**Connecting Pont Data**

This is being written by Candace Thomsen at HSA who received the Connecting Point data from Compass and did the match with the HMIS data. Below is some high-level information about the data. Further questions about this dataset should be directed to Natalie Sherman at Compass ([nsherman@compass-sf.org](mailto:nsherman@compass-sf.org)).

* The Excel file contains several tabs, which correspond to tables in their database.
* The “Clients” tab lists all of the clients. I used identified data from this tab to do the match against the HMIS data. I deleted all the identifying fields from this tab and all others before sharing with Pay for Success Project.
* “Clientid” is the unique id for individuals in the Compass database. Each client is also associated with a “Caseid”. Clients in the same family will be associated with the same “Caseid”.
* “Case1” is the tab/table that contains the shelter waitlist data. Data is from 9/14/12 through 9/14/14.
  + The “servstart” field is when the client got on the waitlist. The “servend” field is when the client left the waitlist (doesn’t mean they were placed in shelter at that time). If “status” is “OPEN” and “servend” is blank, then client is still on waitlist.
  + “HomelessShelterPlacement” field is supposed to tell you whether the client was placed in shelter through Connecting Point. However, Natalie Sherman reports that there are a lot of values set to “True” where the client was not placed in shelter. Natalie is going to look into this and get back to us.
* The tabs that start with “ref” are reference tables that explain what the numeric values in other tables mean.
* A few acronyms I noticed include:
  + SA Substance Abuse
  + MH Mental Health
  + CH Child
  + DV Domestic Violence
  + CPS Child Protective Services