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.
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.