



HMIS at the MN Coalition for the Homeless (MCH) Conference

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Provider Forum: 10am to 11:30am Monday, September 12th at the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless Conference in St. Cloud

Wilder and Bowman staff (who administer ServicePoint), along with the Chair of the HMIS Governing Group, will be present to give our annual overview of the data system and field questions. If you are an HMIS user or agency administrator and will be at the conference, we hope you'll be able to attend. We deeply value your input, and invite your questions and concerns.

The second annual HMIS user awards will happen at the conference during lunch on Monday. This year, awards will come from HMIS staff and state funders highlighting the importance of users efforts in the Minnesota HMIS system.

The [HMIS Governing Group](#) will also be meeting from 8am to 10am on Monday. It is open to anyone who would like to attend. More details about these events will be released in the conference information pamphlets. [Visit the conference website here for more info.](#)

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ServicePoint will soon be updated to finalize the July 1, 2011 HMIS fiscal year state funder changes. Some fields in the assessments will change slightly; others will be removed. We put together a change document to show you which items will change in ServicePoint. Please also be sure to refer to the "HMIS data entry" section of our Help for Users page, where you will find forms updated completely to match the July 1, 2011 changes. [Click here to download a copy of the Sept 2011 HMIS MN Change Document.](#)

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The New HUD APR (<http://www.hudhre.info/apr/>) and Self-Sufficiency Matrix ([LTH/FHPAP](#)) Webinars are now available online in streaming video format. You can access them both through the Newsflash section on the Home page of ServicePoint by clicking on the "Full Story" link under "HMIS Webinars Available."

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HMIS Online Training Request Form - Let us know!

We strive to offer trainings in convenient places for people around the state, and it is our hope that this tool will help us to better plan for HMIS trainings throughout MN.

As soon as you become aware of a staff change or need for new trainees, licenses, or refreshers, please complete a copy of the [Online Training Request Form](#)

We look forward to piloting this with you over the coming months.

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"Total Monthly Income" for HUD and HPRP

Remember that all HUD-funded programs, like HPRP, now require that the "Total Monthly Income" field be completed for all clients to match the sum of the income sub-assessment items for a given date.

Also, remember that HUD clients without income no longer need to have a "No Financial Resources" income sub-assessment item in such an instance.

Finally, always be sure that you are entering data into the All-Inclusive Assessment that pertains most specifically to the client's program funding source.

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