HMIS Living Situation Descriptions (Adapted from FY2020 HMIS Data Standards)

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| **Header** | **Response** | **Description** |
| Homeless Situations | Place not meant for habitation (e.g., a vehicle, an abandoned building, bus/train/subway station/airport or anywhere outside) |   |
| Emergency shelter, including hotel or motel paid for with emergency shelter voucher, or RHY-funded Host Home shelter | * ESG Emergency Shelter
* HOPWA Hotel/Motel or Short Term Housing
* RHY BCP shelter or RHY-funded Host Home shelter
* VA HCHV Community Contract Emergency Housing
* Locally-funded shelters
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| Safe Haven | * CoC Safe Haven
* VA Community Contract Safe Haven
* Locally-funded Safe Haven type projects
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| Institutional Situations | Foster care home or foster care group home |   |
| Hospital or other residential non-psychiatric medical facility |  -E.g., Upstate Hospital, Crouse Hospital, St. Joseph’s Hospital, Oswego Health, Auburn Community Hospital-Skilled Rehab Facility |
| Jail, prison, or juvenile detention facility |   |
| Long-term care facility or nursing home |   |
| Psychiatric hospital or other psychiatric facility |  -E.g., Hutchings Psychiatric Center |
| Substance abuse treatment facility or detox center |   |
| Temporary and Permanent Housing Situations | Residential or halfway house with no homeless criteria | 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 |   |
| Transitional housing for homeless persons (including homeless youth) | * 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, or Clinical Treatment
* Any locally-funded transitional housing project (facilitates movement to permanent housing with occupancy agreement for terms from 124 months)
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| Host home (non-crisis) |   |
| Staying or living with friends, temporary tenure (e.g. room, apartment or house) | Destination Fields only |
| Staying or living in a friend's room, apartment or house | Prior and Current Living Situation.  |
| Staying or living with family, temporary tenure (e.g. room, apartment or house) | Destination Fields only |
| Staying or living with family, permanent tenure | Destination Fields only |
| Staying or living in a family member's room, apartment or house |  Prior and Current Living Situation Fields.  |
| Staying or living with friends, permanent tenure | Destination Fields only |
| Moved from one HOPWA funded project to HOPWA PH | Limited to use by HOPWA-funded projects |
| Moved from one HOPWA funded project to HOPWA TH | Limited to use by HOPWA-funded projects |
| Rental by client, with GPD TIP housing subsidy |   |
| Rental by client, with VASH housing subsidy |   |
| Permanent housing (other than RRH) for formerly homeless persons | * CoC Permanent Supportive Housing
* HOPWA facility/TBRA permanent housing (for *Destination*: when moving from non-HOPWA projects)
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| Rental by client, with RRH or equivalent subsidy | Use this response category as a Destination only if the client is moving directly into a unit.* CoC Rapid Re-Housing
* ESG Rapid Re-Housing
* VA SSVF Rapid Re-Housing
* Locally-funded Rapid Re-Housing
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| Rental by client, with Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) (tenant or project based) | Includes HCV with no paired services. |
| Rental by client in a public housing unit |  E.g., Syracuse Housing Authority; Auburn Housing Authority |
| Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy | When a client leaves an RRH project maintaining (or moving to) a rental that they will pay for on their own (without a subsidy of any kind) you should select Rental by Client, no ongoing housing subsidy. |
| Rental by client, with other ongoing housing subsidy | Any subsidized rental housing other than CoC PSH, HOPWA PH, RRH, GPD TIP, or VASH. Includes legacy SRO  |
| Owned by client, with ongoing housing subsidy |   |
| Owned by client, no ongoing housing subsidy |   |
| Other | No exit interview completed | This will be considered "missing data" for data quality and reporting purposes. |
| Other | Any response of "Other" in Destination will not count in any HMIS-based reporting as a positive outcome. Review the above list carefully to determine if any option above is a reasonable match. |
| Deceased |   |
| Worker unable to confirm |  Only in “Current Living Situation” Street Outreach Questions |
| Client doesn't know |   |
| Client refused |   |
| Data not collected |   |

Income Source Descriptions (Adapted from 2020 HMIS Data Standards Manual)

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| **Field Name** | **Descriptions** |
| Earned Income (i.e. employment income) |    |
| Unemployment Insurance |    |
| Supplemental Security Income (SSI) |    |
| Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) |    |
| VA Service-Connected Disability Compensation |  VA service-connected disability compensation refers to a benefit paid to veterans with a service-connected disability |
| VA Non-Service-Connected Disability Pension |  VA non-service-connected disability pension refers to a benefit paid to wartime veterans who have limited or no income and who are ages 65 or older or, if under 65, who are permanently and totally disabled. |
| Private disability insurance |    |
| Worker's Compensation |    |
| Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) [or use local name] |   Only Provided to Families through local Department of Social Services |
| General Assistance (GA) [or use local name] |   OTDA Safety Net Assistance/ Family Assistance ; Assistance provided through local Department of Social Services |
| Retirement Income from Social Security |  Social Security Survivor benefits are Retirement Income from Social Security |
| Pension or retirement income from a former job |  Military retirement pay should be reported under Pension or retirement income from a former job |
| Child support |    |
| Alimony and other spousal support |    |
| Other Source |   Should only be selected if none of the other options.  |
| Specify Source |   |