

HMIS DOCUMENT

CE DATA ELEMENTS WORKFLOW

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Purpose

The purpose of this document is to outline the new Coordinated Entry (CE) Data Elements **4.19** Coordinated Entry Assessment and **4.20** Coordinated Entry Event and provide guidance on collecting these elements in HMIS.

HMIS Roll-out Schedule

<u>March 23-30, 2020</u> – Workflows are created and training provided to CES General Intake staff on new data elements

April 1, 2020 – New CE Data Elements are made available to CES General Intake staff

<u>April 1 – May 31, 2020</u> – CES General Intake staff collect new elements and provide feedback, HMIS develops simple reporting to support new workflow changes

<u>June 1 - July 31, 2020</u> – New data elements are introduced to the "second phase" of CES collection (staff who complete RecordKeeping Reviews), impacts to registry are noted and revisions made to workflows as necessary

July 31- Sept 30, 2020 – Revisions as necessary, roll out to other access point staff

Oct 1, 2020 – CE data elements are officially and consistently collected across all necessary access points

Oct 1, 2021 - CE APR submission date



CE Data Elements

There are 2 new data elements associated with the new Coordinated Entry data collection process:

4.19 Coordinated Entry Assessment

The 4.19 Coordinated Entry Assessment...

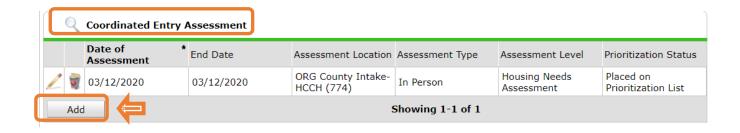
..."is a flexible data element that collects an assessment date, location, and result. It allows CoCs to define their own assessment questions and responses and categorizes each assessment into different types: Crisis Needs or Housing Needs. This data element is intended to standardize data collection on core components of Coordinated Entry like access, assessment, referral, and prioritization."

This element must be collected every time a VI-SPDAT, VI-F-SPDAT, or TAY-VI-SPDAT is completed with a client, along with a 4.12 Current Living Situation (Coordinated Entry or Street Outreach projects ONLY) and a 4.20 Coordinated Entry Event.

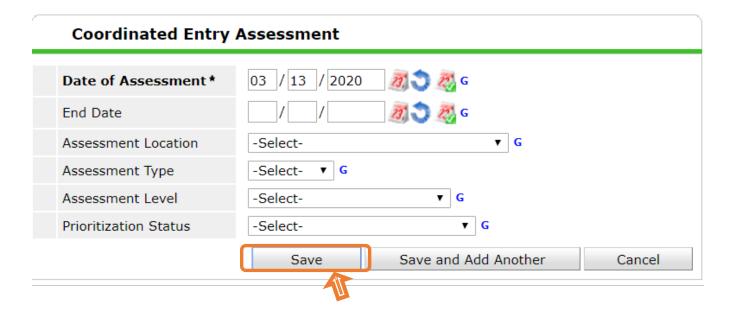
4.19 COORDINATED ENTRY ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTIONS

A 4.19 Coordinated Entry Assessment element is collected whenever a client is assessed using a "Housing Needs Assessment"; a VI-SPDAT, VI-F-SPDAT, or TAY-VI-SPDAT. This element collects information about the assessment.

To ADD a new 4.19 Coordinated Entry Assessment...







Date of Assessment – Date the Housing Needs Assessment was completed

End Date – Leave blank

Assessment Location – Select from the picklist the location where the Housing Needs Assessment occurred (your project/agency from the dropdown list)

Assessment Type – Select from the picklist the method that the Housing Needs Assessment was completed; In Person, Over the Phone, or Virtual

Assessment Level – Select "Housing Needs Assessment" ONLY

Prioritization Status - Select "Placed on Prioritization List" ONLY

4.20 Coordinated Entry Event

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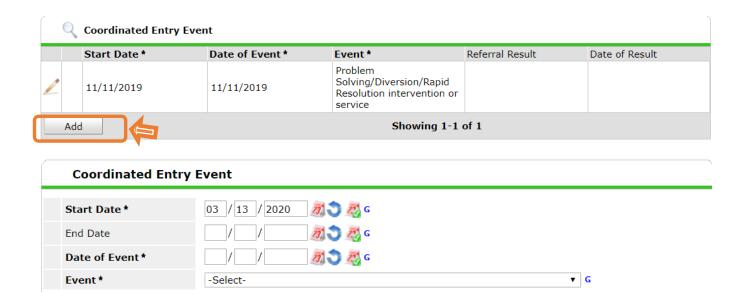
..."element is designed to capture key referral and placement events, as well as the results of those events. It will help communities understand the events that go into achieving desired (and undesired) results through the Coordinated Entry system. This data element is intended to standardize data collection on core components of Coordinated Entry like access, assessment, referral, and prioritization."

This element must be collected along with a 4.19 Coordinated Entry Assessment, as well as whenever referrals or other events take place with intent to permanently house the client.



4.20 COORDINATED ENTRY EVENT INSTRUCTIONS

To **ADD** a new 4.20 Coordinated Entry Event...



Start Date – Date of the event being recorded

End Date - Leave blank

Date of Event – This should correspond with the date of the Housing Needs Assessment

Event – The event provides many picklist options in two subcategories: Access Events and Referral Events.

<u>FOR ACCESS POINTS</u> – "Referral to a Scheduled Coordinated Entry Housing Needs Assessment" should be selected **ONLY**

The following section of the Coordinated Entry Event, circled in **Green**, are fields that are dependent on what picklist option was chosen above in "Event". These fields are applicable to Recordkeeping staff ONLY.





