## 3.917 Prior Living Situation

| **Header** | **Instruction** |
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| Element Name | **Living Situation** |
| Field 1 & Responses | **Type of Residence** |
| 116 | Place not meant for habitation (e.g., a vehicle, an abandoned building, bus/train/subway station/airport or anywhere outside) |
| 101 | Emergency shelter, including hotel or motel paid for with emergency shelter voucher, Host Home shelter |
| 118 | Safe Haven |
| Header | **Institutional Situations (200-299)** |
| 215 | Foster care home or foster care group home |
| 206 | Hospital or other residential non-psychiatric medical facility |
| 207 | Jail, prison, or juvenile detention facility |
| 225 | Long-term care facility or nursing home |
| 204 | Psychiatric hospital or other psychiatric facility |
| 205 | Substance abuse treatment facility or detox center |
| Header | **Temporary Housing Situations (300-399)** |
| 302 | Transitional housing for homeless persons (including homeless youth) |
| 329 | Residential project or halfway house with no homeless criteria |
| 314 | Hotel or motel paid for without emergency shelter voucher |
| 332 | Host Home (non-crisis) |
| 336 | Staying or living in a friend’s room, apartment, or house |
| 335 | Staying or living in a family member’s room, apartment, or house |
| Header | **Permanent Housing Situation (400 -499)** |
| 410 | Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy |
| 435 | Rental by client, with ongoing housing subsidy |
| 421 | Owned by client, with ongoing housing subsidy |
| 411 | Owned by client, no ongoing housing subsidy |
| Header | **Other (1-99)** |
| 8 | Client doesn’t know |
| 9 | Client prefers not to answer |
| 99 | Data not collected |
| Dependent A – Field 1 Response 435 | **Rental Subsidy Type** |
| 419 | VASH housing subsidy |
| 431 | RRH or equivalent subsidy |
| 433 | HCV voucher (tenant or project based) (not dedicated) |
| 434 | Public housing unit |
| 436 | Emergency Housing Voucher |
| 437 | Family Unification Program Voucher (FUP) |
| 438 | Foster Youth to Independence Initiative (FYI) |
| 439 | Permanent Supportive Housing |
| 440 | Other permanent housing dedicated for formerly homeless persons |
| 420 | Other |
| 8 | Client doesn’t know |
| 9 | Client prefers not to answer |
| 99 | Data not collected |
| Field 2 & Responses | **Length of stay in living situation** |
| 10 | One night or less |
| 11 | Two to six nights |
| 2 | One week or more, but less than one month |
| 3 | One month or more, but less than 90 days |
| 4 | 90 days or more, but less than one year |
| 5 | One year or longer |
| 8 | Client doesn’t know |
| 9 | Client prefers not to answer |
| 99 | Data not collected |
| Dependent B | Dependent B is required if:   * Field 1 is >= 200 and Field 1 < 300 and Field 2 in (10,11,2,3) * Field 1 is < 100 and Field 1 >= 400 and Field 2 in (10,11)   **Client was on the street, in ES, or in SH on the night before the living situation above** |
| 0 | No |
| 1 | Yes |
| 8 | Client doesn’t know |
| 9 | Client prefers not to answer |
| 99 | Data not collected |
| Dependent C | Dependent C is required if:   * Dependent B = 1; or * Field 1 is >= 100 and Field 1 < 200   **Date client began staying on the street, in ES, or in SH** (date field) |
| Dependents C, D & E | Dependents C, D, and E are required if:   * Project Type in (1,4,8); or * Dependent B = 1; or * Field 1 is >= 100 and Field 1 < 200 |
| Dependent C | **Date client began staying on the street, in ES, or in SH** (date field) |
| Dependent D & Responses | **Times the client has been continuously on the street, in ES, or SH (including today) in the past 3 years** |
| 1 | One time |
| 2 | Two times |
| 3 | Three times |
| 4 | Four or more times |
| 8 | Client doesn’t know |
| 9 | Client prefers not to answer |
| 99 | Data not collected |
| Dependent E & Responses | **Number of months the client has been on the street, in ES, or in SH in the past 3 years** |
| 101 | One month (this is the first time) |
| 102 | Two months |
| 103 | Three months |
| 104 | Four months |
| 105 | Five months |
| 106 | Six months |
| 107 | Seven months |
| 108 | Eight months |
| 109 | Nine months |
| 110 | Ten months |
| 111 | Eleven months |
| 112 | Twelve months |
| 113 | More than 12 months |
| 8 | Client doesn’t know |
| 9 | Client prefers not to answer |
| 99 | Data not collected |
| Funder: Program-Component | All Programs – All Components |
| Project Type Applicability | All HMIS-participating projects |
| Data Collected About | Head of Household and Adults |
| Collection Point | Project Start |
| Relationship to Enrollment ID (an enrollment) | No more than one Living Situation per Enrollment |
| Relationship to Personal ID (a client) | One or more Living Situation per Client |
| System Logic & Other System Issues | This data element is required for all HMIS participating projects.  It is required for all heads of household and adult household members. HMIS end users must be able to enter a response for household members who turn 18 while enrolled.  Regardless of when data are entered, responses must always reflect living situation and circumstances as of the Project Start Date. |
| XML | <Enrollment><…> |
| CSV | Enrollment |
| 2024 Revision Summary | Revised data element to use the same logic for all project types. Changed ‘Client refused’ to ‘Client prefers not to answer.’ Combined subsidized permanent residence types into ‘Rental by client, with ongoing housing subsidy’ with a separate dependent field to specify the subsidy type. |