Balance of State HMIS Users Meeting May 2018

The Data Center at NCCEH



North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness

securing resources

encouraging public dialogue

advocating for public policy change

Agenda

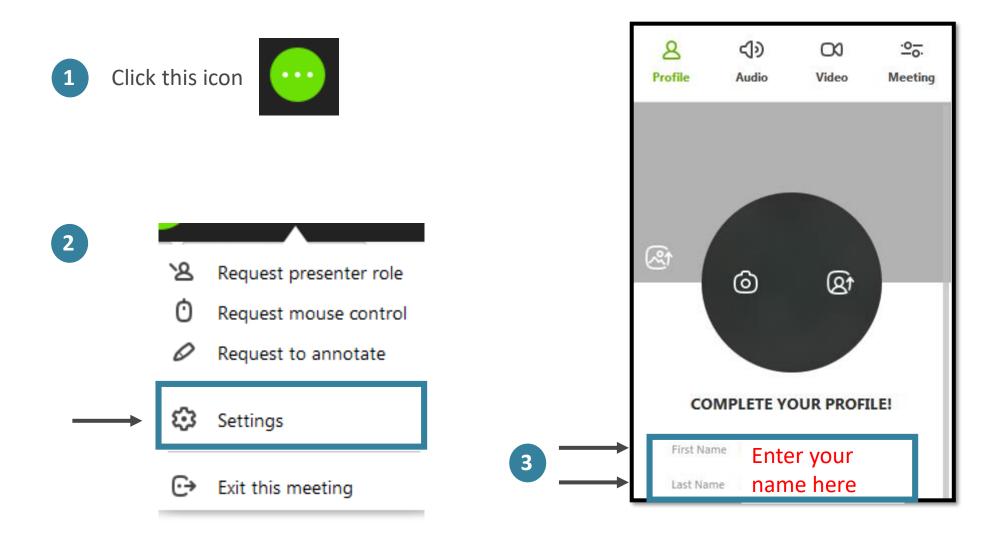
- 1. This meeting is recorded!
- 2. System Performance Measures
- 3. Introducing Coordinated Access in HMIS
 - VI-SPDATs in HMIS
 - Referrals in HMIS
- 4. Disabling Condition
- 5. NCCEH Updates & Reminders

Make sure you're counted!



This box is located in the top, center of your screen

Enter your name so we know who's here



System Performance Measures

System Performance Measures



1

Length of Time Homeless



2

Return to Homelessness



3

Number of Homeless



4

Increase in Income



5

First Time Homeless



7

Exits and Retention of PH

What HMIS client data is included?



31 October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2017 (36 months)



Any person who entered SO, ES, SH, TH, RRH and/or PSH during the reporting period during the reporting period



Data are reported for individuals and person in families

How do agencies prepare SPMs?



Agency Admins should run and correct the 0640

Data Center staff will also review each system-level report



Data Center will contact agencies with corrections that will need a timely reply



✓ Corrected data sent to CoC for submission

BoS Coordinated Access

NC BoS CoC's Coordinated Assessment System is moving into HMIS

HMIS will track:

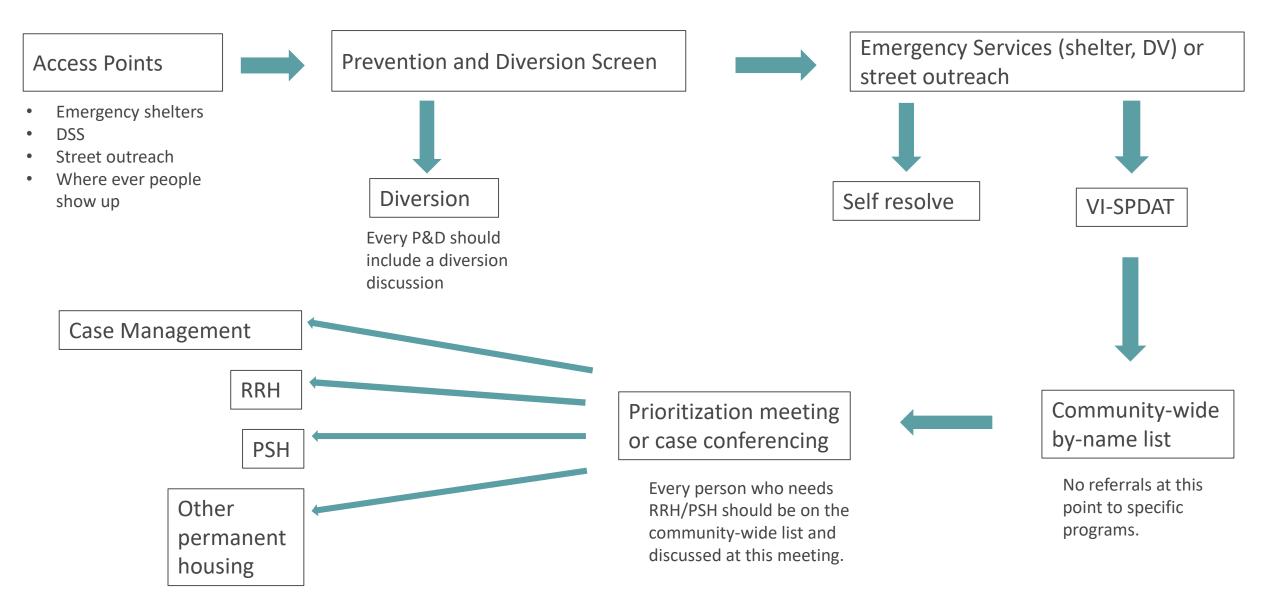
- Prevention and Diversion Screens (optional)
- VI-SPDATs
- Community-wide prioritization lists
- Referrals to permanent housing



Coordinated Assessment in HMIS will improve our system

- Better track data on who gets housing, how long it takes, etc.
- Share practices: what's working in one Regional Committee could be replicated to others.
- Close all side doors.

Quick Coordinated Assessment Refresher

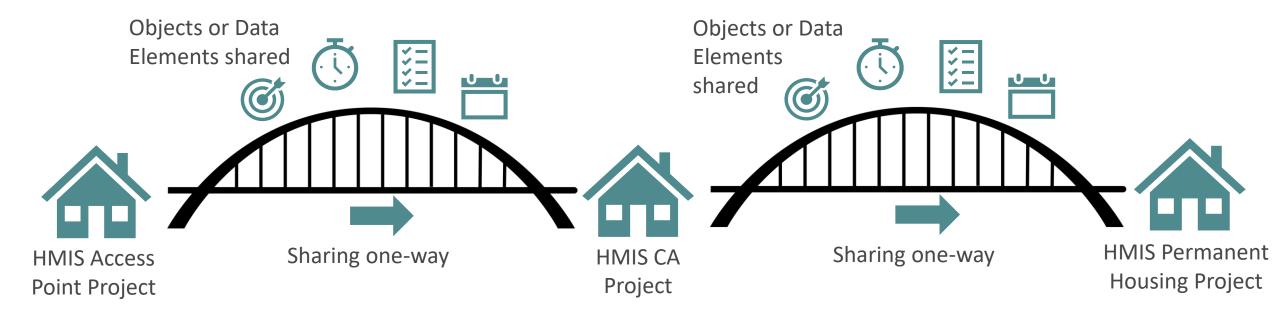




Sharing Data in HMIS

What does the Sharing do?

