

Tip of the Week: “Reason for Leaving” and “Destination”

“Reason for Leaving” and “Destination” are program specific data elements that are collected upon exit from a program.

The rationale for collecting data on why a client leaves your program is, in part, to identify the barriers and issues clients face in completing a program or staying in a residential facility, which may affect their ability to achieve economic self-sufficiency. This data is needed to complete Annual Progress Reports for certain HUD McKinney-Vento Act programs like Shelter Plus Care (S+C) and Supportive Housing Program (SHP).

If a client left for multiple reasons, record only the primary reason. HUD accepts the following options:

1. Left Housing before Completing
2. Completed Program
3. Non-payment of rent/occupancy charge
4. Non-compliance with project
5. Criminal Acts/Vandalism/Violence
6. Reached maximum time allowed
7. Needs Could Not Be Met By Project
8. Disagreement with Rules
9. Death
10. Other (please specify)
11. Unknown/disappeared

If you choose the option #10 – Other (please specify), you should specify the reason under the “Comments” section when recording exit information.

The rationale for collecting data on the destination of the client when exiting your program is this information is an important outcome measure. This information is also required to complete the Annual Progress Report for certain McKinney-Vento funded programs like S+C and SHP.

ROSIE allows the following options for destination:

1. Section 8
2. Emergency Shelter
3. Public Housing
4. Rental House or Apartment
5. Moved in w/Family or Friend Transitional
6. Moved in w/Family or Friend Permanent
7. Psychiatric Hospital
8. Other – *Please specify in the comments section on the Exit screen.*
9. Other Supportive Hsg – *Supportive Housing funded by other than McKinney-Vento funding.*
10. Transitional Housing

11. HOME Subsidized House or Apartment
12. Places not Meant for Human Habitation
13. Unknown
14. Jail/Prison
15. Inpatient Alcohol or Other Drug Treatment
16. Home Ownership
17. Section8 (SRO)

Thanks for reading this week's tip!