

Exit Destination Categories and Descriptions

Destinations taken directly from HUD's FY 2024 HMIS Data Standards Manual, Descriptions taken from Bitfocus Exit Destination Guidance and HUD's FY 2024 HMIS Data Standards Manual

Homeless Situations	Description
Place not meant for habitation (e.g., a vehicle, an abandoned building, bus/train/subway station/ airport or anywhere outside)	The client was, or will be living outside or any place not meant for human habitation (e.g. a vehicle, abandoned building, bus/train/subway/airport station, campsite)
Emergency shelter, including hotel or motel paid for with emergency shelter voucher, Host Home shelter	The client was, or will be living in an Emergency Shelter, including a hotel or motel paid for with an emergency shelter voucher, non-profit organization, or Federal/State/Local agency. Includes Domestic Violence shelter, Basic Center shelters/host home for youth, and Missions
Safe Haven	(Does not exist in CA).
Institutional Situations	
Foster care home or foster care group home	The client was or will be living in a youth (18-24 years old) or child (<18 years old) foster care home or foster care group home.
Hospital or other residential non-psychiatric medical facility	The client was or will be living in a hospital for any reason other than psychiatric. Includes any residential care involving a medical need (hospital, rehabilitation center).
Jail, prison, or juvenile detention facility	The client was, or will be living in a local jail, prison (state or federal) or juvenile detention facility.
Long-term care facility or nursing home	The client was or will be living in a long-term care facility or nursing home.
Psychiatric hospital or other psychiatric facility	The client was or will be living in a psychiatric facility, psychiatric hospital, or psychiatric unit of a local hospital
Substance abuse treatment facility or detox center	The client was or will be living in a substance abuse treatment program, detox program or other substance abuse residential facility.
Temporary Housing Situations	
Transitional housing for homeless persons (including homeless youth)	The client was or will be living in Transitional Housing program that is time limited up to 24 months. Includes TBRA, Youth SHP and Youth transitional housing programs. Does not include an exit to substance abuse treatment facility.
Residential project or halfway house with no homeless criteria	The client was or will be living in a sober living, residential project, or halfway house that does not have a homeless requirement, lease or rights of tenancy, with or without time limits.
Hotel or motel paid for without emergency shelter voucher	The client was or will be living in hotel or motel where the client pays for their own stay.

Host Home (non-crisis)	The client was or will be living in a third party's home, no homeless criteria required. Often a program for clients aging out of the foster care system.
Staying or living with family, temporary tenure (e.g., room, apartment, or house)	The client has exited to a family member's room, apartment or house and will stay there only a short time according to self-report or agency staff report. Use "temporary" if client is given a time limit in which they need to leave, or if the Case Manager has knowledge that the destination is meant to be very short term.
Staying or living with friends, temporary tenure (e.g., room, apartment, or house)	The client has exited to a friend's room, apartment or house occupied by a friend and will stay there only a short time according to self-report or agency staff report.
Moved from one HOPWA funded project to HOPWA TH	Limited to use by HOPWA-funded projects
Staying or living in a friend's room, apartment, or house	
Staying or living in a family member's room, apartment, or house	
Permanent Housing situation	
Staying or living with family, permanent tenure	The client has moved into a room, apartment or house occupied by a family member and is intending on living there. Use "permanent" if the client has NOT been given a specific time limit in which they need to leave. Includes clients moving into housing with a relative while a student.
Staying or living with friends, permanent tenure	The client has moved into a room, apartment or house occupied by a friend and is intending on living there. Use "permanent" if the client has NOT been given a specific time limit in which they need to leave.
Moved from one HOPWA funded project to HOPWA PH	Limited to use by HOPWA-funded projects. HOPWA – Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS; PH – Permanent Housing.
Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy	The client was or will be renting a unit they are living in and does not have an ongoing financial support attached to it. (Without a subsidy of any kind)
Rental by client, with ongoing housing subsidy	The unit the client was or will be renting is being supported by a subsidy. (See "Subsidy Types" below for subsidy type examples).

Owned by client, with ongoing housing subsidy	The client owned or will own the unit they are living in and has an ongoing housing subsidy (mortgage payment support) attached to it. Includes USDA Rural Development Loan/Recovery Act Supports.
Owned by client, no ongoing housing subsidy	The client owned or will own the unit they are living in and does not have an ongoing housing subsidy attached to it.
Other	
No exit interview completed	This will be considered "missing data" for data quality and reporting purposes. This response should not be used in place of a valid Living Situation response
Other	Any response of "Other" in Destination will not count in any HMIS-based reporting as a positive outcome.
Deceased	
Worker unable to determine	
Client doesn't know	The client doesn't know where they were living or where they will be living. Considered null/missing.
Client prefers not to answer	The client did not disclose to program staff where they were living or where they will be living. Considered null/missing
Data not collected	Data was not collected from the client. Considered null/missing.

Subsidy Types and Descriptions

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Subsidy Types	Description
GPD TIP housing subsidy	Grant Per Diem Transition in Place subsidy. This is a Veteran's Affairs (VA) funded program.
VASH housing subsidy	HUD/VASH subsidy. VASH - Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing. Use only if the client has moved into the unit.
RRH or equivalent subsidy	Rapid Re-Housing homeless funding source, including: CoC, ESG, SSVF, VA GPD, or Locally funded RRH.
HCV voucher (tenant or project based) (not dedicated)	HUD Housing Choice Voucher (HCV). Includes HCV with no paired services.
Public housing unit	A unit that is operated by a public housing agency.
Rental by client, with other ongoing housing subsidy	A rental unit that is supported by any other subsidy not listed here – either government or private, either site-based or voucher. Includes State Rental Assistance (SER), legacy SRO, Pay for Success, and clients who leave for housing provided by college, Job Corps, Military or National Guard training. Does not include CoC PSH, HOPWA PH, RRH, GPD, or VASH.
Housing Stability Voucher	
Family Unification Program Voucher (FUP)	
Foster Youth to Independence Initiative (FYI)	
Permanent Supportive Housing	
Other permanent housing dedicated for formerly homeless persons	Rentals that are subsidized by a homeless funding source. This could be a scattered-site or site-based supportive housing where the rental subsidy is from Shelter Plus Care, Supportive Housing Program (PSH), or a local source of subsidy restricted strictly for homeless persons.