

# Hotel/Motel HMIS Workflow

If the hotel/motel project receives referrals in HMIS, begin by running the Referrals Report (see [Receiving & Updating Referrals](#) for detailed instructions)

## Create HMIS Entry

*The process below must be completed when a household first enters the hotel/motel:*

1. All data must be entered in the appropriate **Hotel/Motel bin** (use EDA if necessary)
2. Select **backdate mode**, if not entering data in real time
3. **Search** for Client
4. Review/Edit **Household** (if needed)
5. Add e-**ROI** (apply to all household members)
6. Create **Project Entry** (include all household members)
  - Project **Start Date = 1<sup>st</sup> day in hotel/motel**
  - Complete **MSHMIS Street & Shelter Intake Assessment** (for each household member)
7. Create Case Plan/Case Notes (**REQUIRED FOR CITY FUNDED PROJECTS**)
  - Create Case Plan to record all ongoing case notes
    - Classification: ESG
    - Type: Discharge to Permanent Housing (initial ES & SO goal)
  - Add Case Notes
8. If applicable, update CAM Referral Outcome: Accepted, if not done via the Referral Report

## Maintain HMIS Record

*Leave HMIS record open while client is in the hotel/motel:*

1. Document changes to assessment data via an **Interim Review/Update**
  - This may include **changes to income and/or non-cash** benefits that occur after the project start date.
2. Optional: Add **Service Transactions** as they occur (see '[Adding HMIS Service Transactions](#)' for detailed instructions).

## Close HMIS Record

*Close record when client is no longer residing the hotel/motel:*

1. If applicable, ensure all Case Notes are documented (update goal outcome)
2. **Create Project Exit** (by clicking the **Edit Pencil** next to **Exit Date**)
  - a. **Project Exit Date = Day client leaves hotel/motel**
  - b. Select appropriate **Reason for Leaving & Destination**
  - c. Review and update client assessment data, if necessary.
  - d. Save & Exit -----END WORKFLOW-----

## Adding HMIS Service Transaction(s)

1. Click on the **Service Transactions** tab
2. Select **Add Multiple Services**
  - a. Ensure the **Service Provider** is correctly displayed.
  - b. Leave the **Number of Services** set to **1**.
  - c. Establish the start and end date for the service.
    - i. **Start Date** = the date the service is provided (if not already set in backdate mode).
    - ii. **End Date** = the start date.
  - d. Select the **Service Type** by clicking the **Pencil** Icon and choosing the appropriate service from the dropdown list of options.
3. Navigate to the **Need Information** section.
  - a. Select **Service Completed** from the **Need Status** dropdown list of options.
  - b. Select **Fully Met** from the **Outcome of Need** dropdown list of options.
4. Click the **Add Another** button to add additional services, if applicable.
5. Click **Save & Exit** once all services are added

## Receiving and Updating Referrals

1. Click on the **Reports** tab
2. Click **Referrals** report
3. Make sure the **correct Provider** is selected
4. **Referral Type = Incoming Referrals**
5. **Referral Status = All**
6. **Referral Outcome = All**
7. Enter **Referral Date Range** (NOTE: start date should be 1 day before first referral was made)
8. Select desired **Sort Order**
9. Click **Build Report** (report results will display)

### Option #1 – Mass Referral Outcome Update

1. **Check the box next to the name(s)** of the clients with a known referral outcome
2. Click the **Update Referral Outcome button** located at the bottom of the Referral Results list
3. Select the appropriate Referral Outcome from the dropdown list
  - a. **Accepted:** if client will be receiving a hotel/motel voucher
  - b. **Declined:** if client refuses
  - c. **Canceled:** if unable to contact client

### Option #2 – Update Referral Outcomes in Individual Client Records

1. **Click on the client's name** in the Referral Results **to link to the client's HMIS record**
2. Click the **Service Transactions tab**
3. Click **View Entire Service History**
4. Click on **Referrals**
5. Click the **Edit pencil next to the referral** and the following window will be displayed

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Referral Data". The form contains several fields: "Referred-To Provider" (1. New Day Multi-Purpose Center - Detroit - Shelter DHS ESP (B) (2653)), "Needs Referral Date\*" (08 / 03 / 2015), "Referral Ranking" (-Select-), "VI-SPDAT Score" (Please Select a VI-SPDAT Score), and "Referral Outcome" (-Select-). A red arrow points to the "Referral Outcome" dropdown menu. Below these fields is a section titled "Follow Up Information" with fields for "Projected Follow Up Date", "Follow Up User" (Coordinated Assessment Model - Detroit CoC - HARA Screenings (9703) Erica Partee), "Follow Up Made" (-Select-), and "Completed Follow Up Date".

6. Select the appropriate **Referral Outcome** from the dropdown list
  - a. **Accepted:** if client will be receiving a hotel/motel voucher
  - b. **Declined:** if client refuses
  - c. **Canceled:** if unable to contact client
7. Click **Save & Exit**