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. Street Outreach = date of first Contact 2. Emergency Shelter = night of first shelter stay 3. Safe Haven and Transitional Housing = date of move in to residential project 4. All Permanent Housing, including Rapid Re-Housing = date following admission into the project. 5. All other projects = 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
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
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
Project Descriptor Data Elements			
2.2	Project Identifiers	Addition of two new fields: 1. Operating Year Start Date 2. Operating Year End Date	FYI
2.5	Method for Tracking ES Utilization	New Federal Funding Sources- Dropdown value change: 1. Retired VA Community Contract Residential Treatment Programs and Grant Per Diem / Added 6 new GPD Component Types 2. Renamed Community Contract Emergency Housing to VA CRS Contract Residential Services	FYI
2.7	Bed and Unit Inventory	1. New requirement to associate each Inventory Record with a CoC Code. 2. Removal of Youth Bed Age Categories	FYI
2.8	Additional Project Information	Combines old fields 2.8 and 2.9 to a single field that will be used to help facilitate generation of HIC and AHAR data.	FYI

Program Specific Data Elements - By Program			
HOPWA:	Renumbered	All fields now numbered W1-W5 1. No programmatic changes 2. Report specifications pending	HOPWA
PATH:	Renumbered	All fields now numbered P1-4 1. No programmatic changes 2. Report specifications pending	PATH/Street Outreach
4.12	Contact	Location field retired; New field regarding whether client is on streets, in ES or SH added	
VA:	Renumbered	Numbering of VA elements now VA1-9 1. P3- Connection to SOAR 2. R4- Last Grade Completed 3. R6-Employment Status 4. R7- General Health Status	VA
4.49	Use of Other Crisis Service	Retired	
V6	VAMC Station List	Will become a dropdown list of VAMC Station Codes	
V8	VASH Voucher Tracking (New)	1. Date of Voucher 2. Reason for Voucher Change	
V9	VASH Exit Information (New)	Case Management Exit Reason	
RHY:	Renumbered	All fields now numbered RHY 1-20 1. Data Collection Stages altered for a few questions 2. New 2017 Youth Homelessness Demonstration Grants may use RHY elements for Data Collection and Reporting	RHY
4.14B	Referrals Provided By	Retired	
4.38	Family Unification Achieved	Retired	
R1	Referral Sources	Reduced picklist values	
R2	BCP Status	Altered wording to clarify meaning and added new question about whether client is Runaway Youth	
R13	Family Critical Issues	Number of responses reduced	
R14	Services Provided	Number of responses reduced; collected 1X per service	
R17	Project Completion Status	Number of responses reduced	
R18	Counseling	New Element	
R19	Safe and Appropriate Exit	New Element	
R20	Aftercare	Number of responses reduced; now collected post-exit	

Need more information about these changes? Click here: https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3824/hmis-data-dictionary/