

Revised HMIS Data Standards – June 2010

Revisions to the Universal Data Elements

Date of Birth, Race & Ethnicity – Required of All Clients

The responses “*Don’t Know*” and “*Refused*” have been added as response categories.

Date of Birth Type – Required of All Clients

New Data Element

Responses include:

Full DOB Reported

Approximate or Partial DOB Reported

Don’t Know

Refused

Gender – Required of All Clients

Responses include:

Female

Male

Transgendered Female to Male

Transgendered Male to Female

Other

Don’t Know

Refused

Disabling Condition – Required of All Clients

The responses “*Don’t Know*” and “*Refused*” have been added as response categories.

Type of Residence Prior to Program Entry – Required of Adults & Unaccompanied Youth

Responses added:

Safe Haven

Rental by client with VASH housing subsidy

Rental by client with other (non-VASH) housing subsidy

Owned by client with ongoing housing subsidy

Rental by client with no housing subsidy

Owned by client with no housing subsidy

Don’t Know and Refused

Responses eliminated:

Room, apartment, or house that you rent

Apartment or house that you own

Zip Code of Last Permanent Address - Required of Adults & Unaccompanied Youth

Zip Code Data Quality – Required of Adults & Unaccompanied Youth

Responses include:

Full or Partial

Don’t Know

Refused

Housing Status – Required of All Clients

New Data Element

Responses include:

Literally homeless – living in places not designed for regular sleeping accommodations for human beings; car, park, camping ground.

Imminently losing housing – Are imminently losing their housing, whether permanent or temporary and have no housing options identified and lack resources or support networks needed.

Unstably housed or at risk of losing housing – Are experiencing housing instability, but may have one or more other temporary housing options and lack the resources or support networks to retain or obtain permanent housing.

Stably housed – In a stable housing situation and not at risk of losing housing.

Don't Know

Refused

Revisions to Program-Specific Data Elements:

These data elements must be collected from all clients served by programs that are required to report this information to HUD. Specifically programs that receive funds through the following:

HUD's Supportive Housing Program

Shelter Plus Care

Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation for Single Room Occupancy Dwellings (SRO) Program

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program

Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Programs (required to collect some of the data elements)

The Program-Specific Data elements that are needed for HUD reporting (APR) include:

Income and Sources

Substance Abuse

Non-Cash Benefits

Domestic Violence

Physical Disability

Destination

Developmental Disability

Date of Contact (Street outreach only)

Chronic Health Condition

Date of Engagement (Street outreach only)

HIV/AIDS

Financial Assistance Provided (HPRP only)

Mental Health

Housing Relocation & Stabilization Services Provided (HPRP only)

Income and Sources - Required of All Clients

Responses include:

Earned income

Pension from a former job

Unemployment Insurance

Child support

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Veteran's pension

Social Security Disability Income (SSDI)

Alimony or other spousal support

Veteran's disability payment

Other source

Private disability insurance

Worker's compensation

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

General Assistance (GA)

Retirement income from Social Security

Source of Non-cash Benefit – Required of All Clients

Responses include:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP – Food Stamps)*
- MEDICAID*
- MEDICARE*
- State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)*
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)*
- Veterans Administration (VA) Medical Services*
- TANF Child Care services*
- TANF transportation services*
- Other TANF-funded services*
- Section 8, public housing, or other rental assistance*
- Other source*
- Temporary rental assistance*

Disabilities – Required of All Clients

The following disabilities are included in the DISABILITIES sub-assessment.

- Physical Disability*
- Developmental Disability*
- Chronic Health condition*
- HIV/AIDS*
- Mental Health*
- Substance Abuse*

Disability Determination – Required of All Clients

A new data element added to the DISABILITIES sub-assessment.

Responses include:

- Yes*
- No*
- Don’t Know*
- Refused*

(If yes) Currently receiving services or treatment? – Required of All Clients

New data element added to the DISABILITIES sub-assessment.

Responses include:

- Yes*
- No*
- Don’t Know*
- Refused*