

## HMIS Exit Destinations Reference

The Exit Destination describes where the client will be staying after they leave the program. Destination options include:

- Permanent
- Temporary
- Institutional Setting
- Other

For clients who will be staying with family or friends, select the response that includes the expected tenure of the destination (permanent or temporary).

For “**Rental by Client**” and **Owned by Client**”, select the response that includes the type of housing subsidy, if any, the client will be receiving. A housing subsidy may be tenant-, project- or sponsor-based and provides ongoing assistance to reduce rent burden. This includes either a housing subsidy provided through the Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) program or other housing subsidy. Other housing subsidies may include:

- HUD-funded subsidy (for example, public housing, Housing Choice Voucher or Section 8)
- Other housing subsidy (for example, state rental assistance voucher)

**Housing Move-in Date** must be recorded on the “Enrollment” screen anytime a household is placed into housing under a PH, PSH, or RRH project.

The VA requires that SSVF projects track Housing Move-in Date for any permanent housing destination, this includes “Staying with family/friends’ permanent tenure”

If a household exits to an RRH project but has not been placed into housing by the RRH project by the time they are discharged from your program, the exit destination should reflect the actual living situation they entered after leaving your program.

If a household exits to a PSH project, record the exit destination as “Permanent housing (other than RRH) for formerly homeless persons”.

Permanent Destinations	Explanation
Owned by Client, no housing subsidy	The unit the client is living in is owned by him or her and has no ongoing housing subsidy attached to it.
Owned by client, with ongoing housing subsidy	The unit the client is living in is owned by him or her and has an ongoing housing subsidy (mortgage payment support) attached to it.
Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy	The unit the client is renting is not supported by any government or private subsidy. This May include SLE’s or other “Shared” housing.
Rental by client, VASH subsidy	The unit the client is renting is being supported by a HUD/VASH (Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing) subsidy.
Rental by client in a public housing unit (HUD)	The client has moved into a VHA-subsidized property where the subsidy is attached to the property, not the client (e.g. if the client moves to another apartment, their rent will no longer be subsidized)
Rental by client, with HCV voucher (tenant or project based) (HUD)	The client has moved into a rental where they are using a Section 8 voucher or other housing choice voucher
Rental by client, with RRH or equivalent subsidy (HUD)	The client is in a rapid re-housing program and has moved into a rental unit
Rental by client, GPD TIP subsidy	The unit the client is renting is being supported by a VA Grant per Diem subsidy
Rental by client, with other ongoing housing subsidy	The unit the client is renting is being supported by a subsidy – either government or private, either site-based or voucher.
Permanent housing (other than RRH) for formerly homeless persons	The unit the client is renting is being subsidized by any 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, or a local source of subsidy restricted strictly for homeless persons. (CoC, HOPWA, etc...)

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 he/she needs to leave or if exit destination is short term but leads to a permanent destination such as doubled up for two weeks until an apartment is ready.
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 he/she needs to leave or if exit destination is short term but leads to a permanent destination such as doubled up for two weeks until an apartment is ready. Includes clients who leave for Job Corps, college, Military or National Guard training.
Moved from HOPWA funded project to HOPWA PH	The client has exited to a Permanent Housing project funded by HOPWA

Temporary Destinations	Explanation
Emergency shelter, (including hotel or motel) paid for with voucher	The client has exited to an Emergency Shelter, including a hotel or motel, Domestic Violence shelter or Mission paid for with an emergency shelter voucher.
Transitional Housing for homeless persons (including youth)	The client has exited to a Transitional Housing program for the homeless (including Youth transitional housing programs). <i>Does NOT include an exit to substance abuse treatment facility.</i>
Staying or Living with Family – Temporary Tenure	The client has exited to a room, apartment or house occupied by a family member and is intending on staying there only a short time. Use “temporary” if client is given a time limit in which he/she needs to leave or if the Case Manager has knowledge that the destination is meant to be very short term and/or is lacking stability, such as overcrowding (more than 1.5 persons per room).
Staying or Living with Friends – Temporary Tenure	The client has exited to a room, apartment or house occupied by a friend and is intending on staying there only a short time. Use “temporary” if client is given a time limit in which he/she needs to leave or if the Case Manager has knowledge that the destination is meant to be very short term and/or is lacking stability, such as overcrowding (more than 1.5 persons per room).
Place Not Meant for Habitation	The client has returned to the streets or any place not meant for human habitation (for example, a vehicle, abandoned building, bus/train/subway/airport station, chicken coop, campsite, or anywhere outside).
Safe Haven	HUD specific program for those who are unwilling or unable to participate in supportive services. Must be formally designated as a Safe Haven. Includes: CoC Safe Haven, VA Community Contract Safe Haven and Locally-funded Safe Haven type projects
Host Home (non-crisis) (HUD)	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
Hotel or motel, paid for by client	The client has exited to a hotel or motel and is paying for it themselves (no voucher).
Residential project or halfway house with no homeless criteria	The client moved into a publically owned facility or reintegration facility that does not have a homeless requirement for entry.
Moved from HOPWA funded project to HOPWA TH	The client has exited to a Transitional Housing project funded by HOPWA

Institutional Settings	Explanation
Foster Care Home or Foster Care Group Home	The client has exited to an adult or child foster care home or foster care group home.
Psychiatric hospital or other psychiatric facility	The client has exited to a psychiatric facility or psychiatric hospital, or psychiatric unit of a local hospital.
Substance Abuse Treatment facility or Detox Facility	The client has exited to a substance abuse treatment program, detox program or other substance abuse residential facility.
Hospital (non-psychiatric) or other medical facility	The client has exited to a hospital for any reason other than psychiatric. Includes any residential care involving a medical need (hospital, nursing home, rehabilitation center).
Jail, Prison, or Juvenile Detention	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 has exited to an extended stay nursing home or other long-term care facility. This may include a Board and Care Facility

<b>Other Destinations</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Deceased	The client died while in the program.
Other	Some place other than what is available in any of the above fields. Considered null/missing
Client Don't Know	The client exited the program without knowing where they will be staying or refused to tell program staff where he or she was going. Considered null/missing
Client refused	The client refused to tell program staff where he or she was going. Considered null/missing
No exit interview completed	The client left the program before an exit conversation. Considered null/missing.