

## Data Mapping Instructions for the 2017 AHAR

### Mapping Post-2010 HMIS Data Standards (i.e. 2014 v. 2.0- v. 5.1 & 2017 v.1.2) to the 2017 AHAR

### Overview

Since the AHAR was developed, the HMIS Data Standards have been revised to include new responses for some data elements. These new responses need to be mapped to AHAR reporting categories to produce an accurate 2017 AHAR. This document provides instructions for mapping updated data elements for the 2017 AHAR.

Below is an outline of how to map any response category in the 2014 HMIS Data Standards that are relevant for the 2017 AHAR reporting categories. Reporting categories affected by the 2014 HMIS Data Standards include:

- Age
- Gender
- Disability Status
- Living Arrangement the Night Before Program Entry
- Destination

### General

The response category 'Data not collected' (99) should be treated as missing information for all AHAR reports.

The 2014 HMIS Data Standards eliminated the ZIP Code of Last Permanent Address data element, which was used in the AHAR to report on the location of clients' last permanent address. As a result, that part of the AHAR had been effectively eliminated. The AHAR XML schema (version 2.0.4) available on the Homelessness Data Exchange accounts for this.

A new Move-in date was added for PSH as distinct from a start date (or entry date). The data submitted for the 2017 AHAR is based on data from October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017, and the start date (or entry date) and the move-in date are essentially the same for that time. No changes are necessary to accommodate calculations of length of stay in PSH.

### Age

To provide clearer information about numbers of homeless youth, reporting on persons served by age groups had been modified so that the age category of *18 to 30* has been broken out into two separate age categories: *18 to 24* and *25 to 30*. The modified categories are detailed below. No crosswalk is necessary to map these changes.

<b>Age of Children:</b>			
Under 1	<b>a.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
1 to 5	<b>b.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
6 to 12	<b>c.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
13 to 17	<b>d.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	

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<b>Age of Adults:</b>			
18 to 24	e.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
25 to 30	f.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
31 to 50	g.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
51 to 61	h.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
62 or older	i.	<input type="text"/>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	
Missing this information	j.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	

**Table 1: AHAR Age Questions**

<b>"All Persons" AHAR</b>	<b>AHAR Veterans Report</b>
ES-IND Q3	Veterans ES-IND Q3
ES-FAM Q3	Veterans ES-FAM Q3
TH-IND Q3	Veterans TH-IND Q3
TH-FAM Q3	Veterans TH-FAM Q3
PSH-IND Q4	Veterans PSH-IND Q4
PSH-FAM Q4	Veterans PSH-FAM Q4

## Gender

No response values changed for the Gender data element 3.6, but wording of the labels did change. For clarity, note that a value of "Doesn't identify as male, female, or transgender" or "Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)" maps to the "Other" category in the 2017 AHAR. In addition, the "Trans Female (MTF or Male to Female)" maps to the "Transgender male to female" category in the 2017 AHAR and the "Trans Male (FTM or Female to Male)" maps to the "Transgender female to male" category.

<b>Gender</b>		# of Children		# of Adults	
Female	a.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Male	b.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Transgender male to female	c.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Transgender female to male	d.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Other	e.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Missing this information	f.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	

## Disability Status

Consistent with guidance in the HMIS Data Standards, when information in data elements 4.5-4.10 is present and if:

- Data elements 4.5-4.9 is ‘Yes’; OR
- Data element 4.10 is ‘Alcohol abuse’ or ‘Drug abuse’ or ‘Both alcohol and drug abuse’

AND the corresponding *Expected to be of long-continued duration and substantially impairs ability to live independently* is also ‘Yes,’ a client may be reported in the ‘Yes, disabled’ reporting category, regardless of the response to 3.9 Disabling Condition.

Disabled (Adults Only)?			
Yes, disabled	a.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Not disabled	b.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Missing this information	c.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	

**Table 2: AHAR Disability Status Questions**

“All Persons” AHAR	AHAR Veterans Report
ES-IND Q10	Veterans ES-IND Q8
ES-FAM Q10	Veterans ES-FAM Q8
TH-IND Q10	Veterans TH-IND Q8
TH-FAM Q10	Veterans TH-FAM Q8
PSH-IND Q11	Veterans PSH-IND Q9
PSH-FAM Q11	Veterans PSH-FAM Q9

## Living Arrangement the Night Before Program Entry

Any response categories added to HMIS for Residence Prior to Project Entry (data element 3.9) or Living Situation (data element 3.917 Field 1) will be reported for the AHAR in existing categories.

