This document outlines the changes to HMIS effective October 1, 2019. ServicePoint was updated on October 1, 2019 to align with the changes. Changes only affect clients still enrolled in your project as of October 1, 2019 and new clients going forward.

Summary of changes to HUD Universal and Program Specific Data Elements.

UDEs (Universal Data Elements) Summary of Changes

- Data element 3.917 has been re-named as Prior Living Situation
- Minor changes to Prior Living Situation and Destination Picklist values so that they align. (more details here)
- The 3.917 Living Situation ‘Interim Housing’ response has been retired

PSDEs (Program Specific Data Elements) Summary of Changes

- 4.12 Current Living Situation is replacing the Contacts sub-assessment. Required for: HUD: CoC - Street Outreach and Coordinated Entry (goes live April 2020 for CE), HUD: ESG - Street Outreach and nbn Shelters, HHS: PATH, HHS: RHY - Street Outreach
- Dependent questions in the Disability sub-assessment for Developmental Disability and HIV/AIDS are no longer required
- PATH, RHY, SSVF programs have some new picklist values to current data elements

PSDEs Summary Details by Program

PATH Summary of Changes

- 4.11 Domestic Violence: Data collection now required by the funder.

- P3 PATH Status: In the 2020 HMIS Data Standards the option “Unable to Locate Client” for Reason Not Enrolled was added to account for the clients that are not enrolled in the PATH program because they are unable to be located. No back-data entry required.

- Data Element 4.12 Current Living Situation: The HMIS “Contact” data element was updated in the FY2020 HMIS Data Standards to 4.12 Current Living Situation. Current Living Situation is a more robust way of detailing the data collection of contacts. Every
time the PATH Program contacts a client, they will now answer certain components of the new Current Living Situation data element. While the components of the data element Contact have been modified under Current Living Situation, the PATH data collection methodology remains unchanged (collect Current Living Situation at project start and at every contact throughout the PATH program data collection process).

Current Living Situation has several dependent questions, but PATH providers are required only to record the following at each instance of contact:

- Information Date
- Current Living Situation:
  - Place not meant for habitation (e.g. a vehicle, an abandoned building, bus/train/subway station/airport or anywhere outside)
  - Emergency shelter, including hotel or motel paid for with emergency shelter voucher, or RHY-funded Host Home shelter
  - Safe Haven
  - Other
  - Worker Unable to determine

For more information about the HUD HMIS Data Standards: