



This document details the exit destination options that are used when a client leaves a project. The options are separated into four categories which you will find below. Non-housing projects should use the location where the client was living during his or her project participation.

## Homeless Situations

- **Place not meant for habitation:** The client has returned to the streets or any place not meant for human habitation (e.g. a vehicle, abandoned building, bus/train/subway/airport station, chicken coop, campsite, or anywhere outside).
- **Emergency shelter, including hotel/motel paid for with ES voucher, or RHY-funded Host Home shelter:** The client has exited to an Emergency Shelter, including a hotel or motel paid for with an emergency shelter voucher, HOPWA-funded hotel, motel, or short-term housing, RHY BCP shelter or host home for youth and missions, VA HCHV Community Contract Emergency Housing, locally-funded shelters, and domestic violence shelters.
- **Safe Haven:** A HUD-specific program for those who are unwilling or unable to participate in supportive services. The program must be formally designated as a Safe Haven. This includes CoC Safe Havens, VA Community Contract Safe Havens, and locally-funded Safe Haven type projects.

## Institutional Situations

- **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.
- **Hospital or other residential non-psychiatric medical facility:** The client has exited to a hospital for any reason other than psychiatric. This includes any residential care involving a medical need (e.g. a hospital, nursing home, rehabilitation center).
- **Jail, prison or juvenile detention facility:** 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 exited to a long-term care facility or nursing home.
- **Psychiatric hospital or other psychiatric facility:** The client has exited to a psychiatric facility, psychiatric hospital, or psychiatric unit of a local hospital.
- **Substance abuse treatment facility or detox center:** The client has exited to a substance abuse treatment program, detox program, or other substance abuse residential facility.

## Temporary and Permanent Housing Situations

- **Residential project or halfway house with no homeless criteria:** The client exited to a residential project or halfway house that has no homeless requirement, such as a sober living or other residential project with no lease or rights of tenancy, with or without time limits.
- **Hotel or motel paid for without emergency shelter voucher:** The client has exited to a hotel or motel paid for without an Emergency Shelter voucher.
- **Transitional Housing for homeless persons (including homeless youth):** The client has exited to a Transitional Housing program for the homeless which provides housing with support and is time limited up to 24 months. This includes TBRA, youth SHP, youth transitional housing programs, CoC Transitional Housing, HOPWA Transitional Housing (when moving from non-HOPWA projects), RHY Maternal Group Homes or TLP, VA-GPD Bridge Housing, Service Intensive Transitional Housing, hospital to housing, clinical treatment, and any locally-funded Transitional Housing project. It doesn't include an exit to a substance abuse treatment facility.
- **Host Home (non-crisis):** The client has exited to a non-crisis Host Home.
- **Staying or living with friends, temporary tenure:** The client has exited to a room, apartment, or house occupied by a friend and intends to stay there only a short time. Use this option if the client is given a time limit in which he or she needs to leave or if project staff 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 family, temporary tenure:** The client has exited to a room, apartment or house occupied by a family member and intends to stay there only a short time. Use this option if the client is given a time limit in which he or she needs to leave or if project staff 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 family, permanent tenure:** The client has exited to a room, apartment or house occupied by a family member and intends to live there. Use this option if the client has not been given a specific time limit in which he or she needs to leave or if the exit destination is short-term but leads to a permanent destination, such as doubled up, for two weeks until an apartment is ready. If the client is moving into housing with a relative during schooling, this option can be selected.
- **Staying or living with friends, permanent tenure:** The client has exited to a room, apartment or house occupied by a friend and intends to live there. Use this option if the client has not been given a specific time limit in which he or she needs to leave or if the exit destination is short-term but leads to a permanent destination, such as doubled up, for two weeks until an apartment is ready.
- **Moved from one HOPWA-funded project to PH:** This option is limited to HOPWA (Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS)-funded projects.
- **Moved from one HOPWA-funded project to TH:** This option is limited to HOPWA (Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS)-funded projects.
- **Rental by client, with GPD TIP housing subsidy:** The unit the client is renting is being supported by a Grant Per Diem (GPD) Transition in Place (TIP) subsidy. This is a VA funded program.
- **Rental by client, with VASH housing subsidy:** The unit the client is renting is being supported by a HUD/VASH subsidy.
- **Permanent housing (other than RRH) for formerly homeless persons:** The unit the client is renting is being supported 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 (S+C), supportive housing program, or a local source of subsidy restricted strictly for homeless persons. This includes CoC projects or HUD legacy programs (formerly HUD SHP and S+C), and HOPWA facility/TBRA permanent housing (when moving from non-HOPWA projects).
- **Rental by client, with RRH or equivalent housing subsidy:** The unit the client is renting is being supported by a Rapid Re-Housing or equivalent subsidy. Use this response category only if the client is moving directly into a unit. This includes CoC Rapid Re-Housing, ESG Rapid Re-Housing, SSVF Rapid Re-Housing, VA-GPD Transition in Place, and locally-funded Rapid Rehousing.
- **Rental by client, with HCV voucher (tenant or project based):** The unit the client is renting is being supported by a tenant or project-based Homeless Choice Voucher.
- **Rental by client in a public housing unit:** The unit the client is renting is within a public housing unit.
- **Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy:** The unit the client is renting is not supported by any government or private subsidy.
- **Rental by client, with other ongoing housing subsidy:** The unit the client is renting is being supported by a subsidy, either government, private, site-based, or voucher. This includes any subsidized rental housing other than CoC PSH, HOPWA PH, RRH, GDP TIP, VASH, Section 8, HUD HCV with no paired services, state rental assistance, legacy SRO, and pay for success. Clients exiting to school or the military may have housing provided for them. If the client is moving into a dorm or army-supplied housing, this option can be selected as these units are not owned by the client, have conditions of tenancy, and have a value ascribed to them.
- **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. This includes USDA Rural Development Loan/Recovery Act Supports.
- **Owned by client, no ongoing housing subsidy:** The unit the client is living in is owned by him or her and has no ongoing housing subsidy attached to it.

## Other

These options should only be used as a last resort. Please try to select one of the options above whenever possible.

- **Client doesn't know:** The client doesn't know where he or she is going upon exit.
- **Client refused:** The client refused to tell program staff where he or she was going upon exit.
- **Deceased:** The client died while in the program.
- **Data not collected:** The client's exit destination was not recorded prior to the client exiting the program.