



## Data Matters, May 26, 2010

### SPOTLIGHT

#### 2009 Minnesota Homeless Study: [Statewide and regional counts of homeless people](#)

Wilder Research's most recently published 2009 Minnesota statewide homeless study report provides geographic breakdowns for the whole state, the seven-county Metropolitan Area and Greater Minnesota, and Continuum of Care region.

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### ServicePointer

#### New HMIS data entry forms and instructions will be out shortly

Stay on top of all June 1st ServicePointer changes with up-to-date HMIS data entry forms and instructions. Another

## ServicePointer will be unavailable Friday, May 28, 2010 to roll out the new data standards

### Be prepared! New requirements mean big ServicePointer changes for *all* funding sources.

Changes begin **June 1, 2010** as required by the [2010 data standards](#) (see also the [2010 data standards summary](#)). HUD had been planning to update the data standards for several years. Several changes were implemented last fall with the roll out of the Homeless Prevention Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) and the rest will be effective June 1st (for **all** state and HUD funded programs).

These new data entry requirements will likely demand more time than in past years. The biggest changes include:

- New disability requirements
- "Housing status" required by all funders for all clients
- HUD-funded programs will be required to collect more information on children.

A [change document](#), divided into chapters by specific funding source, describes how the new requirements will change what information you will need to collect and enter into HMIS. Please contact the HMIS [helpline](#) with any questions.

### Attend a webinar to learn about the June 1st changes.

This year's ServicePointer changes are more broad than in

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past years, so we are offering additional support to ensure that all HMIS users are well prepared for the changes.

- [Webinar](#): June 3, 2010 1:00pm-2:30pm
- [Webinar](#): June 10, 2010, 9:30am-11:00am

Both webinars will cover the same information. The information presented in these webinars will be different than that covered in the HUD webinars this week. It is important to attend an HMIS webinar even if you attended one provided by HUD.

To sign up for webinars, use the links above or go to [HMIS announcements](#). If neither date works for you, please contact [Wilder Research](#). More webinars will be scheduled as needed.

## Reports Due

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Report due dates will be available in June. For more funder-specific information, visit [Minnesota's HMIS](#).

## Helpline

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