HMIS Wording Changes

**Wording Changes**

- **Race (All Projects)**
  - American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous
  - Asian or Asian American
  - Black, African American or African
  - Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

- **Ethnicity (All Projects)**
  - Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)
  - Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)

- **Gender (All Projects)**
  - Female
  - Male
  - A gender other than singularly female or male (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)
  - Transgender
  - Questioning

(All fields throughout HMIS)

- Mental Health Problem -> Mental Health Disorder
- Substance Abuse -> Substance Disorder
HMIS Revised Drop Down Menu Options

New Options

- **Coordinated Entry Event (All Projects)**
  - Referral to emergency assistance/flex fund/furniture assistance
  - Referral to Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV)
  - Referral to a Housing Stability Voucher

- **Medical Assistance (HOPWA Projects)**
  - Receiving Public HIV/AIDS Medical Assistance
    - If No for Receiving Public HIV/AIDS Medical Assistance reason
  - Receiving AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)
    - If No for Receiving AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) reason
  - Receiving Ryan White-funded Medical or Dental Assistance
    - If No for Receiving Ryan White-funded Medical or Dental Assistance reason

- **Financial Assistance (SSVF Projects)**
  - Merge “General Housing Stability Assistance – Emergency Supplies” into “General Housing Stability Assistance – Other” and rename to “General Housing Stability Assistance” (removing the “other” option).
  - Add “Food Assistance” as picklist option
New Data Elements

New Questions

- **Well-Being (PSH Projects)**
  - Client perceives their live has value and worth
  - Client perceives they have support from others who will listen to problems
  - Client perceives they have a tendency to bounce back after hard times
  - Client’s frequency of feeling nervous, tense worried, frustrated or afraid
    - Responses: Strongly disagree; Somewhat disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Somewhat agree; Strongly agree.
    - Collection point: Project Start, Annual Assessment, Project Exit.

- **Moving On Assistance Provided (PSH projects)**
  - Date of Moving On Assistance
  - Moving On Assistance
    - Responses: Subsidized housing application assistance; Financial assistance for Moving On (e.g., security deposit, moving expenses); Non-financial assistance for Moving On (e.g., housing navigation, transition support); Housing referral/placement
    - Collection Point: Occurrence Point (Mainly Project Exit)
New Data Elements

New Questions

- **Youth Education Status (YHDP Projects)** *Logic Dependent Question*
  - (Q1) Current school enrollment and attendance status
  - (Q2) Most Recent Educational Status if not currently enrolled in any school or educational course (Dependent question to Q1 with Conditional Logic) if “Not currently enrolled…”
  - (Q3) Current Education Status (dependent to Q1 with conditional logic) if “Currently Enrolled…”
    ■ Collection Point: Project Start & Project Exit

- **Prescribed Anti-Viral (HOPWA Projects)**
  - Has the participant been prescribed anti-retroviral drugs? Y/N
    ■ Collection Point: Project Start, Update, Project Exit
Back Data Entry Requirements

- **CE Event (All Projects)**
  - For any client with an EHV referral, backdate event to date of referral. (HAWNY has started this)

- **Youth Education Status (YHDP Projects)**
  - Collect this field for all clients in any YHDP-funded project that are active as of October 1, 2021. Data collected should reflect the Youth’s education status as of project start.

- **All other revised elements can be updated or collected at the appropriate occurrence point for active/new clients.**