

Living Situations & Exit Destination Crosswalk - Guidance



1.0 Overview

The Prior Living Situation indicates where clients resided before joining your program, and the Exit Destination shows where they will live after leaving. These details help us identify who is homeless and evaluate the effectiveness of our projects in housing individuals.

Key Categories:

- Homeless Situations
- Institutional Situations
- Temporary and Permanent Housing
- Subsidized Rentals
- Other

2.0 Guidance

2.1 Homeless Situations

Clients living in one of these living situations are considered to be homeless by HUD.

Response and Description	Considerations for Clackamas County HMIS Projects
<p>Place not meant for habitation (e.g., a vehicle, an abandoned building, bus/train/subway station/airport or anywhere outside)</p> <p><i>Unsheltered situations include micro-sites, rest stops, sanctioned camps, conestoga huts, and parking programs.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counts towards Number of Times and Number of Months Homeless in entries• Time and episodes spent in this location count towards SHS Population (A/B)• Counts as “literally homeless” by HUD definitions
<p>Emergency shelter, including hotel or motel paid for with emergency shelter voucher, or RHY-funded Host Home shelter.</p> <p><i>Some examples of providers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>AntFarm SHAP Extreme Weather (OHCS) ES Sandy Clackamas</i>• <i>TFH (SHS) ES Hotel/Motel Clackamas</i>• <i>NHA Safety Off The Streets (SHS) ES Clackamas</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counts towards Number of Times and Number of Months Homeless in entries• Time and episodes spent in this location count towards SHS Population (A/B)• Counts as “literally homeless” by HUD definitions
<p>Safe Haven</p>	<p>There are no Safe Havens in Clackamas County or the Portland Metro area</p>

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2.2 Institutional Situations

Clients in an institutional situation are homeless by HUD definitions IF they have been in an institutional situation for less than 90 days AND they were in a homeless situation before entering the institution.

Response
Foster care home or foster care group home
Hospital or other residential non-psychiatric medical facility
Jail, prison, or juvenile detention facility
Long-term care facility or nursing home
Psychiatric hospital or other psychiatric facility
Substance abuse treatment facility or detox center

2.3 Temporary and Permanent Housing Situations

Clients in any of these living situations are **housed**.

Response and Description	Considerations for Clackamas County HMIS Projects
Residential or halfway house with no homeless criteria <i>A sober living or other residential project with no lease or rights of tenancy, with or without time limits</i>	There are currently no programs which we enter into HMIS for this situation. If they have been living in a halfway house, it will likely not be reflected in HMIS
Hotel or motel paid for without emergency shelter voucher	If a client is staying in a hotel, you must confirm whether or not they have a voucher to pay for it. If they are paying for the hotel themselves, you will select this living situation
Transitional housing for homeless persons (including homeless youth) movement to permanent housing with occupancy agreement for terms from 1 to 24 months) <i>Some examples of providers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DevNW (CoC) TH Clackamas• Parrott Creek HomeSafe Enhancement (CoC) TH Clackamas	Transitional housing programs in Clackamas County are often paired with Rapid Rehousing programs. If this is the case for your agency, the client must be entered in your RRH program (without a Housing Move-in Date) along with the TH program.
Host home (non-crisis)	None in Clackamas County

