

Orange County HMIS Users Meeting

Monday, Oct 5, 2020 3:30-4:30 pm

Virtual – Note, tech issues meant that participants didn't receive login info until 3:35 ish

Present: Suzanne Hitt, Stephani Kilpatrick, Natasha Snipes, Ka'Tiera Truett, Tom Bainbridge, Jessica Aldave, Andrea Carey, and four more (Tech issues prevented full registration)

System Updates

- Annual Privacy Training – Orange done!
- HMIS Policy and Procedures Doc changes:
 - Sharing may include data collected in the future and (now) also historical data.
 - Verbal ROI is now valid for 1 full year
 - May download reports with PII only, being shredded after use and kept secure while using the report
 - Clarifying how to search for clients in HMIS
 - Acknowledging procedures follow Equal Access Rule
 - Language to clarify PSH and HMIS annua
- ROI changes'
 - Introduction' Clarify language around data usage
 - Reference the [Privacy Notice](#)
 - Section 2 'HMIS Data Visibility'- references to historical data, data previously collected from clients
 - Section 3 'Coordinating Groups'- also references historical data being utilized
- All Updated Privacy Docs can be found at ncceh.org/hmis/admin
 - Questions about Annual Assessments and Housing Move-In Dates. Guides for both are on ncceh.org/hmis/training under Other Resources.
- New CE Elements are required!
 - Find Recording of Training at ncceh.org/hmis/training

How can we help?

- Longitudinal System Analysis
 - The Longitudinal System Analysis Report (LSA) is the report to Congress on the extent and nature of homelessness in America
 - Annual HMIS Data, PIT, and HIC
 - Federal Fiscal Year (October – September)
- LSA Corrections
 - FY 2019 & FY 2020 will be submitted together
 - Tight timeline-submitting:
 - Deadline: early November
 - Corrections must be completed by end of October
 - Feedback from you: multiple waves preferred



- Getting corrections done by the due date for that wave will help with subsequent waves.
- All corrections not completed in previous waves will be included in your next wave list
- Next Wave Due: Oct 9th!

What's Next

- **Most of our clients are eligible to vote!**
 - Resources from several organizations are available to support homeless services providers connect clients to their voting power.
 - National Alliance to End Homelessness Toolkit
 - <https://endhomelessness.org/every-one-votes-you-have-a-stake-in-elections/>
 - National Low Income Housing Coalition Resources
 - <https://www.ourhomes-ourvotes.org/>
 - You Can Vote (North Carolina specific)
 - <https://www.youcanvote.org/voter-guide>
 - [Locked Up Voting Guide](#)
- Calendar review for upcoming federal reports (PIT/HIC & LSA) and HMIS users meetings