

Data Entry for FY 2020 HMIS Data Standards Update

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HMIS and comparable database software vendors were provided with mapping instructions to map version 2017 of the HMIS Data Standards to the newly updated FY 2020 HMIS Data Standards which go into effect on October 1, 2019. There are some back-data entry requirements that are straightforward (i.e. collecting V2 data for active SSVF clients) and others that will require additional conversations and planning with the CoC and users (i.e. 4.20 Coordinated Entry Event). Additionally, a significant amount of reorganization occurred with the Project Descriptor Data Elements (PDDEs) and though mapping guidance was provided to vendors, System Administrators are strongly encouraged to review all PDDEs for accuracy and correct as needed.

See the table of changes below for additional information.

Element Number	Element Name	Change Requirement	"Back-entry" requirements
All	All	Update numbering convention (i.e. 3.1 is now 3.01)	None – vendors provided with information about new numbering.
2.01	Organization Information	Add Victim Service Provider field	None, vendors provided mapping information.
2.02	Project Information	Add Project Type field Add Method for Tracking Emergency Shelter Utilization field Add HMIS participating bed fields	No back-data entry required for residential projects. However, no mapping guidance provided for non-residential projects. All fields must be updated for non-residential projects.
2.03	Continuum of Care Information	Add additional project information fields (Geocode, Project Zip Code, Geography Type, Project Street Address, Project City, and Project State).	None, vendors provided mapping information.
2.06	Funding Sources	Add "VA: Grant Per Diem - Case Management/Housing Retention" and "HUD: CoC - Joint Component TH/RRH" funding sources, remove "VA: Compensated Work Therapy Transitional Residence" and add "Local or other Funding Sources" and a dependent text box to record the name of the local or other funding.	Update funding sources as applicable as of October 1, 2019. Vendors provided guidance to map "VA: Compensated Work Therapy Transitional Residence" to "other".

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2.07	Bed and Unit Inventory Information	Removed "Information Date," added "Target Population," and revised dedicated bed inventory for special populations.	Vendors provided with mapping guidance. System Administrators are strongly encouraged to review all PDDE updates made based on the vendor mapping.
3.12	Destination	Update list of response options	None
3.917	Prior Living Situation	Update list of response options.	Identify any clients with the (Prior) Living Situation of (27) “Interim Housing” and update to the appropriate living situation as of project start. Complete dependencies as required based on living situation response.
4.06	Developmental Disability	Remove dependent field.	None
4.08	HIV/AIDS	Remove dependent field.	None
4.11	Domestic Violence	HHS: PATH and VA: SSVF data collection now required for all components.	None
4.12	Current Living Situation	Restructured element.	None, vendors provided with mapping information.
4.19	Coordinated Entry Assessment	New Element	System Administrators should work with CoC and HMIS vendor to identify appropriate mapping schema if CE assessments were previously recorded in HMIS.
4.20	Coordinated Entry Event	New Element	Vendors were provided mapping guidance in situations where there is a 1:1 correlation between [4.18 Housing Disposition] and the new [4.20 Coordinated Entry Event] element. There are response options that are now retired, and communities are required to identify the most appropriate new response in [4.20 Coordinated Entry Event] .

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P3	PATH Status	New Response option in Dependent A “Unable to locate client”.	None
R3	Sexual Orientation	New “Other” response option and corresponding text field. Data collection required for HUD: CoC YHDP.	Update records for any active clients in RHY and YHDP-funded projects as of October 1, 2019.
V2	Services Provided - SSVF	New response options: “Extended Shallow Subsidy” “Returning Home” “Rapid Resolution”	Update records for any active clients as of October 1, 2019.
V3	Financial Assistance - SSVF	New response option: “Extended Shallow Subsidy – rental assistance”	Update records for any active clients as of October 1, 2019.
V6	VAMC Station Number	Data collection required for: VA: GPD: –all components VA: CRS Contract Residential Services VA: Community Contract Safe Haven Program	Update records for any active clients as of October 1, 2019.
V8	HUD-VASH Voucher Tracking	Updated collection point to be “Occurrence Point (as provided)”.	None