

# Current Living Situation Reference Guide (for Street Outreach)

## Element #4.12 – Current Living Situation

Rationale: To record each contact with people experiencing homelessness by street outreach and other service projects and to provide the number of contacts required to engage the client, as well as to document the client's current living situation.

The screenshot displays a software interface for adding a recordset. The main window is titled "Current Living Situation" and contains the following fields and options:

- Start Date \***: A date picker set to 08/03/2020.
- Information Date**: A date picker.
- Current Living Situation**: A dropdown menu with "-Select-" selected.
- If "Other", Specify**: A text input field.
- Living situation verified by**: A text input field with "Lookup" and "Clear" buttons.
- Is client going to have to leave their current living situation within 14 days?**: A dropdown menu with "-Select-" selected.
- If 'Yes' to 'Is client going to have to leave their current living situation within 14 days?' answer the following questions.**: A section containing several conditional questions, each with a "-Select-" dropdown:
  - Has a subsequent residence been identified?
  - Does individual or family have resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing?
  - Has the client had a lease or ownership interest in a permanent housing unit in the last 60 days?
  - Has the client moved 2 or more times in the last 60 days?
- Location details**: A text input field.
- End Date (LEAVE BLANK)**: A date picker.

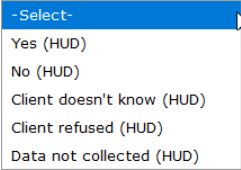
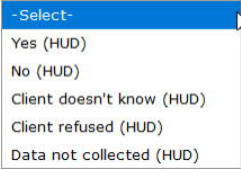
At the bottom of the dialog box are three buttons: "Save", "Save and Add Another", and "Cancel". A red arrow points from the "Add" button in the background window to the "Add Recordset" dialog box.

The Current Living Situation should reflect where the client is staying now (at the moment the information was verified). In many cases, this may align with the client's Prior Living Situation response when it is collected at project start.

Prior Living Situation is captured once at project entry, while current living situation is recorded and updated over time. The Current Living Situation data element is used to record each contact with people experiencing homelessness by street outreach, CE and other service providers.

The Current Living Situation data element will be one factor used in reporting to determine whether a street outreach client is still actively receiving services or should be closed out of HMIS.

### Current Living Situation Sub Assessment Fields

Start Date*	Auto-Populated <i>(Should reflect date information collected)</i>
Information Date	Date Information Collected
Current Living Situation	Dropdown list aligns with Prior Living Situation Dropdown list
If "Other", Specify	Text field
Living situation verified by	Lookup table includes all providers currently in the HMIS <i>(If applicable, use this field to capture which HMIS provider is currently housing the client).</i>
Is client going to have to leave their current living situation within 14 days?  <i>Note: If the client's Current Living Situation response is temporary, institutional, or permanent, record additional housing status information to support the determination of imminent and at-risk of homelessness housing statuses based on HUD's definition of homelessness</i>	Yes/No dropdown list <i>(Not completed if current living situation is on streets, shelter, or Safe Haven)</i> 
If 'Yes' to 'Is client going to have to leave their current living situation within 14 days?' answer the following questions.	
Has a subsequent residence been identified?	Individual Yes/No dropdown lists <i>(Conditional based on yes response to above)</i> 
Does individual or family have resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing?	
Has the client had a lease or ownership interest in a permanent housing unit in the last 60 days?	
Has the client moved 2 or more times in the last 60 days?	
Location details  <i>Required for clients living in "Place Not Meant for Habitation" (i.e. a vehicle, an abandoned building, bus/train/subway station/airport or anywhere outside) per Detroit's CE Data Collection Protocols</i>	Text field used to record specific detail on location of clients who are living in a place not meant for habitation.