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## HMIS Transition Webinar Series Webinar 3 of 4

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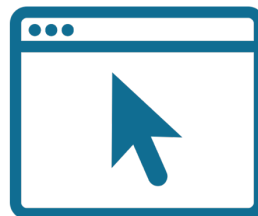
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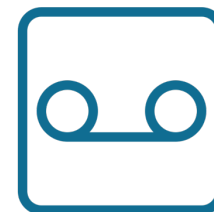
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# Agenda

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# Clarity HMIS Training

## HMIS Transition Webinar Series (Required)

- Tue, Jun 29, 2021 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM EDT ✓
- Wed, Jul 21, 2021 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM EDT ✓
- Wed, Aug 11, 2021 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM EDT ✓
- Wed, Aug 25, 2021 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM EDT

## COHHIO eLearning Center (Required)

- Course 1: Introduction to Clarity <https://cohhio.litmos.com?C=6153282>
- Course 2: Clarity Workflows (in progress)
- Course 3: Reporting (in progress)

## Office Hours (Optional)

- <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/488830461>
- Tuesdays, Aug 17 – Sep 14, 2021 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM EDT
- 150 attendee limit

# Data Migration Dates

Date	Data Fields
<b>Friday, August 13, 2021</b> <b>Custom Client Data Testing</b>	List Status, Permanent Housing Track, SSVF Ineligible, VA Eligible, Would the client consent to a vaccine at no cost?
<b>Friday, August 20, 2021</b> <b>Custom Assessment Data Testing</b>	COVID screening data fields, COVID vaccine data fields, VI-SPDAT data fields, offers of permanent housing data fields
<b>Friday, August 27, 2021</b> <b>Custom Services Data Testing</b>	Rent, deposit, and utility service transactions
<b>Friday September 3, 2021</b> <b>Custom Note Data Testing</b>	Includes Service Notes from retired Services in ServicePoint and other Client Notes. Retired Service Notes from ServicePoint will be stored in Client Notes
<b>Monday, September 13, 2021</b> <b>Custom Files Data Testing</b>	File attachments from ServicePoint like inspection documentation and uploaded ROIs

# Corrections: Diversion

- We said Diversion will not be a service in Clarity
  - Diversion will be a *Coordinated Entry Event* documented in Clarity as a Service called ***Problem Solving/Diversion/Rapid Resolution intervention or service.***

# Corrections: Looker Licenses

- We said “HMIS Users who had an ART license are likely to have Looker access.”
  - Looker licenses were given to agency administrators who had logged in within the past 3 months.



# Corrections: Homelessness Prevention Demo

- We created a client and enrolled the client in a Homelessness Prevention program.
  - Clients will enter through an AP. New clients will be created by the AP and (like Diversion) have a *Coordinated Entry Event* documented in Clarity as a *Service* called *Referral to Prevention Assistance project*.

# Important Changes: Vocabulary

Clarity Name	ServicePoint Name
<b>Program</b>	Provider
<b>Agency</b>	Organization
<b>Enrollment</b>	Entry/Exit

# Important Changes: Unique ID

- Use Unique ID when emailing about the client or searching
- ServicePoint Client IDs can be used in the Clarity search bar

The screenshot displays a client profile for 'Justine Test'. At the top, there is a navigation menu with options: PROFILE, HISTORY, SERVICES, PROGRAMS, ASSESSMENTS, NOTES, FILES, CONTACT, LOCATION, and REFERRALS. Below this is a 'CLIENT PROFILE' section with the following fields:

Social Security Number	XXX - XX - 7239
Quality of SSN	Full SSN Reported
Last Name	Test
First Name	Justine
Quality of Name	Full name reported
Quality of DOB	Full DOB Reported
Date of Birth	01/01/1990

On the right side of the profile, there is a silhouette of a person's head and shoulders. Below the silhouette, a yellow-bordered box contains the text: 'UNIQUE IDENTIFIER 836AF94C1'. At the bottom right of the profile, it says 'Adult Age: 31'.

# Important Changes: Social Security Number Hidden

SSN is hidden except the last 4 digit. Please ask for and record the client's full social security number

