What is the Joint TH-RRH Component?

The Joint TH-RRH Component project is a new project type in the FY 2017 CoC Program Competition that includes two existing program components—TH and PH-RRH—in a single project to serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness. (HUD, CoC HMIS Program Manual Sept. 2017)

HUD had posted the instructions for setting up Joint TH-RRH programs as a single RRH project in the HMIS. This has since changed.

What Has Changed?

On Wednesday, August 29th HUD held their quarterly HMIS Lead and System Admin call. During this call, a number of changes were presented regarding HMIS implementation of the Joint TH-RRH project type.

1. Instead of one PH-RRH type project in HMIS, the Joint TH-RRH project will be represented in HMIS by two separate projects (one TH, one RRH).
2. Clients entering the Joint TH-RRH project will need two separate entries – one into each project (TH and RRH)
3. Even clients who do not access the RRH portion of the Joint TH-RRH project will be entered into both the Joint TH and the Joint RRH at the same time.
   a. Further guidance from HUD will follow for clients who receive Joint-RRH, but not Joint-TH services in this project type.
4. If a client in the Joint TH-RRH project is housed by other means which are not paid for by the RRH-Joint project funds, then providers should not enter a housing move-in date prior to exiting the client.
   a. This is slightly different than most other RRH projects. Please take this into consideration.
5. Clients who move into RRH-Joint-funded housing will exit from the TH project to the appropriate destination and continue in the RRH-Joint project until their participation in the RRH portion of the Joint project concludes.

For questions – please reach out to support@rtfhsd.org

Please note that this Joint TH-RRH project type is new and the majority of providers will not have this CoC-funded project at their agency.

Links/Documents

Joint Component TH-RRH

- Project Setup Instructions:
  - Joint component projects should be set up as two separate projects in the HMIS.
  - One TH project, with a complete and accurate record of the TH inventory and appropriate tracking and management of all clients that utilize the TH resources of the project.
  - One RRH project, with a complete and accurate record of the RRH inventory and appropriate tracking and management of all clients that utilize the RRH resources of the project.
  - For each project, use Federal Funding Source (data element 2.6) to indicate both sources of funding:
    - HUD:CoC - Rapid Re-Housing
    - HUD:CoC - Transitional Housing
  - Use the Federal Funding Source Grant Identifier field to record the common grant identifying number in each project.

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- Client enrollments:
  - Some clients may use the TH project and not the associated RRH project. However, all clients entering the TH project should have a Project Start Date (data element 3.10) in the RRH project on the same day as the TH Project Start Date to indicate that they are under consideration for this portion of the project.

  | TH Project | Exit to appropriate destination |
  | RRH Project | Exit to appropriate destination |

  - Only those clients who move into a permanent housing unit using the associated RRH resources should have a Housing Move-In Date (data element 3.20) in that RRH project.

  | TH Project | Exit to appropriate destination |
  | RRH Project | Exit to appropriate destination |

  | Project Start | Move-in Date |
  | Only those clients who move into a permanent housing unit using the associated RRH resources should have a Housing Move-In Date (data element 3.20) in that RRH project. |

  - If these enrollments do not have the same Project Start Date, the client’s annual assessment cycle and reporting may be affected.

HUD Data Standards Manual – 3.20 Housing Move-In Date