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A Message from CDPHP

CDPHP would like to extend a heartfelt “thank you” to the agencies participating in the HMIS Medicaid Outreach project with CARES. Your consistent referrals have allowed us to engage and offer services to our community’s most vulnerable population. As you know, individuals experiencing housing instability can be extremely transient, and so our efforts and collaboration to locate and engage these individuals can be further supported and strengthened with the inclusion of their contact phone number. This would help save valuable time for all agencies involved so that we can focus on what we each do best: serving our community. We thank you again for your valued partnership, and we look forward to further collaboration in 2019! If you have any questions at all about this project, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 518-641-3236. Thank you!

- Ariffa Bevin

To assist with this inclusion we have added a phone number field to both the paper intake as well as the intake form within AWARDS. Click the button below to download/print the updated intake form.

If you do not see this new field within the intake module please contact [Kelli Clark](#).

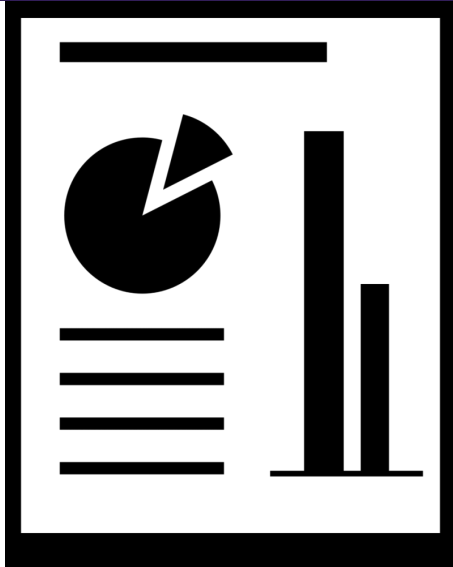
*Race (HMIS) [Select all that apply]:	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Client doesn't know
<input type="checkbox"/> Client refused	<input type="checkbox"/> Data not collected

Phone:
<input type="text"/>

*Veteran Status:
<input type="text"/>

[Click here to download the updated intake form](#)

HMIS Updates



[Data Quality and Completeness Reports](#)

Beginning February 1st we are rolling out a new process for our delivery of the monthly Data Quality and Completeness reports for our communities in the Capital Region and up North. Once the reports have been posted to our website the designated contact person for each agency will receive an email from Bill Robson with a link to the report page indicating the current reports have been posted. The designated contact person can then download and distribute the report for those in the agency who may need/want to view it. Additionally Bill will email the designated contact person at all agencies that have more than 5% missing/null data for any element to develop a strategy for data clean up.

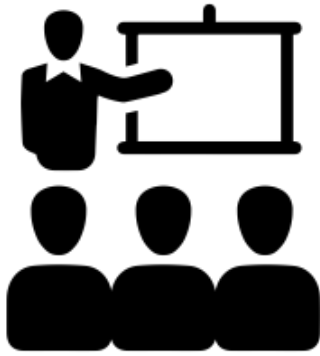


[Policies and Procedures Manual](#)

Our updated 2019 Policies and Procedures Manual will be sent out to the HMIS Advisory Committee Friday January 11th for review. The approved manual will then be released on Friday February 1st. An update will be sent out as soon as it is on our website.

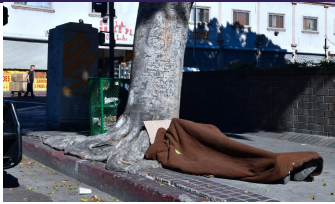
[HMIS Annual User Review Sessions](#)

Annual User Review sessions both in house and online have been scheduled! [Click here](#) to visit our Calendar of Events and sign up for a



session before they fill up. Keep an eye out for an update when a pre-recorded version is available

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