Justine Test

PROFILE HISTORY SERVICES PROGRAMS ASSESSMENTS NOTES FILES CONTACT LOCATION REFERRALS

CLIENT PROFILE

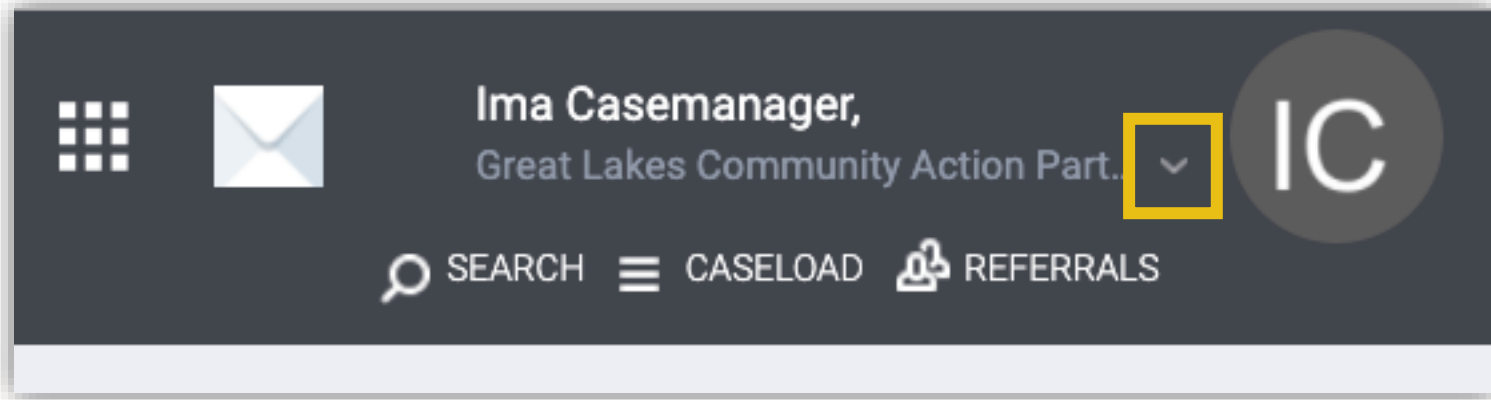
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# Important Changes: Switching Agencies

- Dropdown menu under your name
- 320/420 HMIS Users have access to the Coordinated Entry Agency
- To see what programs are available to you
  - Navigate to Client's profile first. Click the Programs tab at the top. Scroll down to see your programs under PROGRAMS: AVAILABLE



# Important Changes: Release of Information

- Clarity currently has the following documentation types:
  - Attached PDF
  - Signed Paper Document
  - Verbal Consent
- ROI forms are currently different in Mahoning County and BoS
- Look for coming changes to the ROI process

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Permission Yes

Start Date 08/11/2021

End Date 08/11/2022

Documentation

- ✓ Select
- Attached PDF
- Signed Paper Document
- Verbal Consent

CONSENT REFUSED

Consent Refused

# Important Changes: Data Fields

- **Moved to Client**

- Some COVID Questions
- Expected permanent housing date
- Permanent housing track
  - This was moved to the client to better suit the Veteran's Active List.
- Race, Gender, Ethnicity
  - These elements should never have been enrollment-level questions in ServicePoint.

- **Added to Client**

- Preferred Name
- Pronoun

- **Dynamic Fields**

- Veteran status "Yes" opens additional veteran-specific questions

# Important Changes: Coordinated Entry (AP) Enrollments

- For clients who have been permanently housed, Clarity will auto-exit the clients from the AP.
- Clarity will auto-exit clients from APs after 90 days of inactivity.

You entered data indicating that this client is within a permanent destination. As a result, this client will be exited from Coordinated Entry enrollments. Please confirm.

OK

Cancel



# Important Changes: Referrals

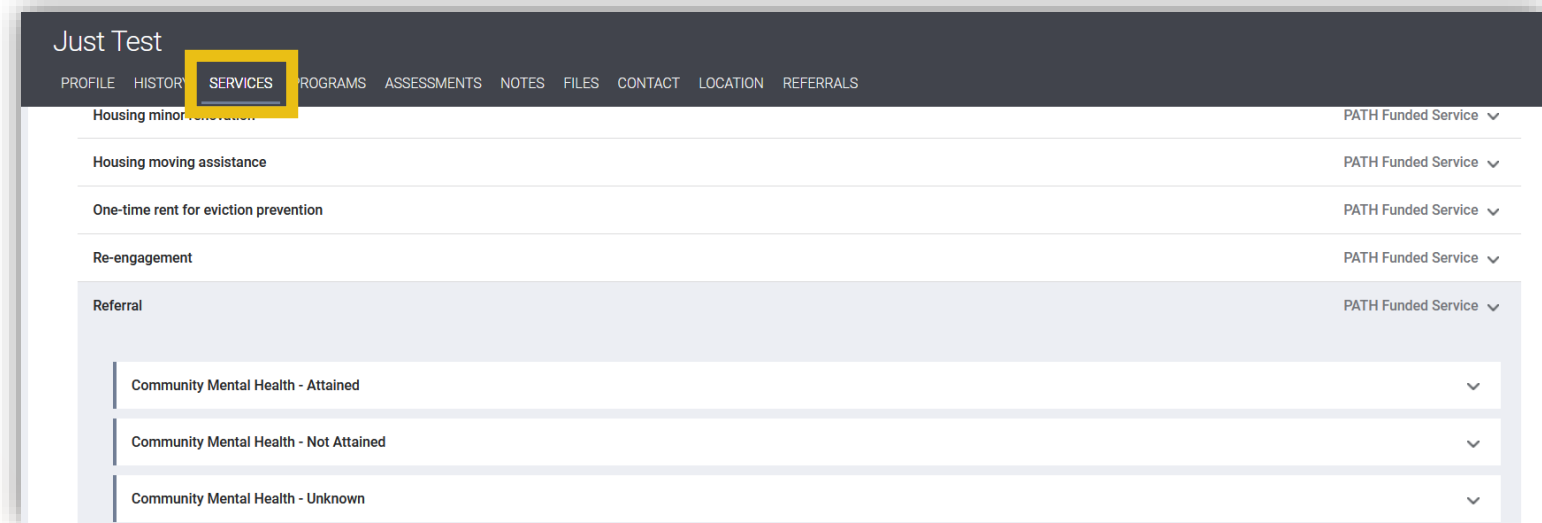
- Clients who entered **Sunday, July 18, 2021 to Sunday, August 8, 2021** (during the blackout period) will not have backdated referrals entered.
- Create referrals for clients who entered Monday, August 9, 2021 and after.

