

# HMIS Lead / Sys Admin – Q&A

## Questions from 05/18/2022 Webinar

For any questions that were not addressed on the webinar, or if there are specific questions to your own systems, please submit an HMIS AAQ to receive a thorough answer: <https://www.hudexchange.info/program-support/my-question/>

**Q:** How often is the Coordinated Entry Annual Performance Report required?

**A:** Annually.

**Q:** Are Emergency Housing Vouchers required to be in HMIS?

**A:** No. But many communities will choose to do so, and HUD released EHV in HMIS as a guide here:

<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/COVID-19-Homeless-System-Response-EHVs-in-HMIS.pdf>

**Q:** Will there be additional guidance coming out on when to select the different referral results for the CE data elements? They don't capture various situations so communities choose the best fit but that could be skewing data.

**A:** The [HMIS Data Manual](#) provides the guidance for that, but if you see something missing or need more info, please send us an HMIS AAQ.

**Q:** When should we expect a TA provider to reach out to verify HIC/PIT data results?

**A:** Liaisons have not been assigned yet, and that generally happens during the data collection period. You will likely be assigned one in June or July. Typically, you can reach the liaison at AHAR\_Region#@abtassoc.com.-

**Q:** Are there plans to improve HDX 1, or move the items collected there over to HDX 2?

**A:** That is possible in the future, but there is no specific timeline at the moment.

**Q:** Will the error/warnings in the LSA show up when we are submitting "non-Official HUD Submission" so that we can troubleshoot data problems/concerns prior to the official submission window?

**A:** We are looking at ways to allow people to get flag feedback outside of the submission period. More to come!

**Q:** Any additional information as to why the guidance for the HIC and the LSA are so different and why we they continue to be compared?

**A:** This is determined by HUD to be a logical comparison and will continue to occur.

**Q:** Is there an update as to when the fall NHSDC conference will be held and when?

**A:** NHSDC is working to confirm the dates and location of the next conference, and we expect to have it for you by our next call.

**Q:** Will the HMIS capacity building NOFO ever happen again?

**A:** There is no plan at this time for additional HMIS Capacity Building grants. However existing HMIS funds can be used for the same purpose as the capacity building funds, and you can request additional technical assistance here: <https://www.hudexchange.info/program-support/technical-assistance/>