

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. 2017¹)

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**² (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**³.
 - 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.⁴
 - a. This is slightly different than most other RRH projects. Please take this into consideration.⁵
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.⁶

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

¹<https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/CoC-Program-HMIS-Manual.pdf>

²Slide 17: HUD quarterly HMIS Lead and System Admin Call 08292018

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› 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.



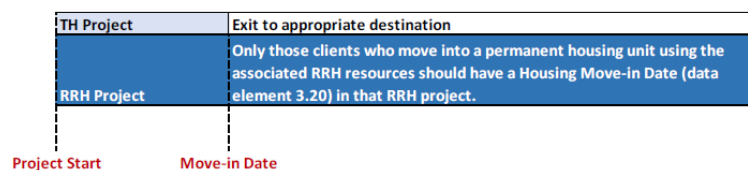
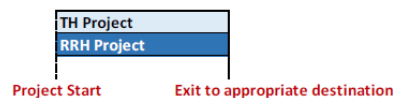
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› Client enrollments:

- 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.



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



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⁵HUD Data Standards Manual – 3.20 *Housing Move-In Date*