

Identifying Chronic Homelessness Status within HMIS

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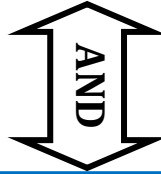
PART 1

Disabling Condition = YES

AND WITHIN THE LISTED DISABILITY:

Expected to be of Long-Continued and Indefinite Duration and Substantially Impairs Ability to Live Independently = YES

For at least one of the following: Physical Disability, Developmental Disability, Chronic Health Condition, HIV/AIDS, Mental Health Problem or Substance Abuse



PART 2

Residence Prior to Project Entry = Place not meant for Habitation, Emergency Shelter including Hotel or Motel Paid for with Voucher, Safe Haven or Interim Housing

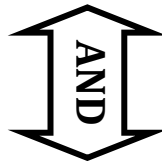
*If in a non-homeless situation for more than 7 days at project entry, you will **not** be prompted to answer the following questions and the client would not be considered CH.*

If the non-homeless situation was less than 7 days, you'll be prompted to answer the following questions:

On the Night Before, did you stay on the Streets, ES or Safe Haven? = YES

AND

Project Type = Emergency Shelter, Street Outreach or Safe Haven



PART 3

Approximate Date Homelessness Started = At Least 365 Days Prior to Project Start Date

OR

Number of Times Client has been on the Streets, ES or SH in the past 3 years including today = 4 or More Times

AND

Total Number of Months Homeless on the Streets, ES or SH in the past 3 years = At Least 12 Months

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To be counted as Chronic Homeless in HMIS, there are 3 Parts:

Part 1

- **Disabling Condition = Yes**
AND WITHIN LISTED DISABILITY,
- **Expected to be of Long-Continued and Indefinite Duration and Substantially Impairs Ability to Live Independently = Yes** for at least any (1) of the following:
 - Physical Disability, Developmental Disability, Chronic Health Condition, HIV/AIDS, Mental Health Problem or Substance Abuse

Part 2

AND

- **Residence Prior to Project Entry** = Place not meant for Habitation, Emergency Shelter including hotel or motel paid for with emergency shelter, Save Haven or Interim Housing
 - If in a non-homeless situation for more than 7 days at project entry, you will not be prompted to answer the following questions and the client would not be considered CH from this question. **If the non-homeless situation was less than 7 days, you'll be prompted to answer the following questions:**
 - **On the Night Before, did you stay in streets, ES or SH? = Yes**
AND
 - **Project Type** = Emergency Shelter, Street Out Reach or Safe Haven

Part 3

AND

- **Approximate Date Homelessness Started** = At least **365 days** prior to Project Start Date
OR
- **Number of times client has been on the streets, in ES, or SH in the past 3 years including today** = 4 or more times
AND
- **Total Number of Months Homeless on the Street, ES, or SH in the past 3 years** = at least **12 months**
 - To determine number of months homeless prior to project entry- use the "one day a month counts the whole month" strategy when counting months. In other words, any portion of a month covered by this date range causes the entire month to be included.