Sharing is specific to the projects, objects, and moves forward in time



Client Release of Information



Every client must have an electronic ROI entered into HMIS (e-ROI)

- If only internal sharing, the signed Client Acknowledgement of Rights form is e-ROI
- If external sharing, the client indicates if, and how their data should be shared in NC HMIS



ROI are entered to

trigger security, visibility, and sharing

Electronic Release of Information (e-ROI) Tips

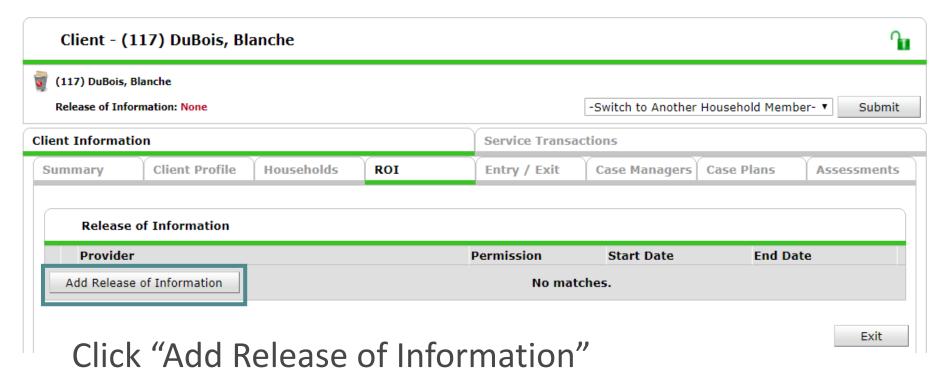
- For <u>every</u> client served
- Must match project name at entry (level 5)
- Good for one year

Option to attach paper documentation to record in HMIS

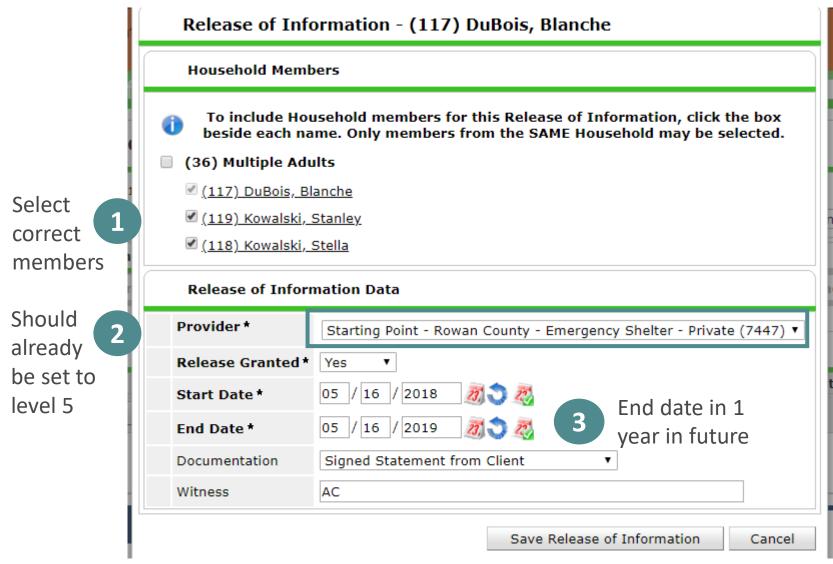


Adding a ROI to a client profile

From the client profile screen, select either the ROI tab or the text by "Release of Information"



Adding a ROI to a client profile (cont.)



And you are done!

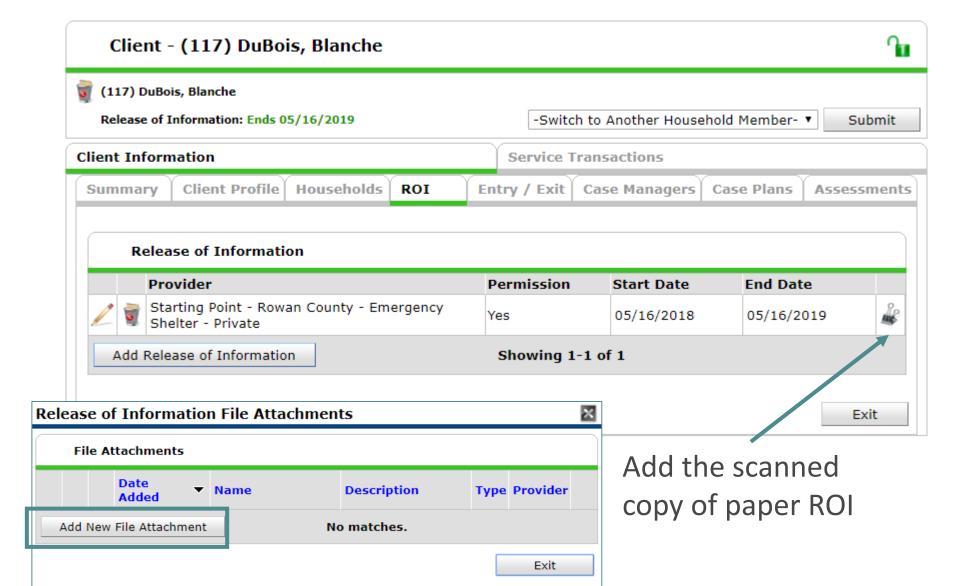
• Current ROI

Client - (117) DuBois, Blanche

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Release of Information: Ends 05/16/2019

Optional: attach a copy of the client document



VI-SPDAT Workflow

What is the right VI-SPDAT for your client?

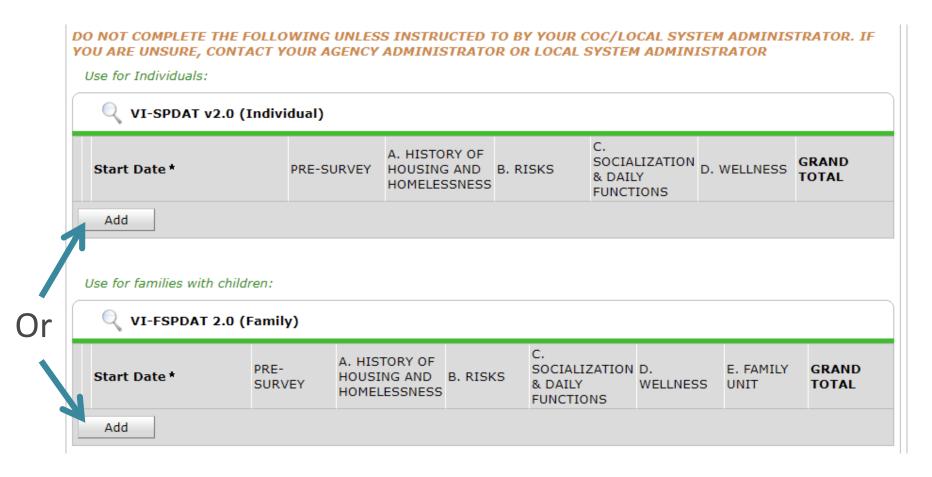
Assessment Tool	Client or Household type
VI-SPDAT	Adults without children
Family VI-SPDAT	Adults with children
TAY-VI-SPDAT	Youth 24 or younger

Where is the VI-SPDAT and Family VI-SPDAT in HMIS?