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<p>Staying or living with friends, temporary tenure (e.g. room, apartment or house)</p> <p><i>This option is only available as an Exit Destination</i></p>	<p>Couch-surfing or doubling up. Time spent in this situation does NOT count towards chronic homelessness.</p>
<p>Staying or living in a friend's room, apartment or house</p> <p><i>This option is not available as an Exit Destination. For destination you will need to select between temporary or permanent tenure.</i></p>	<p>Couch-surfing or doubling up. Time spent in this situation does NOT count towards chronic homelessness.</p> <p>However, time spent in this situation counts towards past time spent homeless for determining SHS Population (A/B)</p>
<p>Staying or living with family, temporary tenure (e.g. room, apartment or house)</p> <p><i>This option is only available as an Exit Destination</i></p>	<p>Couch-surfing or doubling up. Time spent in this situation does NOT count towards chronic homelessness.</p>
<p>Staying or living with family, permanent tenure</p> <p><i>This option is only available as an Exit Destination</i></p>	<p>Couch-surfing or doubling up. Time spent in this situation does NOT count towards chronic homelessness.</p>
<p>Staying or living in a family member's room, apartment or house</p> <p><i>This option is not available as an Exit Destination. For destination you will need to select between temporary or permanent tenure.</i></p>	<p>Couch-surfing or doubling up. Time spent in this situation does NOT count towards chronic homelessness.</p> <p>However, time spent in this situation counts towards past time spent homeless for determining SHS Population (A/B)</p>
<p>Staying or living with friends, permanent tenure</p> <p><i>This option is only available as an Exit Destination</i></p>	
Rental by client, with ongoing housing subsidy	
<p>Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy</p> <p><i>When a client leaves any program into a rental that they will pay for on their own (without a subsidy of any kind) you should select Rental by Client, no ongoing housing subsidy.</i></p>	
Owned by client, with ongoing housing subsidy	
Owned by client, no ongoing housing subsidy	

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2.3 Rental by Client, With Ongoing Housing Subsidy

When you choose **Rental by Client, With Ongoing Housing Subsidy**, another drop down menu is added, called **Rental Subsidy Type**.

Destination *	Rental by client, with ongoing housing subsidy (HUD)
If "Other", Specify	
Rental Subsidy Type	-Select- ▼

Rental Subsidy Type and Description	Considerations for Clackamas County HMIS Projects
GPD TIP housing subsidy	This type of voucher is not common in Clackamas County
VASH housing subsidy	These vouchers are for u.s. military veterans and their households only.
RRH or equivalent subsidy <i>Use this response category as a Destination only if the client is moving directly into a unit.</i>	If a client is exiting into RRH, the RRH program is required to put an entry for their program
HCV voucher (tenant or project based) (not dedicated) <i>Includes HCV (Housing Choice Voucher) with no paired services.</i>	This is also called Section 8 Note: Section 8 is not tracked in HMIS
Public housing unit	Note: Public Housing is not tracked in HMIS. This is managed by HACC in their YARDI database
Rental by client, with other ongoing housing subsidy <i>Any subsidized rental housing other than CoC PSH, HOPWA PH, RRH, GPD TIP, or VASH.</i>	In Clackamas County, this response is used for RLRA vouchers.
Housing Stability Voucher	
Family Unification Program Voucher (FUP)	
Foster Youth to Independence Initiative (FYI)	Youth programs commonly get their eligible clients this voucher
Permanent Supportive Housing	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>CoC Permanent Supportive Housing</i>• <i>All other Permanent Supportive Housing with any funding source</i>	
Other permanent housing dedicated for formerly homeless persons	

2.4 Other

Note: before you select one of these as exit destinations, please review the client's Entry/Exits to see if you can tell where they exited to.

Response	Description
No exit interview completed	This is considered "missing data" for data quality and reporting purposes. Use this if you are exiting due to a client falling out of contact or disappearing
Other	Any response of "Other" in Destination will not count in any HMIS-based reporting as a positive outcome. Review the above list carefully to determine if any option above is a reasonable match. PLEASE complete the "If Other, please Specify" info if you select Other.
Deceased	
Client doesn't know	
Client prefers not to answer	
Data Not Collected	DO NOT SELECT THIS OPTION

2.6 FAQ

What about Homeless Prevention Projects?

- Use the type of rental the client was in. Ex: "Rental by client, with other ongoing housing subsidy"

What about one-time rent assistance?

- Use "Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy" so long as a person is not receiving multiple months of rent support

3.0 Resources

3.1 Referenced Material

- [HUD Data Dictionary](#)

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[3.2 Related Material](#)

- [Program Entries and Exits](#)