VA SSVF: 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

VA SSVF Summary of Changes

**New:** Starting in FY 2020, SSVF grantees will have an additional project set up in HMIS to capture data about veterans who have “Problem Solving” or “Rapid Resolution” conversations with SSVF-funded case managers. More information coming.

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


For more information about the HUD HMIS Data Standards: