

2017 Data Standards Manual v1.2 List of Changes
Effective: October 1, 2017

Element Number	Element Name	Change Requirement	Who Does This Impact?
Universal Data Elements			
3.6	Gender	Wording Changes to Picklist Values: 1. Now "Trans Female (MTF or Male to Female) 2. Now "Trans Male (FTM of Female to Male) 3. Now Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. Not exclusively Male or Female)	Everyone
3.10	Project Start Date (*to replace Project Entry)	1. <u>Street Outreach</u> = date of first Contact 2. <u>Emergency Shelter</u> = night of first shelter stay 3. <u>Safe Haven and Transitional Housing</u> = date of move in to residential project 4. <u>All Permanent Housing, including Rapid Re-Housing</u> = date following admission into the project. 5. <u>All other projects</u> = the date the client first began working with the project (first provision of service) *Project Entry Date will be replaced with Project Start; a date matching this date will plug into the Project Housing Move In Date (the two dates will match)	PSH <u>Note:</u> Video training coming soon on this change. Stay tuned!
3.12	Destination	Changes to dropdown values: 1. Now "Permanent Housing (other than RRH) for formerly homeless Persons" 2. Now " Rental by Client, with RRH or equivalent subsidy"	Everyone
3.20	Housing Move In Date *New Element	1. Renamed/renumbered 4.17 Residential Move in Date 2. Now required for all PSH projects including RRH and highly encouraged at exit to a permanent destination 3. Collected for Heads of Household at Occurrence Point (Interim Update) 4. Housing Move in Date is entered as soon as the client moves into housing, regardless of the funding source or whether the project is providing the rental assistance	PSH, RRH, OPH <u>Note:</u> Video training coming soon on this change. Stay tuned!

3.917A	Living Situation	Changed to dropdown Values: 1. Now "Permanent Housing (other than RRH) for formerly homeless persons" 2. Now "Rental by client, with RRH or equivalent subsidy"	Everyone
3.917B	Living Situation	Changed to dropdown Values: 1. Now "Permanent Housing (other than RRH) for formerly homeless persons" 2. Now "Rental by client, with RRH or equivalent subsidy"	Everyone
Program Specific Data Elements - Common Elements			
4.3	Non-Cash Benefits	Retired "Section 8, Public Housing, or Rental Assistance" and "Temporary Rental Assistance" Subsidies.	Everyone
4.5-4.10	Disability Types	1. Retired "Documentation of disability and severity" and "Currently receiving services" 2. Retired all PATH specific questions related to Mental Health and Substance Abuse	Everyone

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