a rental that they will pay for on their own (without a subsidy of any kind) you should select Rental by Client, no ongoing housing subsidy. |
| Rental by client, with other ongoing housing subsidy | Any subsidized rental housing other than CoC PSH, HOPWA PH, RRH, GPD TIP, or VASH. Includes legacy SRO and Pay For Success. |
| Owned by client, with ongoing housing subsidy | |
| Owned by client, no ongoing housing subsidy | |
| Other | |
| No exit interview completed | This will be considered "missing data" for data quality and reporting purposes. |
| Other | Any response of "Other" in Destination will not count in any HMIS based reporting as a positive outcome. Review the above list carefully to determine if any option above is a reasonable match. |
| Deceased | |
| Client doesn't know | |
| Data not collected | |
| Client refused | |