

# HMIS Data Collection Requirements for Transition to FY 2026 HMIS Data Standards

## October 2025

The FY 2026 HMIS Data Standards have an effective date of October 1, 2025. In the FY 2026 Data Standards update, there were new data elements added (e.g., V10 Mental Health Consultation) and existing data elements retired (e.g., 3.06 Gender). To retain as much previously collected data as possible, HUD provides HMIS and comparable database software vendors with mapping instructions to map data from the prior version of the HMIS Data Standards to the FY 2026 HMIS Data Standards version. HMIS System Administrators are encouraged to review the mapping completed by the HMIS vendor for accuracy. Remember, CoCs continue to have the ability to make local decisions about data collection above and beyond the HMIS Data Standards. Mapping guidance can be found on the [HUD Exchange](#).

In some cases where mapping existing data is not possible, HMIS System Administrators and/or HMIS end users may need to “back enter” data for active clients. In the context of this guidance, “active” means any client that is not exited from a project as of October 1, 2025. Data entry requirements are described below.

Element Number	Element Name	Change	Data Entry Requirement
2.06	Funding Sources	47 – ESG-CV [RETIRED] 48 – HOPWA-CV [RETIRED] 56 – HUD CoC Builds [NEW]	ESG-CV and HOPWA-CV projects should be closed. If the project is still operating, a grant end date must be entered as of the end of the award.
3.04	Race/ Ethnicity	Wording change	<b>None</b> - Change <i>from</i> Hispanic/Latina/e/o to Hispanic/Latina/o in response options
3.06	Gender	Element retired	<b>None</b> - Data collection no longer required
3.20	Housing Move-in Date	Now applicable to VA – GPD: SSO Case Management/Housing Retention ( <i>only</i> )	Record a Housing Move-in Date for all <b>active Heads of Household in housing</b> as of October 1, 2025.
4.05 – 4.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical Disability</li> <li>Development Disability</li> <li>Chronic Health Condition</li> <li>HIV/AIDS</li> <li>Mental Health Disorder</li> <li>Substance Use Disorder</li> </ul>	No longer applicable to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VA: GPD components</li> <li>VA: Community Contract Safe Haven</li> <li>VA: CRS Contract Residential Services</li> </ul> HUD: HUD-VASH – Collection required for HUD VASH Collaborative Case Management	<b>None</b> – vendors will be provided with mapping guidance if data in these fields was being used to populate 3.08 Disabling Condition.

<b>4.21</b>	Sex	New	<b>None</b> - Begin collecting on clients that <i>enter</i> the project on or after October 1, 2025.
<b>C4</b>	Translation Assistance Needed	Element Retired	<b>None</b>
<b>R3</b>	Sexual Orientation	Element retired	<b>None</b> – Data collection no longer required.
<b>R13</b>	Family Critical Issues	Add new response options of “Client doesn’t know, Client prefers not to answer, and Data not collected”.	<b>None</b> – Begin collecting on clients that <i>enter</i> the project on or after October 1, 2025.
<b>V3</b>	Financial Assistance - SSVF	New field – “Date Provided”	<b>None</b> - Vendors were provided with mapping guidance. HMIS end users should record the date that the financial assistance is provided for all clients that receive financial assistance on or after October 1, 2025. See the VA Data guide for more information about this field.
<b>V2</b>	Services Provided – SSVF	Add new response option of “Healthcare Navigation” to Field 1.	<b>None</b> – HMIS end users should begin recording if this service is provided on or after October 1, 2025.
<b>V7</b>	HP Targeting Criteria	Wording changes on dependency P and Q.	<b>None</b>
<b>V10</b>	Mental Health Consultation	New	<b>None</b> – Begin collecting on <b>ALL VETERANS</b> that enter the project on or after October 1, 2025.

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