- Use Enter Data As and Backdate mode (for the day the assessment was done)
- Use the Head of Household client



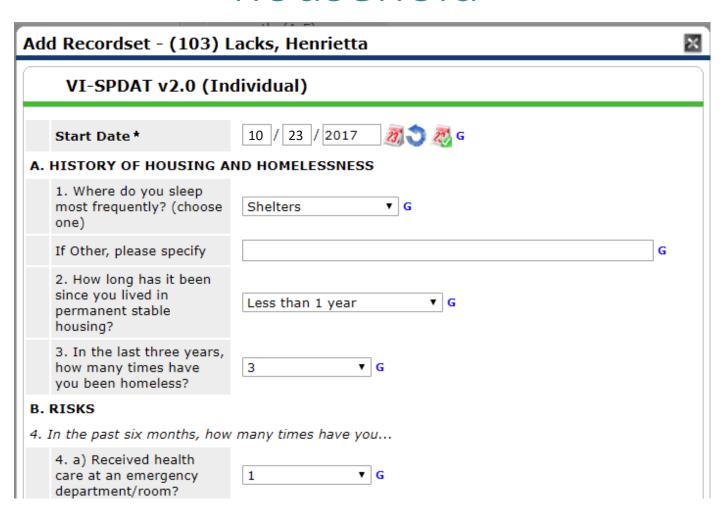
Select the right Tool at the end of the Update Assessment



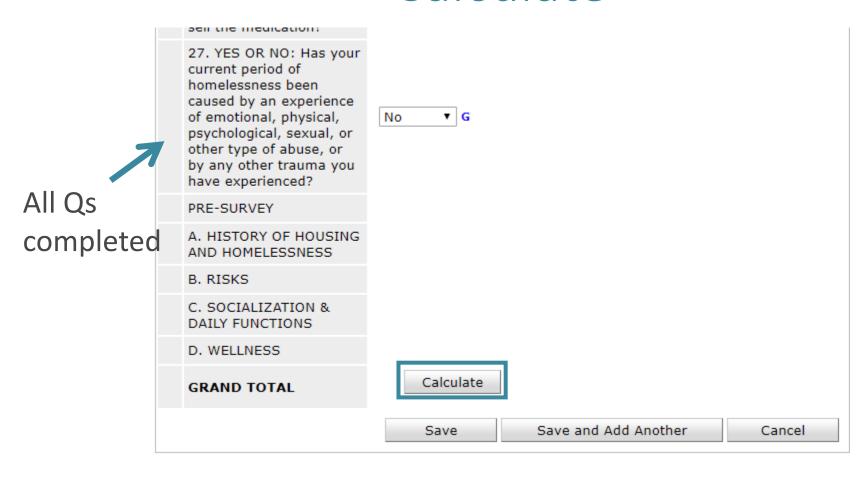
Check the client and the date

Add Recordset - (103) Lacks, Henrietta Make sure VI-SPDAT v2.0 (Individual) this is the HoH Matches the 10 / 23 / 2017 Start Date * backdate for A. HISTORY OF HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS 1. Where do you sleep Update ▼ G most frequently? (choose -Selectone) If Other, please specify G 2. How long has it been since you lived in ▼ G -Selectpermanent stable housing? 3. In the last three years, ▼ G how many times have -Selectyou been homeless? **B. RISKS** 4. In the past six months, how many times have you... 4. a) Received health ▼ G care at an emergency -Selectdepartment/room?

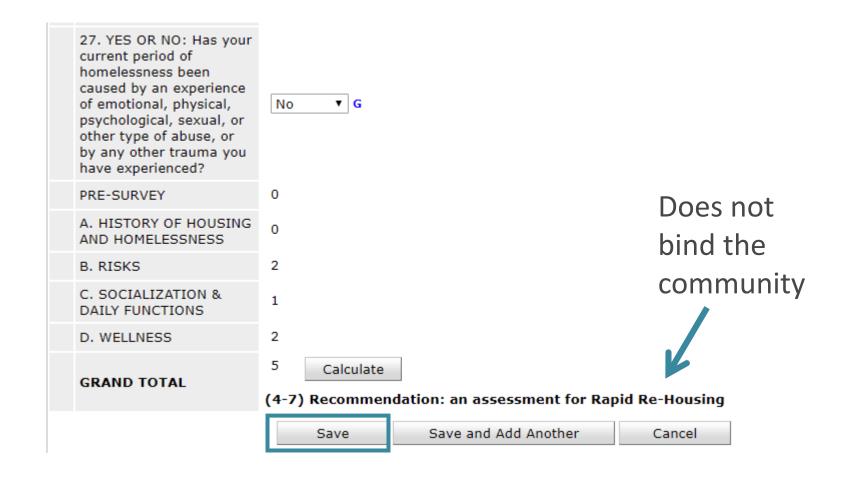
Fill out the responses for the client or household



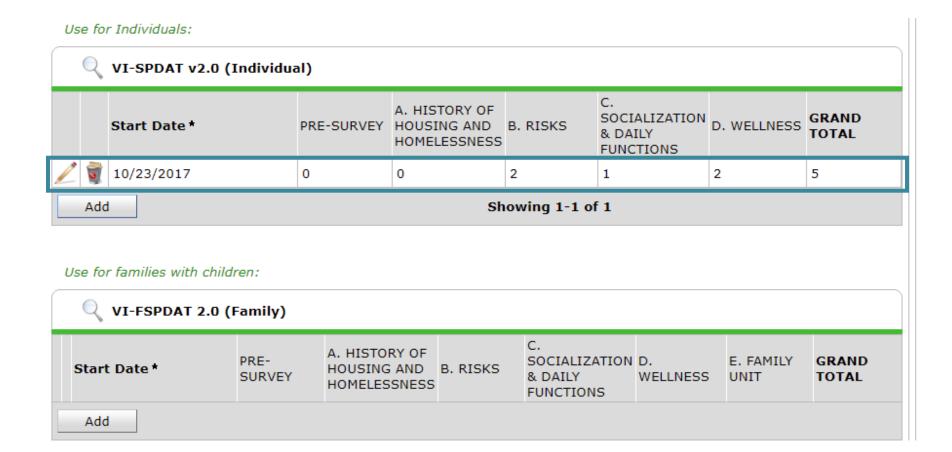
Once the responses are completed, select Calculate



View the score and save the assessment



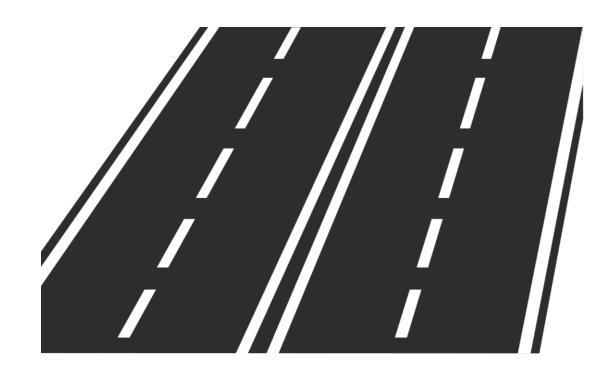
VI-SPDAT is complete!

