**Notification of Intent to update the language in the PATH Annual Report Manual to align with the FY2024 HUD Data Standards**

**Non-substantive Change Justification**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is requesting a non-substantive change approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for (OMB No. 0930-0205). The Notification of Intent (NOI) is to update the language in the PATH Annual Report Manual to align it with the FY2024 HUD Data Standards.

In September 2023, HUD released updated HMIS programming specifications (Version 1.1 aligning with FY2024 HMIS Data Standards) for the PATH Annual Report. HMIS vendors received these programming updates and HUD encouraged them to implement the changes by October 1, 2023. When providers run their PATH Annual Report in HMIS, it should reflect Version 1.1 in alignment with the FY2024 HMIS Data Standards, including these most recent programming changes.

SAMHSA is requesting to make the changes below to reflect the 2024 HMIS Data Standards. There are no changes in the questions. The original OMB package for the PATH Annual Report was approved in June 2023. This data collection expires on April 30, 2026.

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| **Outcomes** | **Current Response** | **New Response** |
| **19d1** | Client refused | Client prefers not to answer |
| **21d1** | Client refused | Client prefers not to answer |
| **22d1** | Client refused | Client prefers not to answer |

**25. Destination at Exit**

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| **25a Homeless Situations** | **Current Response** | **New Response** |
| **25a1** | Emergency shelter, including hotel or motel paid for with emergency shelter, voucher, or RHY funded Host Home shelter | Place not meant for habitation (e.g., a vehicle, an abandoned building, bus/train/subway station/airport or anywhere outside). |
| **25a2** | Moved from one HOPWA funded project to another HOPWA TH | Emergency shelter, including hotel or motel paid for with emergency shelter voucher, Host home Shelter |
| **25a3** | Transitional housing for homeless persons (including homeless youth) | Safe haven |
| **25a5** | Staying or living with family, temporary tenure (e.g., room, apartment or house) | Foster care home or foster care group home |
| **25a6** | Staying or living with friends, temporary tenure (e.g., room apartment or house) | Hospital or other residential non-psychiatric medical facility |

### Explanatory Notes

For each category, record the number of PATH-enrolled individuals who exited the PATH program to each response category. The total of all Destinations 25a36 must match the total number of active, PATH-enrolled individuals (Q#15).

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| **26a Gender** | **Current Response** | **New Response** |
| 26a.1 | Female | Woman (Girl, if child) |
| 26a.2 | Male | Man (Boy, if child) |
| 26a.3 | Trans Female (MTF or Male to Female) | Culturally Specific Identity (e.g., Two-Spirit) |
| 26a.4 | Trans Male (FTM or Female to Male) | Transgender |
| 26a.5 | Gender Non-Conforming (i.e., not exclusively male or female | Non-Binary |
| 26a.6 | Client doesn’t know | Questioning |
| 26a.7 | Client refused | Different Identity |
| 26a.8 | Data not Collected | Client doesn’t know |
| 26a.9 | N/A | Client prefers not to answer |
| 26a.10 | N/A | Data not collected |

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| **26b- Age** | **Current Response** | **New Response** |
| 26b.9 | Client refused | Client prefers not to answer |

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| **26c. Race and Ethnicity** | **Current Response** | **New Response** |
| **26c4** | Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | Hispanic/Latina/e/o |
| **26c5** | White | Middle Eastern or North African |
| **26c6** | N/A | Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |
| **26c7** | N/A | White |
| **26c9** | Client refused | Client prefers not to answer |

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| **26e. Veteran status (Adult Only)** | **Current Response** | **New Response** |
| **26e4** | Client refused | Client prefers not to answer |

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| **26g. SOAR connection** | **Current Response** | **New Response** |
| **26e4** | Client refused | Client prefers not to answer |

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| **26h. Homeless Situation** | **Current Response** | **New Response** |
| **26h** | Literally Homeless | Homeless Situations |
| 26h2 | Emergency shelter, including hotel or motel paid for with emergency shelter voucher, or RHY funded Host Home shelter | Emergency shelter, including hotel or motel paid for with emergency shelter voucher, Host Home shelter |

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| **26h. Transitional Housing Situations** | **Current Response** | **New Response** |
| **26h10** | Hotel or motel paid for without emergency shelter voucher | Transitional housing for homeless persons (including homeless youth) |
| **26h11-** | Owned by client, no ongoing housing subsidy | Residential project or halfway house with no homeless criteria |
| **26h12-** | Owned by client, with ongoing housing subsidy | Hotel or motel paid for without emergency shelter voucher |
| **26h13-** | Permanent housing (other than RRH) for formerly homeless persons | Host Home (non-crisis) |
| **26h14-** | Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy | Staying or living in a friend’s room, apartment, or house |
| **26h15-** | Rental by client, with VASH subsidy | Staying or living in a family member’s room, apartment, or house |

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| **26h. Permanent Housing Situations** | **Current Response** | **New Response** |
| **26h16** | Rental by client, with GPD TIP subsidy | Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy |
| **26h17** | Rental by client, with RRH or equivalent subsidy | Rental by client, with ongoing housing subsidy |
| **23h18** | Rental by client, with other ongoing housing subsidy | Owned by client, with ongoing housing subsidy |
| **26h19** | Rental by client, with Housing Choice Vucher (HCV) (tenant or project-based) | Owned by client, no ongoing housing subsidy |

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| **26h. Other** | **Current Response** | **New Response** |
| **26h20** | Rental by client in a public housing unit | Client doesn’t know |
| **26h21** | Residential project or halfway house with no homeless criteria | Client prefers not to answer |
| **26h22** | Staying or living in a family member’s room, apartment, or house | Data not collected |

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| **26i. Length of stay in prior living situation (Emergency shelter or place not meant for**  **human habitation ONLY)** | **Current Response** | **New Response** |
| **26i8** | Client refused | Client prefers not to answer |

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| **26k. Survivor of Domestic Violence (adults only)** | **Current Response** | **New Response** |
| **26k4** | Client refused | Client prefers not to answer |

This is a request to make non-substantive changes to the PATH Report Manual in an expedited manner, which allows SAMHSA to avoid the normal Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) process. This data collection is essential to the implementation of SAMHSA’s mission to reduce the impact of mental illness and substance use disorders on America's communities.