
HUD HMIS 2022 Data Standards Changes

September 2021

HUD and its partners have rolled out a couple key changes to the HMIS Data Standards, effective October 1, 2021. These changes represent a continued effort to capture higher-quality data, make data labels more inclusive, and help HUD identify disparities in homelessness services.

We expect to incorporate these changes in HMIS as quickly as possible during the first week of October.

As part of the data standards changes, new CAPER and APR reports are being released. Any CAPER or APR that is due to be submitted to HUD on or after 10/1/2021 must be the new versions of the report. Unfortunately, WellSky will not have the new reports available to users until the **week of 10/11/2021**. If a CAPER or APR is required to be uploaded in SAGE on or after 10/1/2021 but before the new reports are available, please request a deadline extension from HUD here: <https://www.hudexchange.info/program-support/my-question/>

For complete details from HUD on the data standards changes, visit:

[HUD HMIS 2022 Data Standards Manual](#)



Universal Data Elements Changes

Data Collected About	All Clients
Funder/Program Component	All Programs
Project Type Applicability	All Projects
Collection Point	Project Start, Annual Assessment, Updates and Project Exit

(1) Revised language: Race

Current	2022 Standard
American Indian or Alaska Native	American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous
Asian	Asian or Asian American
Black or African American	Black, African American, or African
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
White, Client doesn't know, Client refused, Data not collected	(not changed)

(2) Revised language: Ethnicity

Current	2022 Standard
Hispanic/Latino	Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)

Universal Data Elements Changes (con't)

(3) Revised language and element structure: Gender

Current	2022 Standard
Gender Non-Conforming	A gender that is not singularly 'Female' or 'Male'
Trans Female (MTF or Male to Female)	(removed)
Trans Male (FTM or Female to Male)	(removed)
(added)	Transgender
(added)	Questioning
Female, Male, Client doesn't know, Client refused, Data not collected	(not changed)

Data collection [guidance](#) has been revised so that clients may select as many responses to the Gender field as they would like to, with up to a total of five options possible for a client's preferred identity, need or situation. Existing entries for Trans Female and Trans Male will automatically be updated to have "Transgender" selected as well as either "Male" or "Female" selected

Changes to CoC Specific Data Elements - New Element: Well Being

Data Collected About	Head of Household
Funder/Program Component	HUD: CoC All Components
Project Type Applicability	PH – Permanent Supportive Housing
Collection Point	Project Start, Annual Assessment and Project Exit

Question 1: Information Date (date information collected)

Question 2: Client perceives their life has value and worth.

Question 3: Client perceives they have support from others who will listen to problems.

Question 4: Client perceives they have a tendency to bounce back after hard times.

Response Choices

Strongly disagree

Somewhat disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Somewhat agree

Strongly agree

Client doesn't know

Client refused

Data not collected

Changes to CoC Specific Data Elements New Element: Well Being (con't)

Question 5: Client's frequency of feeling nervous, tense, worried, frustrated, or afraid

Response Choices
Not at all
Once a month
Several times a month
Several times a week
At least every day
Client doesn't know
Client refused
Data not collected

Changes to CoC Specific Data Elements – New Element: Moving On

Data Collected About	Head of Household
Funder/Program Component	HUD: CoC - Permanent Supportive Housing
Project Type Applicability	PH – Permanent Supportive Housing
Collection Point	Occurrence Point (as provided)

Moving On: A program that assists tenants who are ready and wish to leave PSH by connecting them with affordable housing, financial assistance, and transition supports (services to help tenants prepare for, navigate, and adjust to their transition out of PSH).

Question 1: Date of Moving On Assistance

Question 2: Moving On Assistance

Response Choices

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

Other (please specify)

Changes to CoC Specific Data Elements – New Element: General Health Status

Data Collected About	Head of Household and Adults
Funder/Program Component	HUD: CoC – Permanent Supportive Housing (Added) HUD: HUD/VASH HHS: RHY – Basic Center Program (prevention and shelter) HHS: RHY – Maternity Group Home for Pregnant and Parenting Youth HHS: RHY – Transitional Living Program HHS: RHY – Demonstration Project
Project Type Applicability	Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, Homelessness Prevention
Collection Point	Project Start and Project Exit

Question: General Health Status

Response Choices
Excellent
Very Good
Good
Fair
Poor
Client doesn't know
Client refused
Data not collected

Other Changes

- Logic change for “Date of Birth Quality” responses to be conditional based on date of birth. For example, you may not be able to select “Unknown”, “Client Refused”, “Client Didn’t know” if you have typed in a full valid birth date.
- Housing Move-In date check to make sure the date is between Entry and Exit date
- Head of Household will be a required field
- In the Entry/Exit, logic may change to prevent you from selecting a “Relationship to Head of Household” of “Head of Household” if another client on the Entry/Exit is already designated as “Head of Household”. Also some logic change to make sure there is 1 client marked as “Head of Household” for each Entry/Exit
- Wording change across the board from “Mental Health Problem” to “Mental Health Disorder”
- Wording change across the board from “Substance Abuse” to “Substance Use Disorder”