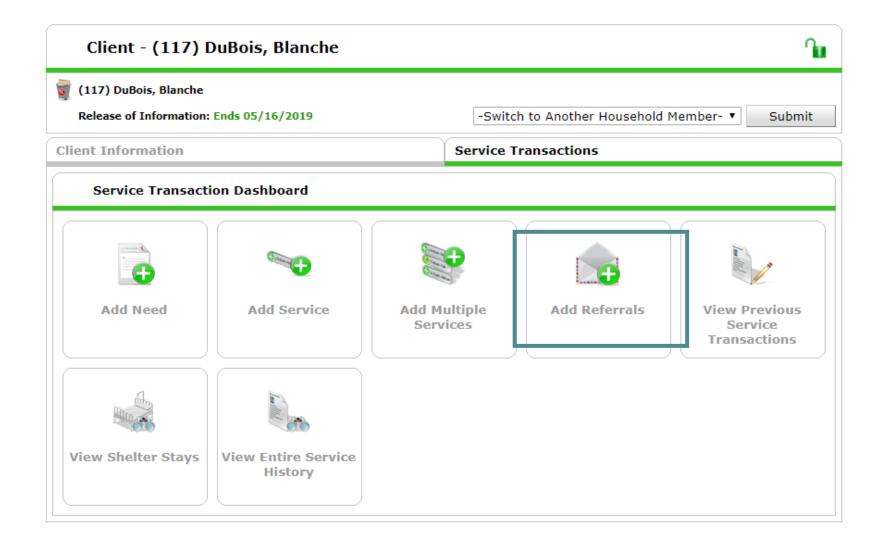


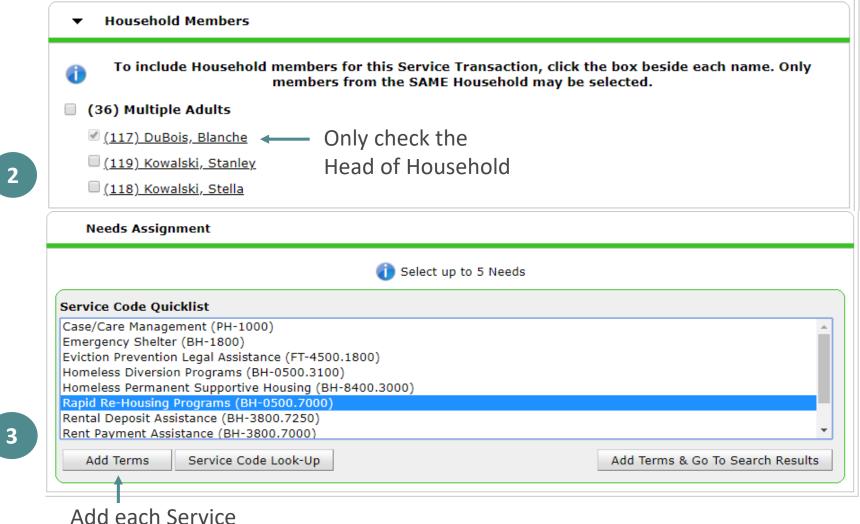


Rules of the Road

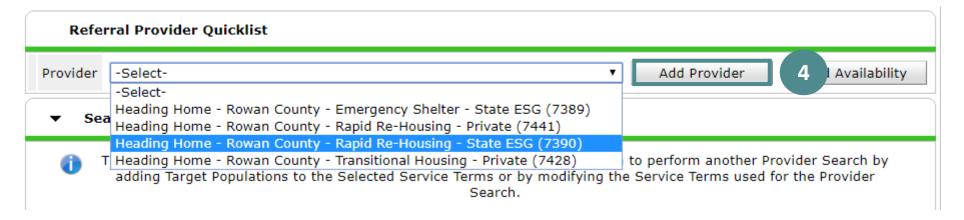
- 1. Record every referral in HMIS
 - Protects your agency and provides services faster for clients
- 2. Use up to date ROI document for client consent
- 3. Only complete for Heads of Households

