

# HOUSING MOVE-IN DATE BRIEF

## WHY HOUSING MOVE-IN DATE IS IMPORTANT

### PERFORMANCE

- Without a housing move-in date your clients are still considered and will be counted as homeless.
- Housing Move-in Date is directly related to your agency's utilization rates; without accurate dates your utilization will not accurately reflect your successes when submitting possible grant application performance reporting.
- Permanent housing projects are often scored by how quickly they move clients from enrollment to housing, the housing move-in date is critical to this metric.
- System performance measures are also affected by the housing move-in date which adds to the length of homeless episode if not entered accurately.
- The **CoC APR** is being updated to include PSH (PH: Permanent Supportive Housing) projects in the Length of Time between Project Start Date and Housing Move-in Date metric on the report, which will be turned into HUD.
- Projects **MUST** enter all clients who have been admitted to the project regardless if housing is ever attained (i.e. no housing move-in date occurs) which allows for evaluation of permanent housing effectiveness.
- From the [CoC Program HMIS Manual](#): "HUD understands that everyone with a project start date will not move into a unit. Success rates will vary by community and project, and the CoC can use this data as a starting place to identify barriers to housing and take steps to remove those barriers when possible. HUD has not developed a data element to provide information to answer why clients do not move into housing and encourages CoCs to consider and develop ways to determine the issues to inform continuous improvement strategies."

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### INFORMATION

Newsletter Article - <http://hmismn.org/news/project-start-date-versus-housing-move-in-date/>

### TRAINING

Video Training - <https://vimeo.com/286717562#t=3s>

PowerPoint Slides for Video Training - <https://hmismn.org/s/HMI-Date-PPT-Slides.pdf>

Housing Move-In Date Quiz - <https://goo.gl/forms/MyyuZHxgz1FBicfB3>

Interactive Training (Missouri's) <http://captivecalliancesmo.s3.amazonaws.com/MoveInDate/index.html> (Password: ServicePoint)