# Important Changes: Unsheltered Provider Retired

- Enroll the client in an your AP or PATH program
  - Be sure to record the correct **Prior Living Situation**
    - place not meant for habitation
  - Be sure to record the correct **Current Living Situation (Assessment)**
    - place not meant for habitation
    - **Current Living Situation** should be updated at every contact with the client

# Important Changes: PATH

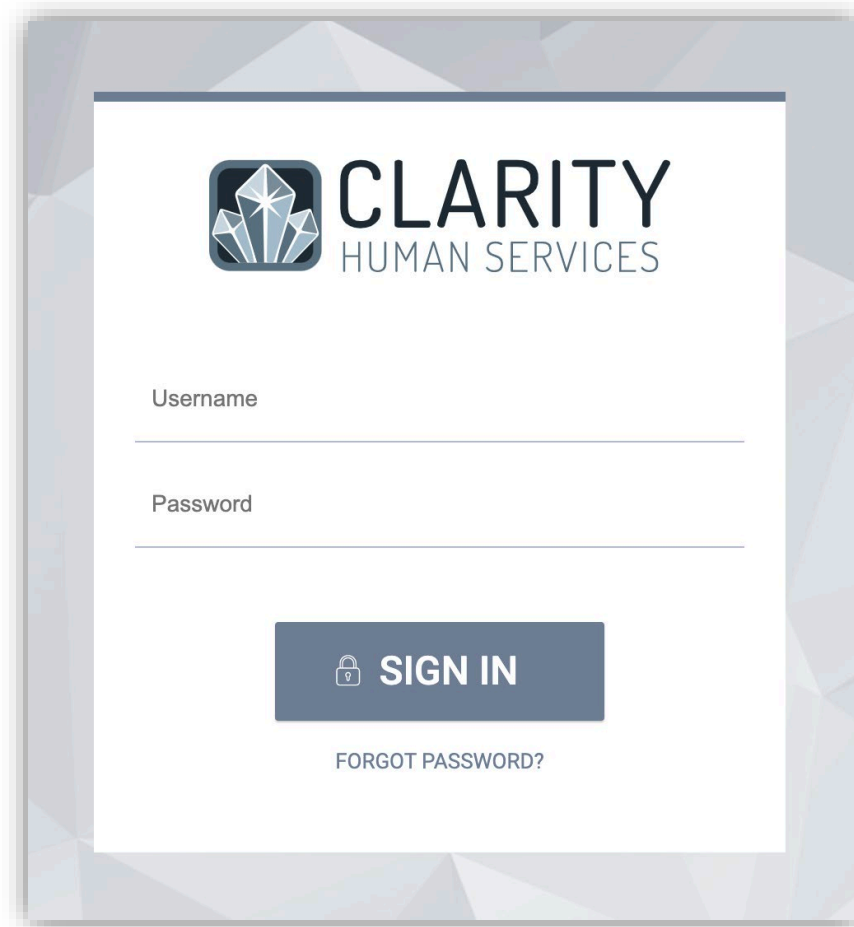
- The PATH Workflow will be mostly the same; however, instead of referrals, you will add a service called referral and select the correct service item.



# Data Quality Checking

- R minor and R minor elevated will continue to be our reporting apps for checking data quality. (Available soon)
- In the interim, we encourage you to look to your APR in Clarity to identify data quality errors. Some HMIS Users work for multiple agencies, so be sure to switch to the appropriate agency before running the report.
- Clarity's directions for running an APR:  
<https://get.clarityhs.help/hc/en-us/articles/115013295968--HUDX-227-Annual-Performance-Report>

# Clarity Demo



The image shows a login interface for Clarity Human Services. At the top, there is a logo consisting of a stylized diamond icon to the left of the text "CLARITY HUMAN SERVICES". Below the logo, there are two input fields: "Username" and "Password", each with a horizontal line underneath. Centered below these fields is a dark blue button with a white padlock icon and the text "SIGN IN". Below the button, there is a link that says "FORGOT PASSWORD?". The entire interface is set against a white background with a subtle geometric pattern, all contained within a rounded rectangular frame.

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