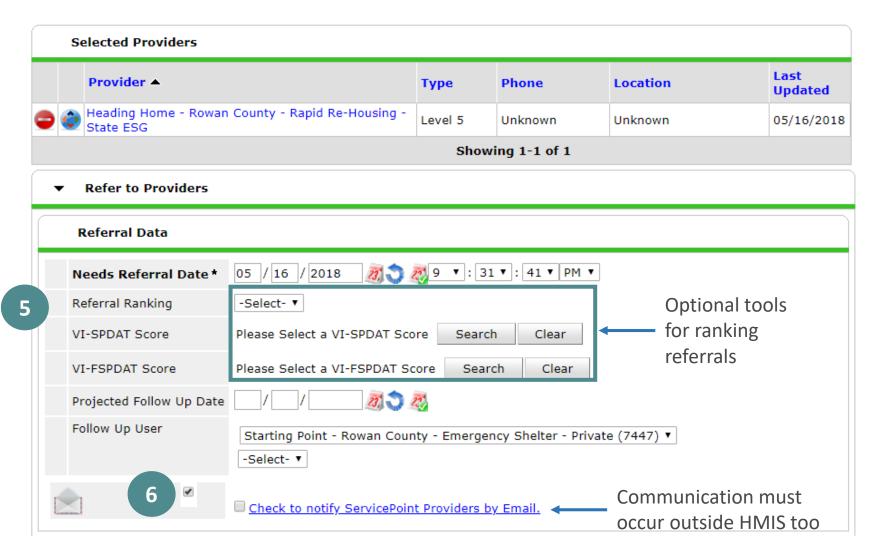


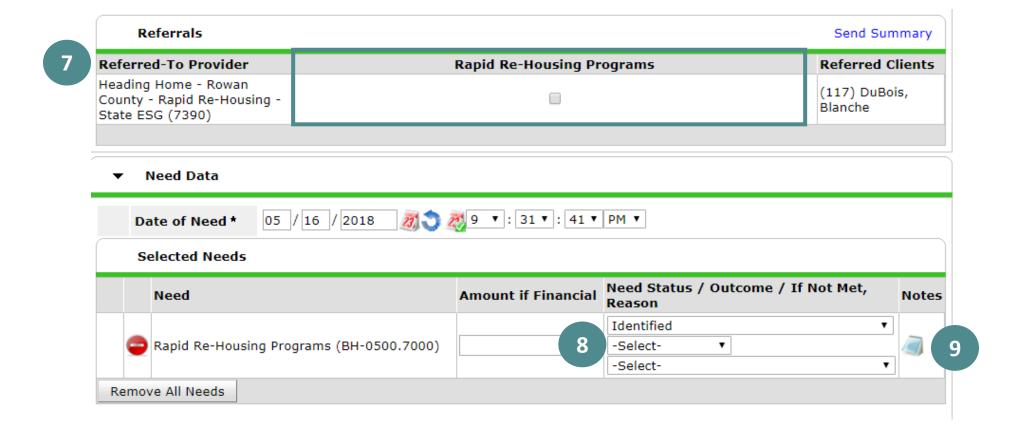




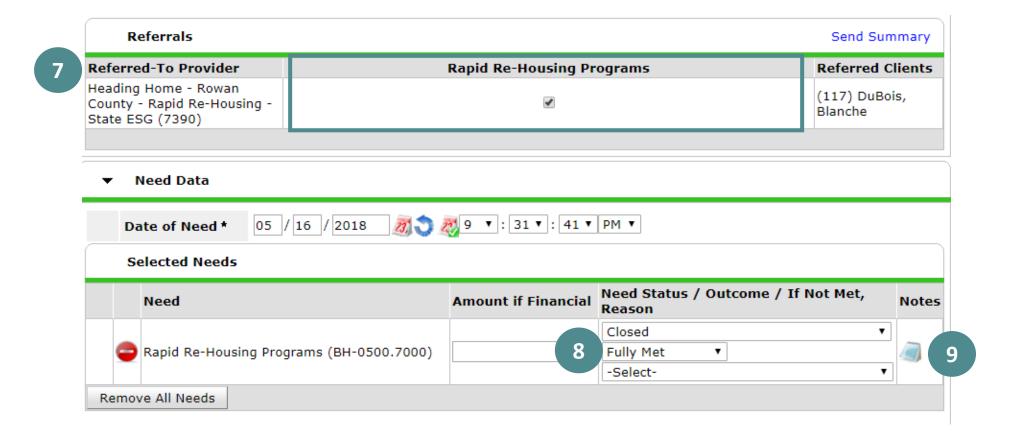
Add the provider(s) for all of the selected services







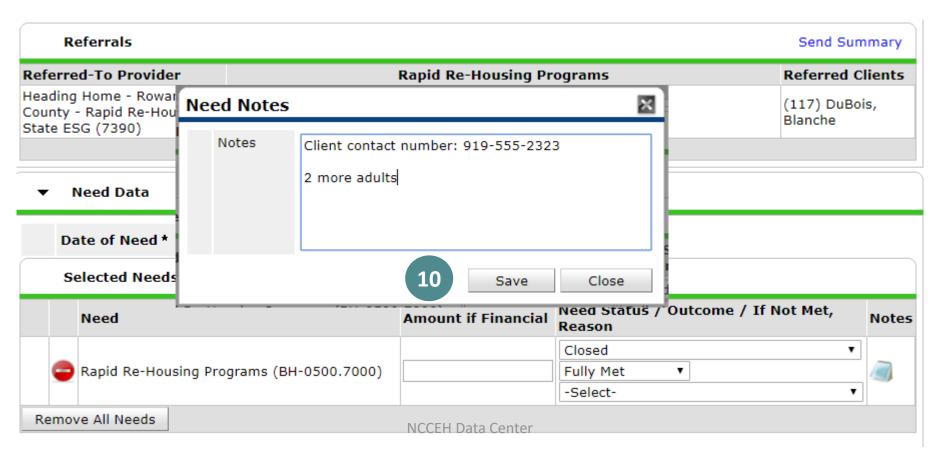
How to Add a Referral



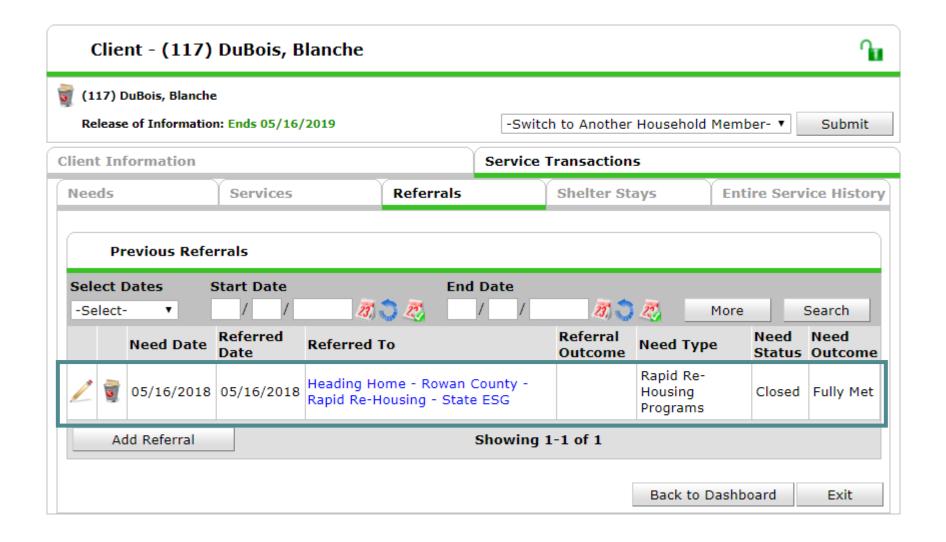
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How to Add a Referral

