RHY: HUD 2020 HMIS Data Standards Changes

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

RHY Summary of Changes

- R3 Sexual Orientation: New “Other” response option and corresponding text field. Update records for any active clients in RHY funded projects as of October 1, 2019.
- RHY Street Outreach: 4.12 Current Living Situation is replacing the Contacts sub-assessment (more information here).
For more information about the HUD HMIS Data Standards: