



# HMIS Forum

## First Quarter 2015

Harris County Department of Education

Thursday, March 19, 2015

2:00 – 4:00 pm

# 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

# Agenda

- HMIS Updates
- 2015 HMIS Support Committee Updates
- Data Quality and Reporting
- System Updates
- Awards & Recognitions
- Q&A

# HMIS Updates

- At this time, HMIS staff members are no longer accepting e-mail requests for HMIS support. Please submit all requests for HMIS support into IssueTrak.
- The Open Hour Sessions will be:  
**Tuesday – Thursday**  
**9:00 - 11:00 am**  
and  
**1:00 - 2:00 pm**

If you need assistance during the Open Hours sessions, please call 832-531-6029 to be routed to the appropriate HMIS staff.

# HMIS Support Committee

- 2015 Members

Program Type	Organization	Representative
Emergency/Day Shelter	The Beacon	TBA
Prevention/Rapid Rehousing	The Salvation Army	Margot Durbin
Transitional/Permanent Housing	Harmony House	Preston Witt
Health Service Provider	Healthcare for the Homeless	Susan Crawford
Local Government Grantees	City of Houston	Antoinette Boone
Local Government Grantee	Harris County	Esmeralda Gonzalez
Veteran Services	Career and Recovery	Cheryl Turner
Consumer Representative	N/A	Loretta Ray
HMIS Lead Agency	Coalition for the Homeless	Ryan Clay or Takeshia Richardson



# Awards and Recognitions!



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# Data Quality and Reporting

- Duplicates
  - One of these things is just like the other:
    - Rob Low III; Rob Low 3; Rob Low 3<sup>rd</sup>
    - Lisa Marie, Presley; Lisa-Marie, Presley; Lisa M, Presley
- Program and grant end dates
- Monthly Report:
  - **ALL** programs are required to submit a monthly enrollment report
  - Due by the **7<sup>th</sup>** of each month
  - Must be submitted in **PDF** format via email
  - Must include client level data

# Data Quality and Reporting


It can be done: 100% Score !

Repository Data Quality Report

Salvation Army, a Georgia Corporation (13-TX-140)

For data uploaded on 3/5/2015 11:43:06 AM

Overall Data Quality Score100%



Overview

Field	Collected For	Total Records	Error Count	Score	
Clients not enrolled in HP or RRH	n/a	0	0	n/a	
Social Security Number	All clients	210	0	100%	✓
Date of Birth	All clients	210	0	100%	✓
Gender	All clients	210	0	100%	✓
Race	All clients	210	0	100%	✓
Ethnicity	All clients	210	0	100%	✓
Client Location - CoC Code	HoH	169	1	99%	
Income as a Percent of AMI	HoH	169	0	100%	✓
Veteran Status	Adults	184	0	100%	✓





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# System Updates

**Just In: HMIS Manuals Published**

<https://www.hudexchange.info/hmis/guides>

## **CoC Resources:**

- CoC Program HMIS Manual
- ESG Program HMIS Manual

## **HMIS Federal Partner Grantees Resources:**

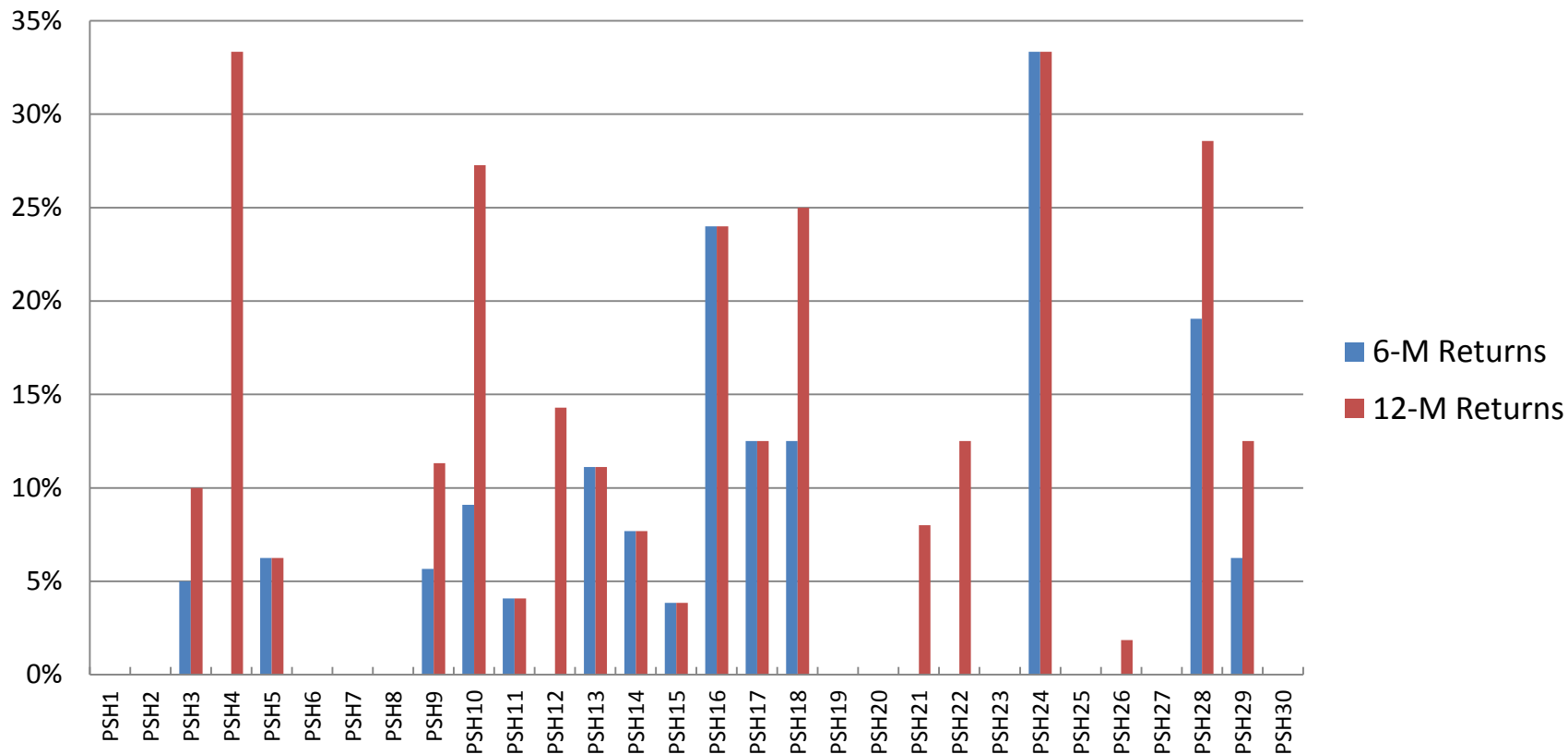
- HOPWA Program HMIS Manual
- PATH Program HMIS Manual
- RHY Program HMIS Manual
- VA Programs HMIS Manual

# System Updates

- 2015 PIT Count
  - Final numbers not yet published
  - Unsheltered homeless count continues to decrease
  - Veteran homeless count continues to decrease
- Chronically Homeless and Veteran placements (Jan-2012 to Jan-2015)
  - Chronic: 2,294 (avg. 62/month)
  - Veteran: 3,474 (avg. 94/month)
- Recidivism measurement

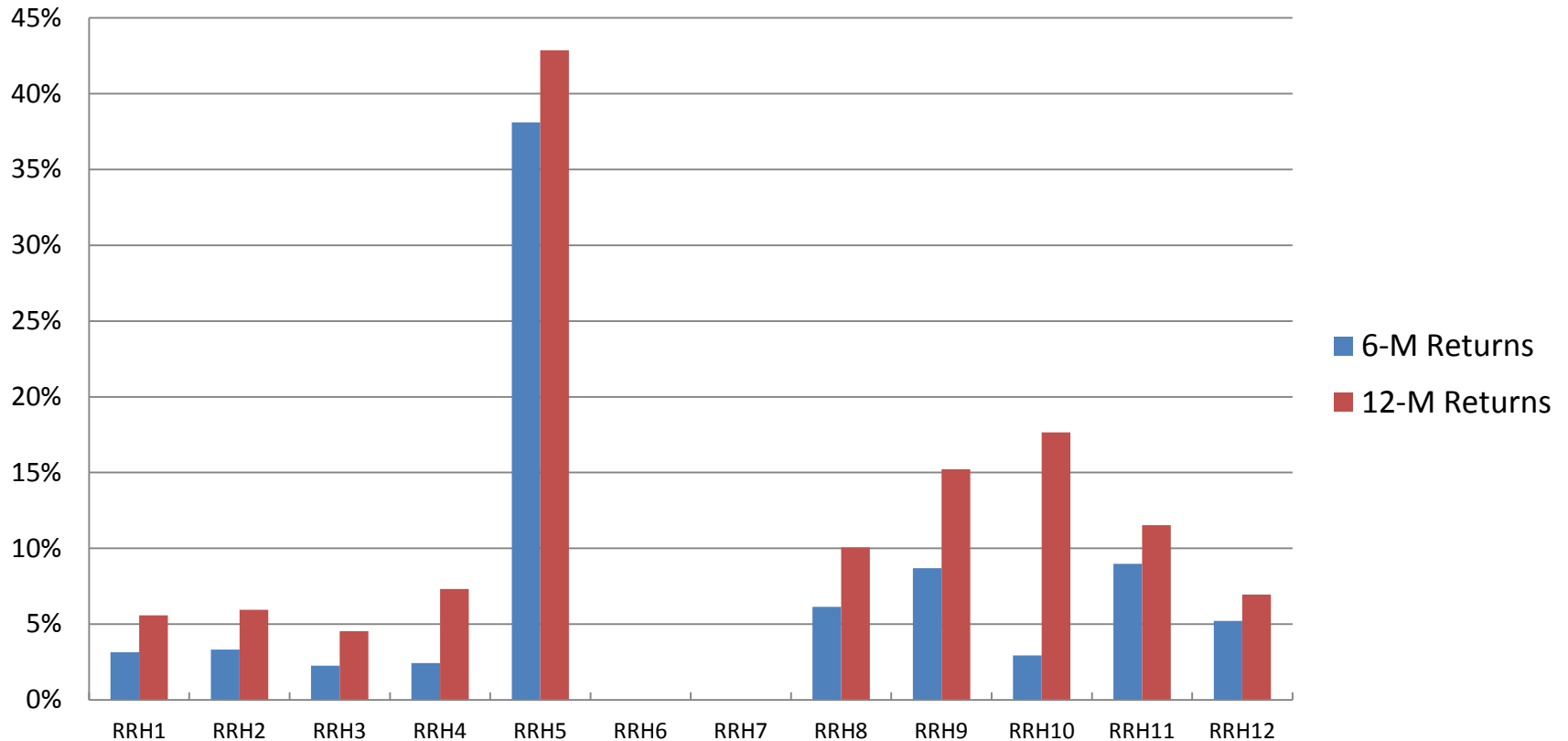
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PSH Recidivism Rates



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RRH Recidivism Rates



# System Updates

- **New: Runaway and Homeless Youth Program (RHY)**
  - ClientTrack workflows have been updated for RHY
  - HMIS participation deadline: April 15, 2015
- **Proposed: old data archive and removal**
  - Client records and associated transactions
  - Auto-removal: 7 years from last activity
- **Rumor has it: ClientTrack15**
  - Release by mid-2015
  - Integrated medical billing



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# 2015 HMIS Forum Dates

- Mark your calendars!

June 18, 2015

September 17, 2015

December 17, 2015

Same spot – thanks HCDE!



- What time is it?  
It's game time!!!!