 Add a note with client contact information, the number children and their ages

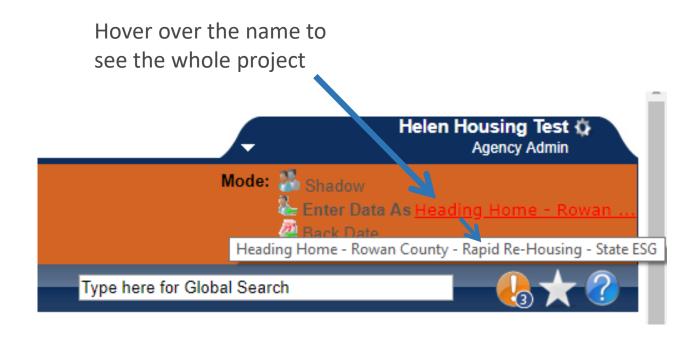


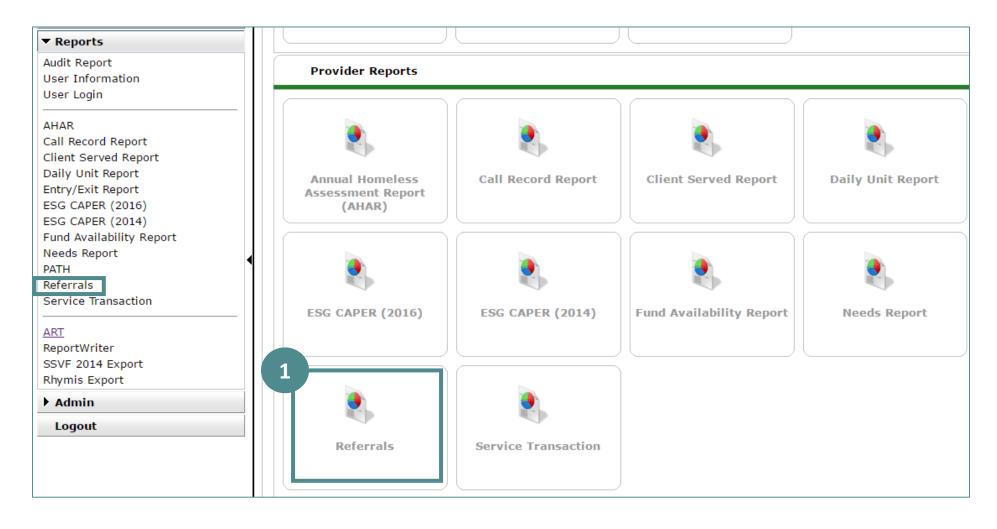
Completed Referrals



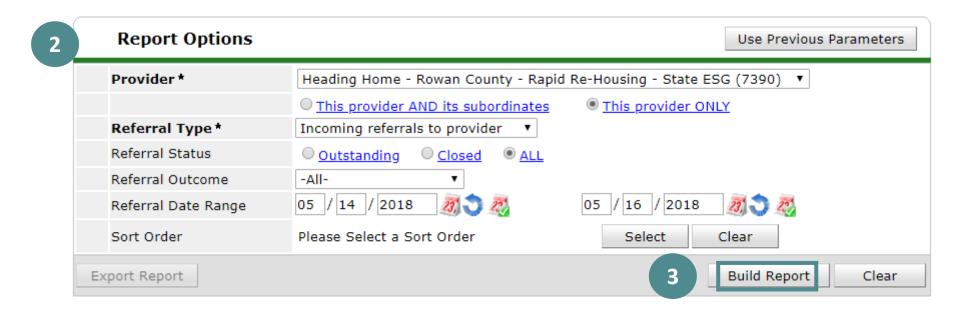
Referral Report

You must be in Enter Data As mode!

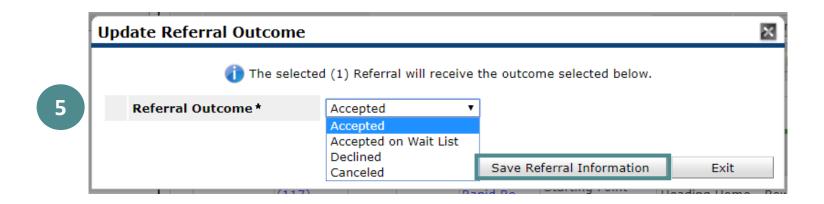




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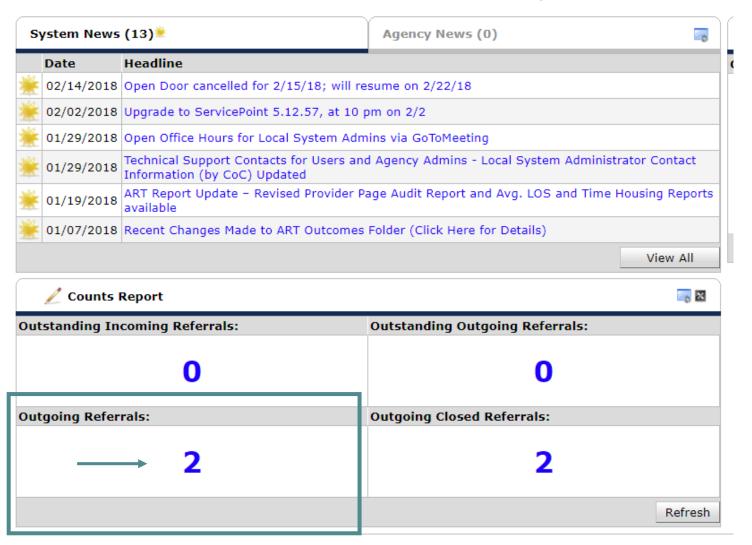




Report Results											
	Referral Date	Name	Group ID	Ranking	VI- SPDAT	VI- FSPDAT	Need Type	Referred By	Referred To	Referral Outcome	
	05/17/2018 2:51:17 PM	(83) Smith, Christopher Jason				7	Rapid Re- Housing Programs	Starting Point - Rowan County - Emergency Shelter - Private	Heading Home - Rowan County - Rapid Re-Housing - State ESG		
	05/16/2018 9:31:41 PM	(117) DuBois, Blanche			7		Rapid Re- Housing Programs	Starting Point - Rowan County - Emergency Shelter - Private	Heading Home - Rowan County - Rapid Re-Housing - State ESG	Accepted	
	Select ALL	Clear						Showing 1-2 of 2		1	

Update Referral Outcome

View Outstanding Referrals: Dashlet Counts Report



Collecting + Entering Disability Data

Improving NC HMIS Data Entry

We have to get disability data right in HMIS!

Learn about the people in our system

What does our homeless population look like? What types of disabilities do they have? Helps identify chronically homeless clients

Improve our system to better serve clients

Connect eligible clients to disability benefits
What types of programs and/or services do they need?
Are these programs/services available in our community?

Report out about our system

Federal, State, Local, Agency



What is a disabling condition?

1. A physical, mental, emotional impairment, including an impairment caused by alcohol or drug abuse, PTSD, brain injury or chronic health issue that:



Is expected to be of long and indefinite duration, and



Substantially limits the client's ability to live on their own

- 2. A developmental disability
- 3. AIDS or HIV

This is important!

Disabling Condition has 3 criteria

HUD: If a client meets at least 1 of the 3 criteria, then YES, the client has a disabling condition

What does HUD want to know about disability?

- 1. Does the client have a disabling condition?
- 2. What type of disabling condition does the client have?
 - a. Is the condition expected to be of long-continued and indefinite duration?
 - b. Does the condition substantially impair the client's ability to live independently?

Note- Only projects that receive funding with eligibility criteria that require documentation of the disabling condition should require documentation.

What is documentation + what counts?

Documentation = Evidence of disability

Source	Evidence needed			
Licensed professional	Vritten document to verify disability and certify that the disability is expected to be ong-continuing or of indefinite duration and substantially impedes the individual's bility to live independently; Professional must be licensed by state of NC to diagnose nd treat the disability			
Social Security Administration	Written verification of disability or the receipt of a disability check (SSDI)			
VA (or other federal agency)	Receipt of a disability check			
HUD	Other approved documentation			
Intake staff	Written observation of disability that, no later than 45 days of the application for assistance is confirmed and accompanied by evidence (as listed above)			

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Before we go further, let's check in

Do you have any questions?

Review Questions

Why is HMIS disability data important?

Can you define disabling condition?

How many criteria does a client need to meet to be identified as having a disabling condition?

Disability Data in NC HMIS

Disability data is entered in 3 places



Project Entry

Interim

Update
Annual Assessment

Project Exit

Disability questions in HMIS- 2 parts

Part 1-

A general question

Does the client have a disabling condition?

-Select-

Part 2-

The disability sub-assessment



Part 1 is called the Gateway Question

Does the client have a disabling condition?

-Select-

Responses:

Yes

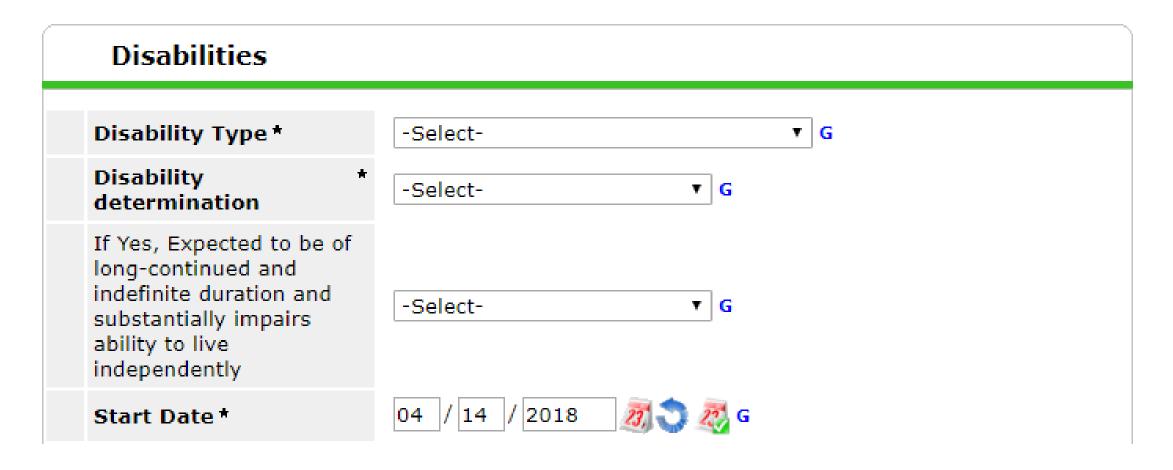
No

Client doesn't know

Client refused

Data not collected

The sub-assessment collects detailed disability data



This is where things get a bit weird...

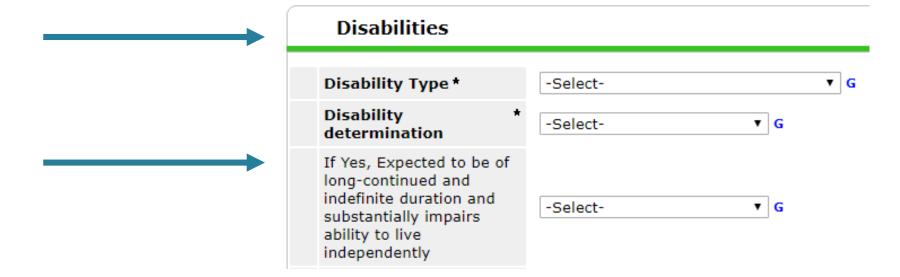
Remember our criteria for disabling condition?

In order to collect the most accurate data for Part 1

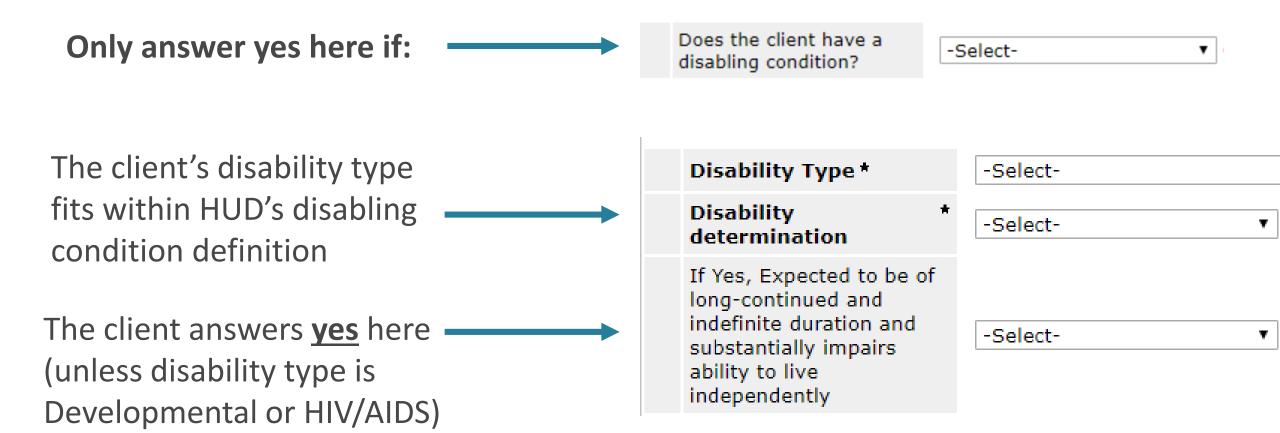
Does the client have a disabling condition?

-Select-

We need to ask the criteria questions in Part 2

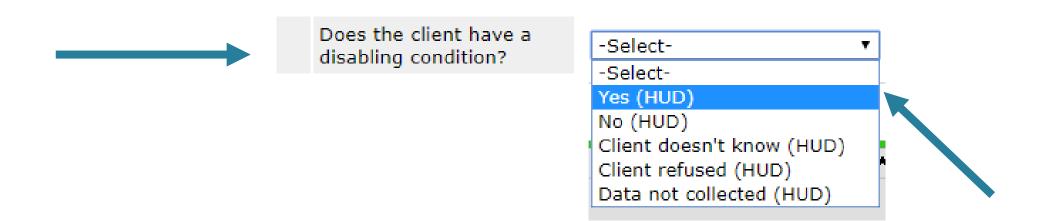


When to answer "Yes"



HMIS Disability Data Entry

Indicate client has a disability in HMIS



Select type of disability in HMIS



Enter Start Date = Date information collected

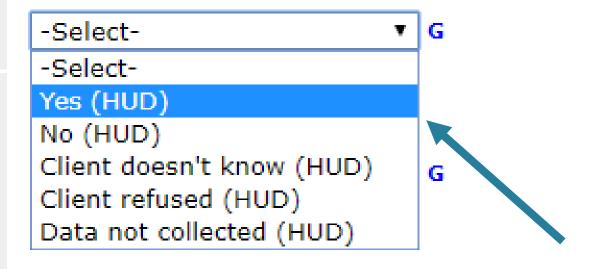


If we collected the info today, we should set the start date to today's date

Enter disability determination in HMIS



If Yes, Expected to be of long-continued and indefinite duration and substantially impairs ability to live independently



If the client has this disability type, set this to "Yes"

Save the disability data in HMIS

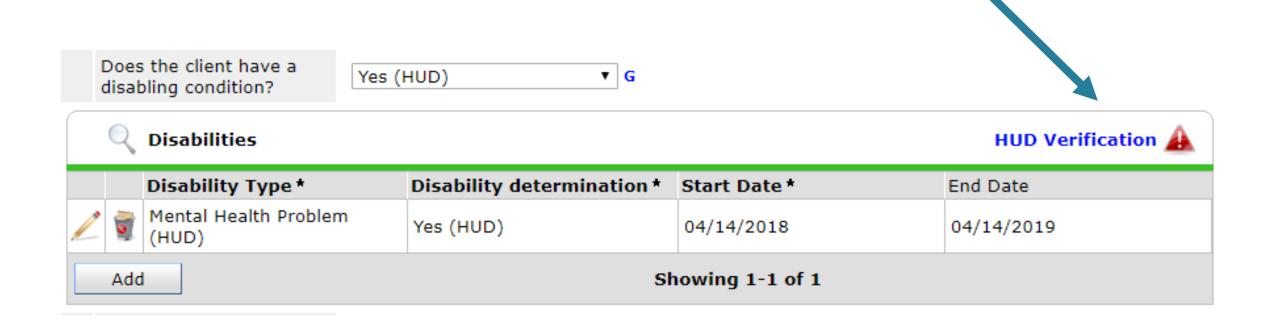
Save

Save and Add Another

Click this button if client has more than one disability

HUD Verification

HUD verification matters



HUD Verification Alerters- green is good

Alerter	HUD Verification Status
HUD Verification	Incomplete
HUD Verification 🗸	Complete

