

Minnesota's HMIS: September 2011 Changes

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Summary of September 2011 Changes

This document outlines the changes to Minnesota's HMIS that will be effective mid-September 2011.

Our ServicePoint interface will be updated in the very near future, as soon as the state funders report to us that all their grantees' fiscal year-end reports have been submitted.

The changes about to be made in September were described in the change document sent in June. Now that fiscal year reports have been completed, fields that are no longer needed will be removed. No new changes that have not been described before will be added.

Description of Changes to ServicePoint

Each funding source affected is listed separately. The fields affected by the changes are listed at the top, followed by a more complete description of each change.

FHPAP

- ❖ Goal questions for Hennepin and Ramsey Counties (removed)
- ❖ Barriers (removed)

- ❖ Exit Assessment Changes:

- % of income on Rent (at Exit)

Barriers questions

- All Barriers questions will be removed

Goal questions for Hennepin and Ramsey only

- The following questions are no longer required and will be removed:
 - FHPAP Goal 1a: Prevention - stabilize in home
 - FHPAP Goal 1b: Prevention - re-house immediately
 - FHPAP Goal 2: Reduce length of homelessness
 - FHPAP Goal 3: Eliminate repeat episodes

Exit Questions for FHPAP

Percent of Income for Rent

Required only for FHPAP providers

During this interim there have been two similar questions on the exit assessment

% of income spent on rent: 7/1/11 or after

% of income spent on rent: before 7/1/11

The question for entry 'before 7/1/11" will be removed.

The percentage options have changed slightly. New options:

30% or less of income (this is a change)

31% to 50% of income (this is a change)

51% to 65% of income

66% to 80% of income

More than 80% of income

Not housed at exit

Not paying rent

LTH

❖ Barriers questions (removed)

Barriers questions • All Barriers questions will be removed

THP (Including RHYA TLP)

❖ Barriers questions (removed)

Barriers questions • All Barriers questions will be removed
