

# HMIS Lead / Sys Admin – Q&A

## Questions from 11/17/21 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 do we join the HMIS Lead Webinar distribution list?

**A:** You can join the distribution list and receive notices to participate in the monthly webinars by selecting "I'd also like to receive updates as an HMIS Lead/System Administrator" on the HUD Exchange Mailing List here: <https://www.hudexchange.info/maillinglist/subscribe/>.

**Q:** Where can I find the PIT notice?

**A:** [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/pit-count](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/pit-count)

**Q:** When will HDX be open for PIT submission?

**A:** Tentatively - opens in March 2022

**Q:** Where was the PIT count notice released?

**A:** <https://www.hud.gov/subscribe/signup?listname=SNAPS%20Competitions&list=SNAPS-COMPETITIONS-L>

**Q:** How do we find out if the RHY project has done an upload?

**A:** [www.RHYMISServiceDesk.net](http://www.RHYMISServiceDesk.net)

**Q:** Does the current SSVF DQ issues include the issue where gender is reported as 100% missing?

**A:** Yes.

**Q:** Does the HMIS lead or SSVF grantee upload the CSV?

**A:** This is a local decision.

**Q:** Where to get help for PDX if no response from [pathpdx@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:pathpdx@samhsa.hhs.gov) ?

**A:** If there is no response from the PDX email, please submit an AAQ to HUD to help navigate this: <https://www.hudexchange.info/program-support/my-question/>

**Q:** Can you please clarify if the RHY reports should be in the FY2020 format or the FY2022 format?

**A:** FY2022

**Q:** Is there a place similar to check if SSVF CSVs were uploaded?

**A:** Please email: [ssvfhmis@abtassoc.com](mailto:ssvfhmis@abtassoc.com)

**Q:** Where can I find the SPM submission guidance?

**A:** <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5684/system-performance-measures-data-submission-guidance/>

**Q:** How do I make a suggestion about upcoming data standards?

**A:** Please submit an AAQ with your suggestions: <https://www.hudexchange.info/program-support/my-question/>

**Q:** For including EHV's on the HIC, do we need to differentiate between beds/vouchers made available to those who are literally homeless vs. those who are at risk of homelessness?

**A:** Do not include beds for "at risk"

**Q:** If a project setup is needed for the HIC but no data collection on the project is happening, won't this create LSA flags?

**A:** A flag would only trigger in this scenario if the project's HMIS participation status was 'yes'. In that case, the LSA is rightfully expecting client level data.

**Q:** Should HUD-VASH be listed as PSH or OPH on the HIC?

**A:** HUD-VASH should be typed as PSH in HMIS and on the HIC.

**Q:** Where can I find the historic SPM data?

**A:** <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5793/national-summary-system-performance-measures-2015-2017/>

**Q:** How would we track the voucher but not the clients For EHV's?

**A:** You would track the inventory records in a project whose HMIS participation status = no.

**Q:** Is there an exit destination for EHV's?

**A:** Not EHV specific, no. You can use the "Rental by client, with Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) (tenant or project based)" destination for EHV.

**Q:** If you put 0 inventory for a RRH program, won't that create flags on the LSA?

**A:** Inventory for RRH can be set to 0. However, then people in housing during that period would also need to be zero.

**Q:** Are AAQs published anywhere?

**A:** AAQs are not public. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) are published here: <https://www.hudexchange.info/faqs/>

**Q:** Will there be any video or webinar on how to use the LSA DQ tool?

**A:** There was a demo of the tool during last month's call. If you have any issues or need support go ahead and log an issue on BitBucket and we will help you out. You can find the recording here: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/hmis/hmis-lead-sys-admin-webinars/>

**Q:** Are there any current plans to expand the tool to evaluate Bed Night data for NBN shelters?

**A:** Yes, version 1 will include logical checks of overlapping enrollments.

**Q:** During the October 2021 HMIS Leads call, there were a few resources announced as "coming soon," but I haven't found them yet. Any update on the following: C1 Well-Being guidance, Dual Enrollments/duplicate inventory, EHV Pairing Guidance?

**A:** They are both in review - but have no firm release date.