OC HMIS Monthly User Meeting Minutes

OC HMIS July User Meeting Webinar Minutes
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Looker Webinars

● The Looker Webinars are a set of webinars meant to train users who want to use Looker
● Looker is the reporting software embedded within Clarity that pulls data from HMIS
● You can use Looker to make your own custom reports, run extracts on the data your agency enters into HMIS, or quickly look up information of interest to you that’s not already available in HMIS reports
● This five-part series includes:
   ○ 1. An Introduction to Looker
   ○ 2. Looker Layout and Concepts
   ○ 3. Creating a Look
   ○ 4. Advanced Looker Features
   ○ 5. Managing Your Looks
● Four of the five trainings are now available on the HMIS Helpdesk YouTube Channel, and linked above.
   ○ The Advanced Looker Features video will be published soon
      ■ Feel free to watch the series now, and come back to Video 4 for some more advanced training once it is published
● There are two Knowledge Base Articles associated with the Looker Training:
   ○ The Commonly used Looker Fields article helps new users become familiar with the categories and data fields in Looker, so you can have all the knowledge you need to answer your HMIS questions (Companion to Video 1 and 3)
   ○ The Choosing a Visualization for your Looker Report article should guide you in finalizing your reports, by providing background on appropriate visualization types for your data (Companion to Video 4)

Federal Funding Source Guides

● 2-1-1 OC staff have created documents to help agencies who receive federal funding
● These documents are overviews of the HMIS work that is required by federal funding sources, and includes an overview of work for those who receive CoC, ESG, PATH, RHY, and SSVF funding
● They are available in the HMIS Guide for Federally-funded Agencies article, published in our knowledge base
● To find it, simply search any of the federal funding types in the search bar, then click the article name
Once you have the article open, click on the funding source of interest of you to open the overview document for that funding source.
We hope this will be a resource for agencies who are either new to a type of funding, or for users who are new to an agency that receives one of these funding types.

Pronoun and Alias Field
Optional pronoun and alias fields have been added.
Clients are able to decide how they want to be addressed.
Because these are optional, these will not impact your data quality.
The “other” option will prompt a textbox so if a pronoun is not there you may type it in for the client.

Street Outreach Performance Data
We will be reviewing Street Outreach Project Performance Data at the next Data and Performance Committee.
Will be held at the Village’s CASA Training Room.
July 11th, at 1:30 p.m.

LSA
The 2018 LSA submission process has been finalized.
211OC submitted the final official LSA report to HUD on June 24th.
Thank you for your support and for working on your DQ Corrections.

Q&A
When will the Coordinated Entry Data Elements be implemented in HMIS? CES Data Elements are scheduled to go live in HMIS on April 1st, 2020. A supplemental training will be required for all HMIS Users with CES access by that time. Details about the CES training will be announced closer to the go live date.

When are the new standard HMIS Data Elements being implemented in HMIS? The 2020 HMIS Data Standards will go into effect in HMIS on October 1st, 2019. A supplemental training will be required for all HMIS Users by that time. Details about the new Data Standards trainings will be announced closer to the go live date.

Future Meeting Information
Next month’s meeting date and time: Webinar on Wednesday August 7th, 2019, from 10-11AM. No RSVP or registration is required. Click this link to join the meeting on.

All User Meeting webinar recordings and meeting minutes are available on our website!
Have an idea for a future agenda item? Submit a ticket via the HMIS Help Desk using the “HMIS – Users and Trainings” category with your ideas.