Complete HUD Verification (determination=yes)

We were able to determine that our client had a disabling mental health problem

	Disability determination							
Disability Type	Yes (HUD)	No (HUD)	Client doesn't know (HUD)	Client refused (HUD)	Data not collected (HUD)	Incomplete		
Physical (HUD)		•	0		0			
Chronic Health Condition (HUD)	0	•	0	0	0	0		
HIV/AIDS (HUD)	0	•	0		0			
Developmental (HUD)	0	•	0	0	0	0		
Alcohol Abuse (HUD)	0	•	0		0			
Drug Abuse (HUD)	0	•	0	0	0	0		
Both Alcohol and Drug Abuse (HUD)	0	•	0	0	0	0		
Mental Health Problem (HUD)	•	0	0	0	0	0		

Disability Data Quality

Two of the most common errors

Potential disability data entry errors- Missing

Selecting "Yes" to indicate a client has a disability but no disabilities are entered

Does the client have a disabling condition?	Yes (HUD) ▼ G		
Q Disabilities			HUD Verification 🛕
Dicapility Type *	Disability determination *	Start Date	End Date
Add		No matches.	
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Potential disability data entry errors- Conflict

Selecting "No" to indicate that a client does not have a disability but adding a disability type in the sub-assessment

Does the client have disabling condition?	a No (HUD)	▼ G	
Disabilities			HUD Verification 🔬
Disability Typ	e * Disability de	etermination * Start Date *	End Date
Alcohol Abuse	(HUD) Yes (HUD)	07/06/2017	
Add		Showing 1-1 of	1



Locate these errors using the 0640 report

The 0640 HUD Data Quality Framework is located in ART

Q3. Universal Data Elements					
Data Element	Err	or Count	% of Error Rate		
Veteran Status (3.7)		0	0.00%		
Project Entry Date (3.10)		1	0.23%		
Relationship to Head of Household (3.15)		7	1.62%		
Client Location (3.16)		2	0.65%		
Disabling Condition (3.8)		8	1.86%		
Destination (3.12)		88	36.67%		

Missing and inconsistent data will be aggregated here.
Another tab will detail who these clients are

Or locate these errors using the CoC-APR and ESG-CAPER reports

Dashboard reports can be found in the "Reports" menu on the left hand side

Data Element	Client Doesn' Know/Cli Refuse	t ent 1	Information Missing	Data Issues	% of Error
Name (3.1)	0		0	0	0%
SSN (3.2)	13		5	7	11%
Date of Birth (3.3)	0		2	0	1%
Race (3.4)	0		4		2%
Ethnicity (3.5)	0		2		1%
Gender (3.6)	0		2		1%
Overall Score					12%
5b - Data Quality: Universal Data Elements					
Data Element				Error Count	% of Error Rate
Veteran Status (3.7)				2	1%
Project Start Date (3.10)				0	0%
Relationship to Head of Household (3.15)				2	1%
Client Location (3.16)				0	0%
Disabling Condition (3.8)				2	1%

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NCCEH Updates & Reminders

Who enters a Housing Move-In Date?

Do Not Enter for:

 Any Homeless Prevention, Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, Supportive Services clients

Enter Housing Move-In Date for:

- All Rapid Re-Housing project clients
- PSH projects only if paying financial assistance



RRH Program Entry Date 06/15/17



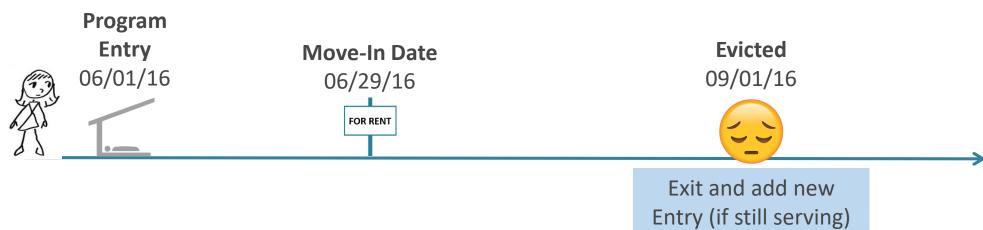
RRH Program
Exit
10/01/17



When a client leaves housing

Don't remove the move-in date - The original Housing Move-In Date was still a lot of work!

HUD says: Exit the client and start a new Entry if the Housing search resumes.

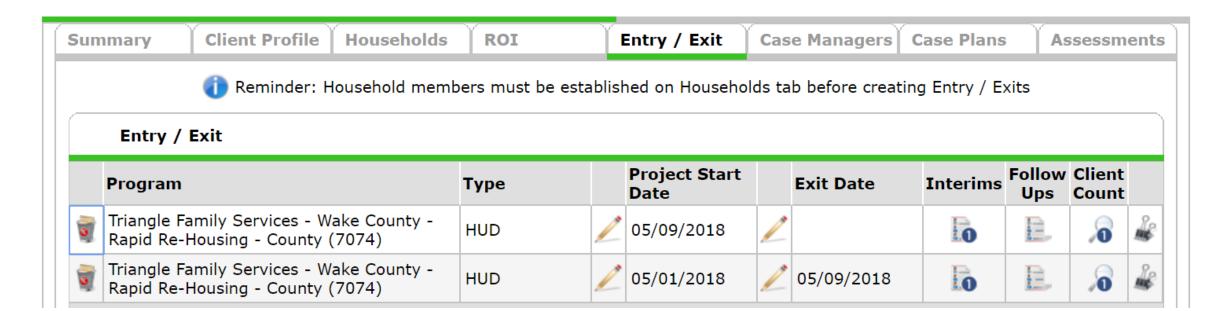




New Guidance: When a client leaves housing

Separate Entries for separate Housing efforts

- Exit clients from the HMIS Project to illustrate they left their housing
- Exit Destination should be set to where they stay the night after leaving
- Add a new HMIS Project Entry to illustrate the housing search process
- If new housing found, enter an Interim Update for the next Housing Move-In Date



HMIS @NCCEH Update

A new Homeless Management Information System at the North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness will be launched in early July 2018!

What Should I Expect?

- New User Agreements for each licensed HMIS User
- New and improved training, workflows and forms
- A new ServicePoint website URL

What Should I Do Now?

- Has your agency sent in the contact info for Agency Agreements Signers?
- Keep entering data into NCHMIS until notified to stop we'll notify in June.
- Ask us questions! Contact Ben Bradley, NCCEH Project Specialist
 (Ben@ncceh.org) if you have any questions. If needed, he'll schedule time for
 you to speak with Denise Neunaber, NCCEH Executive Director.

Upcoming Deadlines and Events

Due	Report Name		
May 31	System Performance Measures Deadline		
May 31	Next In-Person HMIS Entry/Exit in Raleigh		
June 21	BoS HMIS Users Meeting		
July	HMIS@NCCEH		

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helpdesk for local support

919.755.4393 or bos@ncceh.org

for BoS support



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securing resources

encouraging public dialogue

advocating for public policy change