

# FY2024 HUD DATA STANDARD CHANGES, UNIVERSAL DATA ELEMENTS, CLIENT LEVEL

Replacing '**Client refused**' with '**Client prefers not to answer**' in all elements.

'**Client Location**' is going to be called '**Enrolment CoC**'

**Race & Ethnicity** – will be combined into 1 element.

- Adding “Hispanic/Latina/e/o” & “Middle Eastern or North African” to the response options under Race.
- Will be able to select multiple response options.

**Gender** has been updated & added to.

- Changing the words “Female” & “Male” to “Woman” & “Man.”
- “Gender other than...” is changing to “Non-Binary”
- Adding “Culturally specific identity” and “different identity” to the options.
  - This is all intended to create a less medical or clinical tone to the questions.

**Exit Destination** – Reorganized & with more options.

- Separating Temporary & Permanent situations. Both will still be under Exit Destinations, just sectioned under different headers.
- Other Exit options are reorganized and numbered.
  - This was done to make data collection easier & more intuitive than the current setup.

## **Living Situation – Prior, Current, & Exit Destination**

Combining subsidy types in Permanent Situations into “rent/own by the client with ongoing subsidy.”

Adding a dependency that allows for the selection of subsidy type.

## **Translation Assistance Needed/Language Option**

- Identifies clients needing translation assistance & in what language. This Language will be chosen from the new Appendix.

- A new Appendix of the 20 most common languages in our CoC. There will be an “Other” option.

# PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ONLY

## **Sexual Orientation – found in Entry/Exit #2 & Update #2**

Found in Entry #2

Please update this information at the client’s next Annual Assessment, update, or at the Exit.

# RETIRED ELEMENTS

- All Clients: Ethnicity (not included with Race as 1 question)
- PSH Only: Wellbeing
- SSVF/VA Only: Last permanent address