

## Data Mapping Instructions for 2016 AHAR

### Update to Age Categories and Mapping 2014 HMIS Data Standards to the 2016 AHAR

#### Overview

Since the AHAR was developed, the HMIS Data Standards have been revised to include new responses for some data elements. These new responses need to be mapped to AHAR reporting categories to produce an accurate 2016 AHAR. This document provides instructions for mapping updated data elements for the 2016 AHAR.

To provide clearer information about numbers of homeless youth, reporting on persons served by age groups has been modified so that the age category of *18 to 30* has been broken out into two separate age categories: *18 to 24* and *25 to 30*. The modified categories are detailed below.

The 2014 HMIS Data Standards also eliminated the ZIP Code of Last Permanent Address data element, which was used in the AHAR to report on the location of clients' last permanent address. As a result, that part of the AHAR has been effectively eliminated and the AHAR XML schema has been updated accordingly.

Below is an outline of how to map any response category in the 2014 HMIS Data Standards that are relevant for the 2016 AHAR reporting categories.

#### General

The new response category 'Data not collected' (99) should be treated as missing information for all AHAR reports.

#### Age

"All Persons" AHAR	AHAR Veterans Report
ES-IND Q3	Veterans ES-IND Q3
ES-FAM Q3	Veterans ES-FAM Q3
TH-IND Q3	Veterans TH-IND Q3
TH-FAM Q3	Veterans TH-FAM Q3
PSH-IND Q4	Veterans PSH-IND Q4
PSH-FAM Q4	Veterans PSH-FAM Q4

As noted on the HMIS Vendor Call, the age category of *18 to 30* has been broken out into two separate age categories: *18 to 24* and *25 to 30*.

Age of Children:			
Under 1	a.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
1 to 5	b.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
6 to 12	c.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
13 to 17	d.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	

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<b>Age of Adults:</b>			
18 to 24	e.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
25 to 30	f.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
31 to 50	g.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
51 to 61	h.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
62 or older	i.	<input type="text"/>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	
Missing this information	j.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	

### Disability Status

<b>"All Persons" AHAR</b>	<b>AHAR Veterans Report</b>
ES-IND Q10	Veterans ES-IND Q8
ES-FAM Q10	Veterans ES-FAM Q8
TH-IND Q10	Veterans TH-IND Q8
TH-FAM Q10	Veterans TH-FAM Q8
PSH-IND Q11	Veterans PSH-IND Q9
PSH-FAM Q11	Veterans PSH-FAM Q9

Consistent with guidance in the HMIS Data Standards, when information in data elements 4.5-4.10 is present and if:

- Data elements 4.5-4.9 is 'Yes'; OR
- Data element 4.10 is 'Alcohol abuse' or 'Drug abuse' or 'Both alcohol and drug abuse'

AND the corresponding *Expected to be of long-continued duration and substantially impairs ability to live independently* is also 'Yes,' a client may be reported in the 'Yes, disabled' reporting category, regardless of the response to 3.9 Disabling Condition.

### Living Arrangement the Night Before Program Entry

<b>"All Persons" AHAR</b>	<b>AHAR Veterans Report</b>
ES-IND Q11	Veterans ES-IND Q9
ES-FAM Q11	Veterans ES-FAM Q9
TH-IND Q11	Veterans TH-IND Q9
TH-FAM Q11	Veterans TH-FAM Q9
PSH-IND Q14	Veterans PSH-IND Q12
PSH-FAM Q14	Veterans PSH-FAM Q12

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Response categories added to HMIS for data element 3.9 Residence Prior to Project Entry with the 2014 HMIS Data Standards will, consistent with interim guidance for the APR, be reported for the AHAR in existing categories.

Emergency shelter	a.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Transitional housing	b.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Permanent supportive housing	c.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Psychiatric facility	d.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Substance abuse treatment center or detox	e.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Hospital (non-psychiatric)	f.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Jail, prison, or juvenile detention	g.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Rental by client (VASH subsidy)	h.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Rental by client (other subsidy)	i.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Rental by client (no subsidy)	j.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Owned by client (with subsidy)	k.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Owned by client (no subsidy)	l.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Staying with family	m.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Staying with friends	n.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Hotel or motel (no voucher)	o.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Foster care home	p.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Place not meant for habitation	q.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Safe Haven	r.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Other living arrangement	s.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Missing this information	t.	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	

New response category	Value	AHAR category
Data not collected	99	Information missing
Long-term care facility or nursing home	24	Rental by client, with other subsidy
Rental by client, with GPD TIP subsidy	25	Rental by client, with other subsidy
Residential project or halfway house with no homeless criteria	26	Other

## Destination

"All Persons" AHAR	AHAR Veterans Report
PSH-IND Q18	Veterans PSH-IND Q16
PSH-FAM Q18	Veterans PSH-FAM Q16

Response categories added to HMIS for data element 3.12 Destination with the 2014 HMIS Data Standards will, consistent with interim guidance for the APR, be reported for the AHAR in existing categories.

Emergency shelter	<b>k.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Transitional housing	<b>l.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Permanent supportive housing	<b>m.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Psychiatric facility	<b>n.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Substance abuse treatment center or detox	<b>o.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Hospital (non-psychiatric)	<b>p.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Jail, prison, or juvenile detention	<b>q.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Rental by client (VASH subsidy)	<b>r.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Rental by client (other subsidy)	<b>s.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Rental by client (no subsidy)	<b>t.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Owned by client (with subsidy)	<b>u.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Owned by client (no subsidy)	<b>v.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Staying with family	<b>w.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Staying with friends	<b>x.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Hotel or motel (no voucher)	<b>y.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Foster care home	<b>z.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Place not meant for habitation	<b>aa.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Safe Haven	<b>bb.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Other living arrangement	<b>cc.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
Missing this information	<b>dd.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Log</a>
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	

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<b>New response category</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>AHAR category</b>
Data not collected	99	Missing this information
Long term care facility or nursing home	25	Rental by client (other subsidy)
Moved from one HOPWA funded project to HOPWA TH	27	Transitional housing
Moved from one HOPWA funded project to HOPWA PH	26	Permanent supportive housing
No exit interview completed	30	Missing this information
Rental by client, with GPD TIP housing subsidy	28	Rental by client (other subsidy)
Residential project or halfway house with no homeless criteria	29	Other living arrangement

## Updated AHAR XML Schema

The AHAR XML schema (version 2.0.4) is available on the Homelessness Data Exchange at <http://www.hudhdx.info/VendorResources.aspx>. This schema includes the follow changes:

- Updates to age categories
- Elements related to ZIP Code of Last Permanent Residence (Lst\_Res\_Mx, Lst\_Res\_Zip\_I, and Lst\_Res\_Zip\_NI) are set to minOccurs = 0.