



HMIS Advisory Committee Meeting

2/20/2026, 11:30 AM

Agenda

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- Updates
 - New programs in HMIS
 - Vendor Validation
- Feedback, concerns, questions
- LSA* Report to HUD
- SPM** Report to HUD
- Data Quality Discussion
- HMIS Data Quality Plan (Policies and Procedures)

*LSA – Longitudinal Systems Analysis

**SPM – System Performance Measures

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Updates

Recently Added Programs in HMIS

- 🏠 Warrior Salute Nucor House --Transitional Housing program for Veterans (no children) -- 14 beds
- 🏠 YWCA Persimmon Place – Emergency Housing for families – 12 units, up to 30 beds
- 🏠 Father Tracy Advocacy Center
- 🏠 The Salvation Army – ESG Homelessness Prevention Program

Updates – HMIS Vendor Validation

HMIS Vendor Report Validation – Now Live!



The Validated HMIS/Comparable Database List for APR/CAPER reporting is live on the [HUD Exchange](#)!

For the first time, there is a public list confirming which HMIS & comparable database vendors have passed an APR/CAPER validation process.

This brings long-needed clarity and transparency to the field.

System Administrators and Vendors can use the site as an official source to demonstrate compliance with reporting specifications.

This is a meaningful step toward improving reporting consistency and reducing confusion across CoCs.

Validated Systems for HUD APR/CAPER Reporting

This list is a resource for CoCs and VSPs to understand if a software can meet basic HMIS/comparable database functionality requirements for APRs and CAPERs. HUD does not endorse any specific HMIS or comparable database software nor does this list assess a vendor's compliance with all HMIS or comparable database requirements. However, HUD has created a validation process where an HMIS or comparable database vendor can upload a file to the vendor TUP within Sage to demonstrate they can successfully meet HUD's APR and CAPER reporting requirements. Vendors are not required to engage in this upload self-testing process; however, this is a resource that CoCs and VSPs can use to quickly determine whether a system meets the basic reporting requirements for APR and CAPER exports.

Note: This list is not in any priority order.

Fiscal Year 2026 List

Report	Programming Specifications Versions	Vendor Name	Software Name	Software Version	Report Code Effective Date	Date Validated
APR CSV	FY 2026	Adystech	Adystech	161	10/1/2025	10/13/2025
CAPER CSV	FY 2026	Adystech	Adystech	161	10/1/2025	10/13/2025
APR CSV	FY 2026	Foothold Technology	AWARDS	3.0	10/1/2025	10/7/2025
CAPER CSV	FY 2026	Foothold Technology	AWARDS	3.0	10/1/2025	10/7/2025
APR CSV	FY 2026	Green River	Open Path	176	8/18/2025	9/8/2025

[HMIS Vendor Report Validation](#)

Our HMIS, WellSky has made the list as a validated system for HUD APR/CAPER Reporting (Annual Performance Report and Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report)

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Feedback, concerns, questions???

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The goal is to turn data into information,
and information into insight.

Carly Fiorini

LSA

- 🏠 What's the LSA?
 - 🏠 LSA stands for Longitudinal System Analysis report
 - 🏠 Reporting to HUD ran from November 10, 2025 – January 16, 2025
- 🏠 To understand the role of the LSA report, we must first talk about the AHAR

LSA (continued)

What is the AHAR?



Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress (AHAR)



- Congressionally mandated
- Prepared by Abt Associates each year on behalf of HUD
- Nearly 400 communities participate each year
- AHAR has three data sources (see below)



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LSA (continued)

- The LSA is a report of people served across five project (program) types:
 - Emergency Shelter (ES)
 - Transitional Housing (TH)
 - Safe Haven (SH)
 - Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)
 - Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
- The report covers a one-year period from October 1 – September 30, HUD's fiscal year.
- Final Submission Due on **January 16, 2026**

LSA (continued)

- 🏠 What does this mean for HMIS users?
 - 🏠 PEH looks very closely at all data and will be requesting users to clean up their data, as needed.
- 🏠 Areas of concern with our data – all the areas fall under ES, SH, TH data
 - 🏠 Prior Living Situation (PLS): HUD wants <5% missing or invalid data
 - 🏠 Our current data:
 - 🏠 Adult Only Households (HH's) – 5.42%
 - 🏠 Unknown HH Status – 100% - unknown households are generally those where age is missing for individuals in the household (This group included 2 households)
 - 🏠 The PLS field is considered missing or invalid data if the answer is "Data not collected" or is null or blank in HMIS. Also included as missing are cases where the Type of Residence is "Rental by client, with ongoing housing subsidy" and the Rental Subsidy Type field is null or blank in HMIS.

LSA (continued)

- 🏠 Areas of concern with our data (continued)
 - 🏠 Destination (HUD wants <5% missing or invalid data)
 - 🏠 Our data:
 - 🏠 Adult Only Households (HH's) – 30.13%
 - 🏠 Adult and Child(ren) HH's – 27.41%
 - 🏠 Child Only HH's – 12.24%
 - 🏠 Unknown HH types – 100% (We had 2 unknown HH types in this category)

For Exit Destination, a response of "Other," "No exit interview completed," "Data not collected" or no response (blank/null value) is considered missing or invalid data.

It's SPM Time!*

🏠 What's the SPM?

- 🏠 SPM stands for System Performance Measures
- 🏠 Created to review performance of the entire system rather than individual projects
- 🏠 Created to measure the goals of the McKinney Vento act amended by the HEARTH (Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing) Act:
 - 🏠 Reduce the number of homeless
 - 🏠 Quickly and stably house people experiencing homelessness

*Credit to 2/5/2026 presentation by Candice Wiseman-Hacker, WellSky, Sr. solution Architect/HMIS Compliance

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SPM Report

- 🏠 The SPM allows communities to evaluate their impact and progress on ending homelessness and to identify areas that need improvement.
- 🏠 The SPM report is an element in the CoC's NOFO application, impacting the CoC's overall score. (This is true of the LSA, as well.)
- 🏠 The SPM reporting period is in progress and is due on March 4, 2026.

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What does the SPM Report Cover?

- 🏠 Length of Time Persons Remain Homeless
- 🏠 Returns to Homelessness for Persons who Exit to Permanent Housing (PH) Destinations
- 🏠 Number of Homeless Persons
- 🏠 Employment and Income Growth for Homeless Persons in CoC Program-funded Projects
- 🏠 Number of Persons who Become Homeless for the First Time
- 🏠 Successful Placement from Street Outreach and Successful Placement in or Retention of Permanent Housing
- 🏠 Data Quality

Policy Review: Data Quality Plan

We will be reviewing a new Data Quality Policy and Procedures next meeting.

A draft version will be sent out to everyone a week before the meeting.

Next Meeting

March 20, 2026, 11:30 AM

(You will be receiving an updated meeting invitation since the current one ended after a year)