June 2019

System Performance Measures have been successfully distributed to each community!

Thank you all so much for working as hard as you did on data clean up. Go ahead and take break! You earned it! Tell your supervisor Allyson said it was okay! (Only sort of kidding)

We have some back end projects planned for the summer, as well as becoming FY2020 HMIS Data Standards Experts (insert laughing face here). Sue will be out of the office on vacation for the week of June 17th, and Kelli will be out of the office the week of June 10th (MY BOY IS GRADUATING BASIC TRAINING). If users need anything while either Sue or Kelli is away please reach out to our super star of a Customer Service Rep Bill Robson for assistance.

HUD Updates

HUD released the FY2020 HMIS Data Standards Manual on 5/22. The biggest change is the addition of Coordinated Entry in HMIS. In addition to specific data elements from HUD, there will also be community specific data elements. HUD recognizes that this will be a process and not necessarily an easy one. We expect to learn more about CE in HMIS requirements over the summer months. We are committed to sharing updates with you as we receive them. The CoC APR and ESG CAPER are also being revised. These new reports will be required for all submissions ON or AFTER October 1, 2019.

RHY Updates

Congratulations on your spring upload submissions!
The FY2020 Data Standards didn't add or remove any RHY specific data elements. "Other" was added back as a response option for Sexual Orientation and it was clarified that all female heads of household regardless of age should have pregnancy status recorded.

VA Updates

Keep an eye out for updates in next months newsletter, as Rachel is currently in DC at the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans conference where the theme is all about Data.
The FY2020 data standards added a few new response options to Type of Service provided as well as Financial Assistance provided.

PATH Updates

The new PATH Annual Report becomes effective 6/1/19. A new Housing Outcomes question has been added, a few outdated questions have been removed, and the remaining questions have been renumbered and updated to use the current data standards, SAMHSA will be releasing additional updates via their list-serve soon.

From Our Vendor

ReportBuilders - New "All Clients" Filter Option
Have you ever run a ReportBuilder report and wished you could display all clients who do not have any data in the report? This new feature allows users to pull in all clients on the roster, including those clients without records. The following three options are now available and display as radio buttons on the ReportBuilder - Settings page for most client-centric ReportBuilders:

- **Clients with Records** - This default option replaces the current "All Clients" selection on the initial ReportBuilder Settings page. When this option is selected, only clients with records display on the report. Clients without records are not included.
- **All Clients** - When selected, all clients on the roster display on the report - those who meet the report settings, and those without records. Clients without records are indicated on the report with "--" for all fields except demographic fields.
- **Select Client** -This option, previously labeled "Expand Clients," is used to limit report contents to those records for a single client only.

Using the new **All Clients** option can be used to produce some very useful reports. The following are some examples of use cases for the new **All Clients** option:

- **Progress Notes ReportBuilder** - You can create a report that displays all clients with notes written and all clients who do not have notes for the specified date range. Using the filter functionality, you can also create a report that allows you to easily identify all clients who have a Periodic Summary Note (or any

other specified note type) and all clients who do not meet that filter criteria.

Articles You Might Find Interesting

WAIT House looks to serve more clients with change in state law

When homeless youths turned 21, they used to have to leave the WAIT House regardless of their situation

Alone Without a Home

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