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Using the Homeless Veterans Report and Active List and Completing the Homeless Veterans Assessment in HMIS

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Homeless Veterans Report and Active List

- The Homeless Veterans Report and Active List identifies all currently homeless Veterans in the CoC.

The information on the Homeless Veterans Report and Active List comes from the data reported in the Homeless Veterans Assessment in HMIS.

- Used to calculate CoC performance related to the USICH benchmarks
- Used in case conferencing and coordination
- Used to identify and review housing plans for chronically homeless and long-term homeless Veterans in monthly Ohio BoScoC Homeless Veterans Workgroup meeting
- Run report weekly to identify newly homeless Veterans in your service area
R minor Provider Dashboard

- R minor is a public site with metrics at the local provider level.
- The Provider Dashboard makes it easy to see if your shelter or transitional housing project has any Veterans staying there and whether they have a Housing Plan (which uses the Permanent Housing Track data to determine this.)
- There are 3 veterans without a housing plan at this shelter right now. (On June 11, 2020)

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Homeless Veterans Assessment

- Used to report on Veteran housing plans, progress on plans, offers of housing

Homeless Veterans Assessment

- Available in Unsheltered provider, all Vet-dedicated providers, and most ES/TH projects
- Is accessed using the multiple assessments feature via a client’s Entry/Exit
Homeless Veterans Assessment

- **Responsible Provider**
  - The provider responsible for working with a homeless Veteran to assist them to move into Permanent Housing (PH). Responsible Providers are also charged with ensuring the Homeless Veterans Assessment in HMIS is updated regularly.
  - The following are most commonly the Responsible Provider:
    - SSVF projects
    - Homeless Vets Report organized around this assumption
    - GPD projects
    - HCHV-ES projects
  - The Responsible Provider may change over time.

Who is responsible for completing the Homeless Veterans Assessment in HMIS?

- **Responsible Provider**
  - An ES/TH provider can also be the Responsible Provider.
  - Homeless Veterans Report and Active List is organized around the assumption that SSVF providers are typically the Responsible Provider, thus Veterans in the report are sorted in some worksheets based on SSVF provider service areas.

Homeless Veterans Assessment

- Some data elements can be answered by any ES/TH provider.
- Don’t necessarily need to wait for the Responsible Provider to do so.

- Document offers of permanent housing, acceptance/decline, date of offer.
- If Veteran declines housing offer, subsequent offers should be made every two weeks and documented.
Homeless Veterans Assessment

- Additional information about housing offers and progress on housing plans can be documented in Current Living Situation section (Outreach section has been retired).

- Date Veteran Identified
  - Date Veteran identified to the Ohio Homeless System
  - In most cases, this date will align with their most recent ES, TH, or RRH program entry date.
  - If the Veteran has prior entries into the homeless system, the Date Identified field should be updated with the date of the most recent entry if there were at least 90 days between the current entry and the most recent exit to housing.

- Permanent Housing Track
  - The type of permanent housing the Veteran is actively working towards obtaining.
  - The actual housing unit does not need to be identified, but the type of housing assistance must be generally available to Veteran and clearly linked to the Veteran's current offer and accepted an offer to any type of housing that can be regarded as the PH Track (excludes RTSP and VASH) if there is a substance abuse problem or generally able to assist every Veteran who is eligible who accepts it. In contrast, if your local VASH program has no vouchers available currently, it would not be appropriate to offer VASH as the PH Track because that resource isn’t actually available.

- See guidance for definitions and basic guidance for entering data into Homeless Veterans Assessment.
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