

HMIS Exit Destination Guidance for Shelter Diversion

I have taken the most utilized Reasons for Leaving and paired them with the appropriate Exit Destinations.

This will create (hopefully) a more cohesive data set moving forward. Please update your exit data as soon as possible. If you need additional information or guidance please contact Jennifer McNeely mcneelyj2@michigan.gov

Unknown/Disappeared – Even if your last interaction indicated some sort of +/- destination or living arrangement, if the data was not collected upon exit of the project or an exit interview was not completed, we cannot make assumptions that the last known destination is the same location the client went back to.

- No exit interview completed

Completed Program

- Rental by client, with ongoing housing subsidy (HUD)
- Staying or living with family, permanent tenure (HUD)
- Staying or living with family, temporary tenure (e.g., room, apartment, or house) (HUD) *
- Residential project or halfway house with no homeless criteria (HUD)
- Staying or living with friends, temporary tenure (e.g., room, apartment, or house) (HUD) *
- Staying or living with friends, permanent tenure (HUD)
- SUD or Detox Facility (when assisted by SD) *
- Safe Haven

Needs Could Not Be Met

- Jail, prison, or juvenile detention facility (HUD)
- Emergency shelter, including hotel or motel paid for with emergency shelter voucher, Host Home shelter (HUD)
- Client prefers not to answer (HUD)
- Place not meant for habitation (e.g., a vehicle, an abandoned building, bus/train/subway station/airport or anywhere outside) (HUD)

Non-Compliance with the Program

- Not a viable option for Shelter Diversion. Please select Unknown/Disappeared or Needs Could Not Be Met

Other

- Not a viable option for Shelter Diversion. Please select Unknown/Disappeared or Needs could not be met

Reached Maximum Time Allowed or Time Allowed Expired

- Projects utilizing this currently may continue to do so. All other projects should utilize Needs Could Not be Met. Reached Maximum Time Allowed or Time Allowed Expired is generally reserved for projects that are time limited.

*In Shelter Diversion, temporary tenure and entry into SUD and detox facilities are regarded as a positive exit destination.

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