



# HMIS Forum

## Second Quarter 2014

Harris County Department of Education  
Thursday, June 19, 2014  
2:00 – 4:00 pm

# Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County

The Coalition's mission is to provide leadership in the development, advocacy, and coordination of community strategies to prevent and end homelessness.

▷ We serve those who serve the homeless ◁

# Agenda

- ▶ Welcome & Introductions
- ▶ HMIS Support Committee Updates
- ▶ Review of HUD Data Standards
- ▶ Satisfaction Surveys
- ▶ HMIS Trial Period Projects
- ▶ Awards & Recognitions
- ▶ Q&A

# HMIS Support Committee Updates

- ▶ Current Member Introduction
- ▶ Support Committee Bylaws
- ▶ Member Selection Process
- ▶ HMIS Services

# 2014 HMIS Data Standards

- ▶ Final HMIS Data Standards released in May 2014
- ▶ Product of collaboration between HUD, HHS, and VA
- ▶ Effective date is October 1, 2014
- ▶ Released as two documents:
  - HMIS Data Manual (broader use)
  - HMIS Data Dictionary (more technical)
- ▶ Additional guidance and info yet to be released

# Data Standards – Key Changes

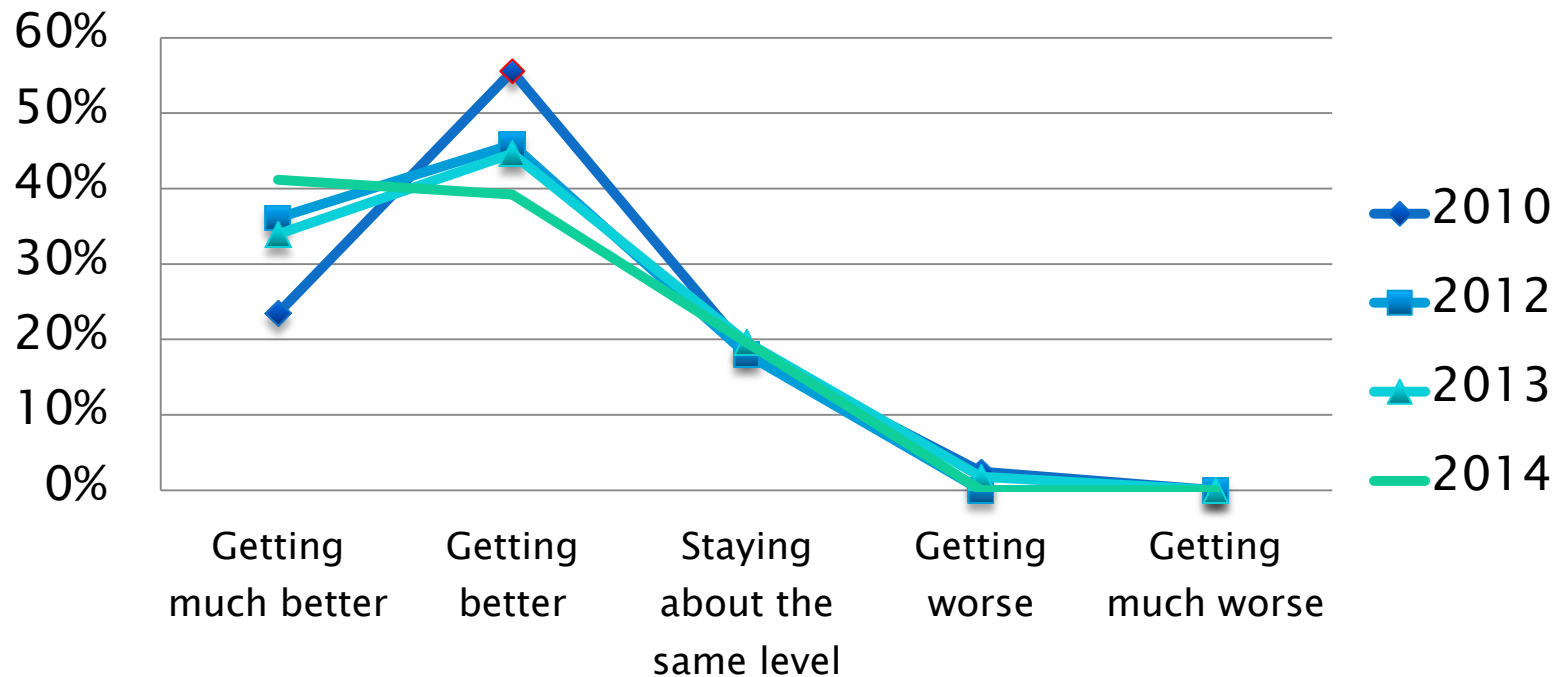
- ▶ Federal Program vs. HMIS Project & Project Type
  - New project types: four PH types, Day Shelter, CA
- ▶ Emergency Shelter Tracking Model
  - Entry/Exit vs. Night-by-Night
- ▶ New response option: “Data not collected”
- ▶ Veteran Status – collected only once
- ▶ Head of Household – new requirements
- ▶ Client Location – for projects in multiple CoCs
- ▶ Length of Time on Street, in ES, or SH
  - New options for determining Chronic Homelessness

# Data Standards – Key Changes

- ▶ Housing Status – no longer required for most programs
- ▶ Health Insurance – separated from Non-Cash Benefits
- ▶ Services, Financial Assistance and Referrals
  - Required by and specific to HOPWA, PATH, RHY and SSVF
- ▶ Residential Move-In Date – RRH only
- ▶ Housing Assessment at Exit – HP and HOPWA only
- ▶ Other Program-Specific Data Elements
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# HMIS User Satisfaction Surveys

Overall, is our performance...



# HMIS Pilot Projects

- ▶ Helpdesk Open Hours
- ▶ Modification to Training Curriculum
- ▶ Certification of Data Quality Reports
- ▶ New Program/Grant Setup Process
- ▶ ClientTrack Navigation Pane Cleanup

# HMIS Open Hours

- ▶ Tuesday – Thursday
- ▶ 9:00AM – 11:00AM, 1:00PM – 2:00PM
- ▶ Call – 832.531.6029



# **Awards and Recognitions!**

# Q & A



# Your HMIS Team

- ▶ Takeshia Richardson – HMIS Senior Manager
- ▶ Erol Fetahagic – System Administrator/Analyst
- ▶ Ryan R. Clay – Reporting Manager
- ▶ Kelita Beechum – Support Manager
- ▶ Yvette Fuentes – HMIS Trainer
- ▶ Karen Flores – HMIS Support Specialist

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