

# HMIS Newsletter

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# HMIS 2021 Updates

- Every year HUD updates their HMIS Data Standards. Data Standards are the HMIS guidebook!
- **These updates will take place October 1st 2021.**
  - *Please note that not all updates may apply to your program or agency and may be based upon your funding.*
  - *Also note these are subject to change before October 1st!*
- See [THIS LINK](#) if you want to look at the data standards. (*Or google “HUD 2022 HMIS manual” if you don’t wanna click weird links!*)
- We will hold an additional webinar and training in September before these updates go live.

## General Updates

- Race, Ethnicity, and Gender will have updated options and wording available.
- Coordinated Entry Event adds referral options for HCV, emergency assistance, and HSV.
- Updated wording for disability descriptions
- HOPWA questions are updating wording on Services Provided, T-Cell, and Medical Assistance fields.
- SSVF Housing Prevention Targeting Criteria revised wording and questions asked.

# New 2021 HMIS Updates

## NEW Questions

- For PSH projects:
  - Well Being-Collected at Start, Interim, and Exit (as needed). Records how the client is 'feeling' at time of data collection.
  - Moving On Assistance Provided-Collected at Start, Interim, and Exit (as needed). Records if/when assistance is provided for 'moving on' from PSH.
  - General Health Status-Collected at Start and Exit. Records General Health Status of client in terms of excellent to poor.
- For YHDP projects:
  - Youth Education Status-Collected at Start and Exit. Records information about the client's education history and status.
- For HOPWA projects:
  - Prescribed Anti-Retroviral-Collected at Start, Interim, and Exit (as needed). Records if/when the client has been prescribed antiretroviral drugs.

# Housekeeping

## Destination Reminder!

Destinations only refer to **WHERE** the client goes and not the **WHY**. There is also an available destination specifically for any clients being referred to Section 8 or using a HCV. Please use that destination option when making referrals to those types of housing.

Reason for Leaving	Select
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<b>Destination *</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;"><p>Staying or living with friends, temporary tenure (HUD)</p><p>Staying or living with friends, permanent tenure (HUD)</p><p>Moved from one HOPWA funded project to HOPWA PH (HUD)</p><p>Moved from one HOPWA funded project to HOPWA TH (HUD)</p><p>Rental by client, with GPD TIP housing subsidy (HUD)</p><p>Rental by client, with VASH housing subsidy (HUD)</p><p>Permanent housing (other than RRH) for formerly homeless persons (HUD)</p><p>Rental by client, with RRH or equivalent subsidy (HUD)</p><p><b>Rental by client, with HCV voucher (tenant or project based) (HUD)</b></p><p>Rental by client in a public housing unit (HUD)</p><p>Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy (HUD)</p><p>Rental by client, with other ongoing housing subsidy (HUD)</p><p>Owned by client, with ongoing housing subsidy (HUD)</p><p>Owned by client, no ongoing housing subsidy (HUD)</p><p>----- OTHER -----</p><p>No exit interview completed (HUD)</p><p>Other (HUD)</p><p>Deceased (HUD)</p><p>Client doesn't know (HUD)</p><p>Client refused (HUD)</p><p>Data not collected (HUD)</p></div>
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