

# Living Situation and Destination Guide

2020 Data Standards

Homeless Destinations	Explanation
Place Not Meant for Habitation	The client has returned to 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 voucher, or RHY-funded Host Home shelter	The client has exited to 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 NC)

Institutional Destinations	Explanation
Foster Care Home or Foster Care Group Home	The client has exited to 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 has exited to 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 has been arrested and is residing in a local jail, prison (state or federal) or juvenile detention facility.
Long-term care facility or nursing home.	The client exited to a long-term care facility or nursing home.
Psychiatric hospital or other psychiatric facility	The client has exited to a psychiatric facility, psychiatric hospital, or psychiatric unit of a local hospital.
Substance Abuse Treatment facility or Detox center	The client has exited to a substance abuse treatment program, detox program or other substance abuse residential facility.

Temporary and Permanent Destinations	Explanation
Residential project or halfway house with no homeless criteria	The client exited to a residential project or halfway house that does not have a homeless requirement.
Hotel or motel paid for without emergency shelter voucher	The client is exiting to a hotel or motel where the client pays for their own stay.
Transitional Housing for homeless persons (including youth)	The client has exited to a 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.
Host Home (non-crisis)	An arrangement to stay 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	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 needs to leave or if the Case Manager has knowledge that the destination is meant to be very short term.
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 needs to leave. Includes clients moving into housing with a relative while a student.

Temporary and Permanent Destinations cont.	Explanation
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.
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 needs to leave.
Moved from one HOPWA funded project to HOPWA PH	HOPWA – Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS; PH – Permanent Housing.
Moved from one HOPWA funded project to HOPWA TH	HOPWA – Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS; TH – Transitional housing
Rental by client, with GPD TIP subsidy	The unit the client is renting is being supported by a Grant Per Diem Transition in Place subsidy. This is a Veteran’s Affairs (VA) funded program.
Rental by client, with VASH housing subsidy	The unit the client is renting is being supported by a HUD/VASH subsidy. VASH - Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing. Use only if the client has moved into the unit.
Permanent Housing (other than RRH) for formerly homeless persons	The unit the client is renting is being 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.
Rental by client, with RRH or equivalent	The unit the client is renting is being subsidized by a Rapid Re-Housing homeless funding source, including: CoC, ESG, SSVF, VA GPD, or Locally-funded RRH.
Rental by client, with HCV voucher (tenant or project based)	The unit the client is renting is supported by a HUD Housing Choice Voucher (HCV)
Rental by client in public housing unit	
Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy	The client rents the unit they are living in and does not have an ongoing financial support attached to it.
Rental by client, other ongoing, housing subsidy	The unit the client is renting is being supported by any other subsidy – 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.
Owned by client, with ongoing housing subsidy	The client owns 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 owns the unit they are living in and does not have an ongoing housing subsidy attached to it.

Other Destinations	Explanation
No exit interview completed	The client left the program before an exit conversation. Considered null/missing.
Other	Some place other than what is available in any of the above fields. Considered null/missing.
Deceased	The client died while in the program. Not considered null/missing.
Client doesn’t know	The client doesn’t know where they is going upon exit. Considered null/missing.
Client refused	The client refused to tell program staff where he or she was going. Considered null/missing
Data not collected	Data was not collected before the client exited. Considered null/missing.