Emergency shelter	a.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Transitional housing	b.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Permanent supportive housing	c.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Psychiatric facility	d.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Substance abuse treatment center or detox	e.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Hospital (non-psychiatric)	f.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Jail, prison, or juvenile detention	g.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>

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Rental by client (VASH subsidy)	<b>h.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Rental by client (other subsidy)	<b>i.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Rental by client (no subsidy)	<b>j.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Owned by client (with subsidy)	<b>k.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Owned by client (no subsidy)	<b>l.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Staying with family	<b>m.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Staying with friends	<b>n.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Hotel or motel (no voucher)	<b>o.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Foster care home	<b>p.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Place not meant for habitation	<b>q.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Safe Haven	<b>r.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Other living arrangement	<b>s.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Missing this information	<b>t.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	

**Table 3: New Response Categories<sup>1</sup> for Living Arrangement the Night Before Program Entry AHAR Questions**

<b>New response category</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>AHAR category</b>
Data not collected	99	Missing this information
Long-term care facility or nursing home	24	Rental by client, with other subsidy
Rental by client, with GPD TIP subsidy	25	Rental by client, with other subsidy
Residential project or halfway house with no homeless criteria	26	Other living arrangement
Interim Housing	27	Emergency Shelter

**Table 4: AHAR Living Arrangement the Night Before Program Entry Questions**

<b>"All Persons" AHAR</b>	<b>AHAR Veterans Report</b>
ES-IND Q11	Veterans ES-IND Q9
ES-FAM Q11	Veterans ES-FAM Q9
TH-IND Q11	Veterans TH-IND Q9
TH-FAM Q11	Veterans TH-FAM Q9
PSH-IND Q14	Veterans PSH-IND Q12
PSH-FAM Q14	Veterans PSH-FAM Q12

<sup>1</sup> This does not specify wording changes that did not involve response category changes. Those wording changes do not alter the mapping for AHAR.

## Destination

Any response categories added to HMIS for data element 3.12 Destination will be reported for the AHAR in existing categories.

Emergency shelter	a.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Transitional housing	b.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Permanent supportive housing	c.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Psychiatric facility	d.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Substance abuse treatment center or detox	e.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Hospital (non-psychiatric)	f.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Jail, prison, or juvenile detention	g.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Rental by client (VASH subsidy)	h.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Rental by client (other subsidy)	i.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Rental by client (no subsidy)	j.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Owned by client (with subsidy)	k.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Owned by client (no subsidy)	l.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Staying with family	m.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Staying with friends	n.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Hotel or motel (no voucher)	o.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Foster care home	p.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Place not meant for habitation	q.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Safe Haven	r.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Other living arrangement	s.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Missing this information	t.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	

**Table 5: New Response Categories for AHAR Destination Questions**

<b>New response category</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>AHAR category</b>
Data not collected	99	Missing this information
Long term care facility or nursing home	25	Rental by client (other subsidy)
Moved from one HOPWA funded project to HOPWA TH	27	Transitional housing
Moved from one HOPWA funded project to HOPWA PH	26	Permanent supportive housing
No exit interview completed	30	Missing this information
Rental by client, with GPD TIP housing subsidy	28	Rental by client (other subsidy)
Residential project or halfway house with no homeless criteria	29	Other living arrangement
Residential project or halfway house with no homeless criteria	29	Other living arrangement
Rental by client, with RRH or equivalent subsidy	31	Rental by client (other subsidy)

**Table 6: AHAR Destination Questions**

<b>"All Persons" AHAR</b>	<b>AHAR Veterans Report</b>
PSH-IND Q18	Veterans PSH-IND Q16
PSH-FAM Q18	Veterans PSH-FAM Q16

## AHAR XML Schema

We have no new changes to the schema this year. The AHAR XML schema (version 2.0.4) is available through the Homelessness Data Exchange at <http://www.hudhdx.info/VendorResources.aspx>.