



# HMIS Advisory Committee Meeting

2/21/2025, 11:30 AM

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## Agenda

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- Updates on the impact of the Presidential Executive Orders on HMIS
- Begin review/update of the first 7 sections of the HMIS Policy and Procedures Manual
- Feedback session on the current HMIS Data Standards (data currently required/collected)

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# Moment of Silence

*Connie Sanderson*

*October 14, 1953 – January 20, 2025*



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## Updates

- 🏠 System Performance Measures (SPM) Reporting on hold (Originally scheduled to begin February 3 – March 5) – HUD will update timeline when applicable. We should work on data quality as normally done during the SPM Reporting period so that we'll be ready when reporting opens.
- 🏠 Point-In-Time/Housing Inventory Count (PIT/HIC) reporting delayed, no date set yet – Generally starts soon after the SPM Reports have been submitted. There may be changes in the PIT/HIC submission due to changes in the Gender Identity data element.
- 🏠 Some content has been removed from the HUD Exchange Website due to non-compliance with the Presidential directives. Content may be modified and reposted once it is in compliance.
- 🏠 HUD HMIS Data Standards will be changed to comply with the Executive Orders. HUD is not sure on the timeline, but new Standards **may** start October 1, 2025. Remember, communities can determine what they collect locally.
- 🏠 Sage interface has changed. All references and data related to Gender-Identity have been removed. This does not impact uploading of APR's.

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# HMIS Policy and Procedures Review

Sections 1-7 (Pages 1-6)

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## Feedback to HUD on the HMIS Data Standards

- HUD is beginning to update the HMIS Data Standards for Fiscal Year 2027
- They are requesting feedback from everyone with a connection to HMIS data, such as:
  - People experiencing homelessness
  - Direct service staff
  - Street outreach
  - Homeless Services Providers
  - Victim Services Providers
  - CoC Leadership
- HUD's Goal: To accurately reflect a person's identity to better serve them and to create a more inclusive environment for everyone experiencing homelessness.
- Feedback is due by May 31, 2025.

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## Universal Data Elements

Universal Identifier Elements (One and Only One per Client Record)	Universal Project Stay Elements (One or More Value(s) Per Client, One Value Per Project Stay)
3.01 Name	3.08 Disabling Condition
3.02 Social Security Number	3.10 Project Start Date
3.03 Date of Birth	3.11 Project Exit Date
3.04 Race and Ethnicity	3.12 Destination
3.06 Gender	3.15 Relationship to Head of Household
3.07 Veteran Status	3.16 Enrollment CoC
	3.20 Housing Move-In Date
	3.917 Prior Living Situation

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## Feedback to HUD on the HMIS Data Standards

### Questions:

- What data is most important to collect?
- What HMIS data elements or questions do you find the most beneficial?
- What HMIS data elements or questions need improvement?
- What ideas do you have for improving these areas?
- Are there any elements that you believe are not needed?
- Is there information we should be collecting but are not?

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## Feedback to HUD on the HMIS Data Standards

### Questions (continued):

- Can you provide examples of any barriers or difficulties you faced when collecting personal information required for HMIS data collection?
- Are there any considerations for special populations or subpopulations not addressed under the current HMIS Data Standards?
- Can you share your experience of having your data collected? What stood out as positive during that experience? What could have been done to improve that experience?

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