Alameda County HMIS

Monthly User Meeting
September 2025

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Agenda

- Announcements
- Coordinated Entry Overview
- HUD Data Standards
- Resource Reminders

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Announcements

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2026 HUD Data Standards

Summary of Changes (Tentative)

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HUD Data Standards

Rules and guidelines for collecting, organizing, and sharing data across Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS) and Housing and Urban Development(HUD) programs to ensure consistency and accuracy.

The Department of **Housing and Urban Development (HUD)** updates the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Data Standards every other year.

The requirements of the FY2026 updates must be programmed and in practice by all HMIS and comparable database systems by **Wednesday, October 1, 2025**.

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What's New?

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Funding Sources 2.06

New!

- HUD: CoC Builds

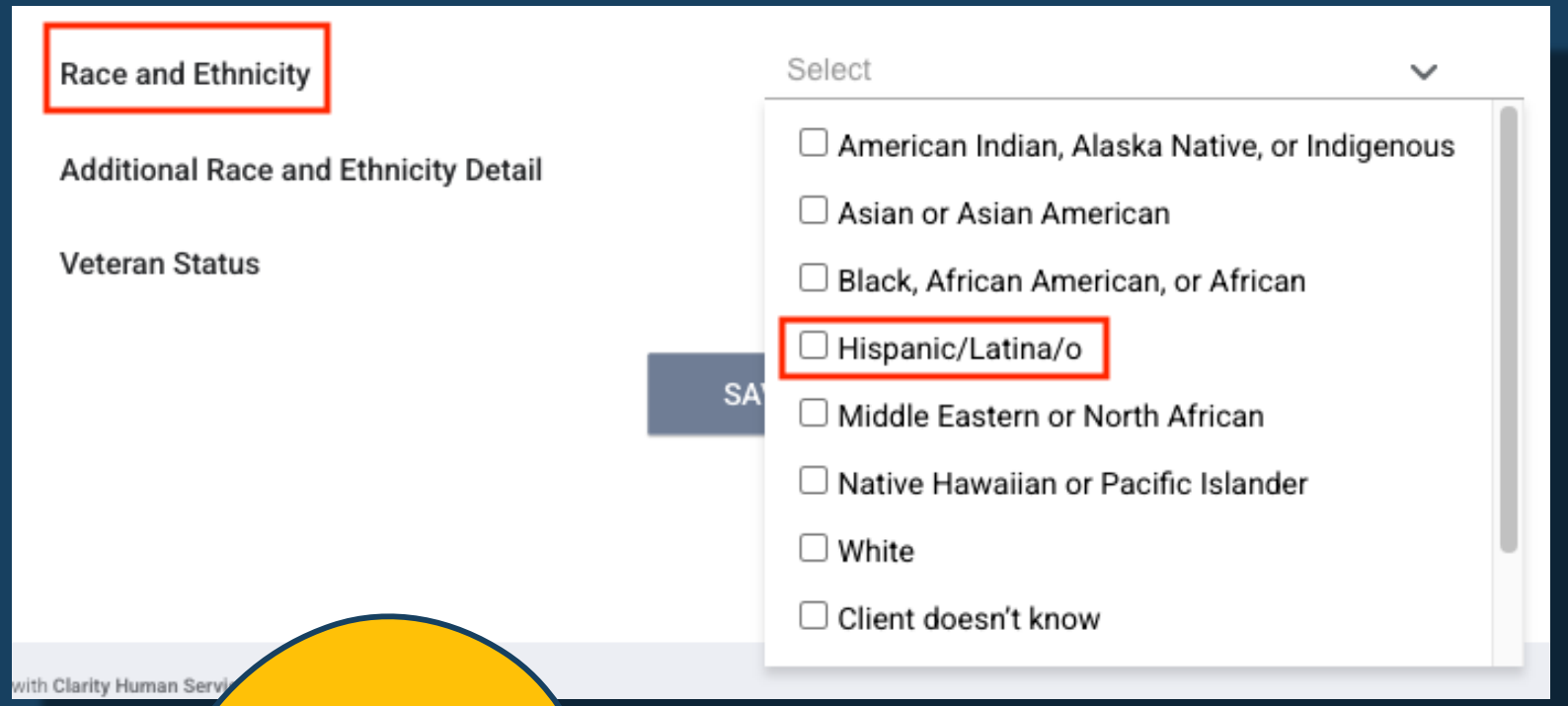
Retired

HUD: ESG-CV

Retired

HUD: HOPWA-CV

Race & Ethnicity



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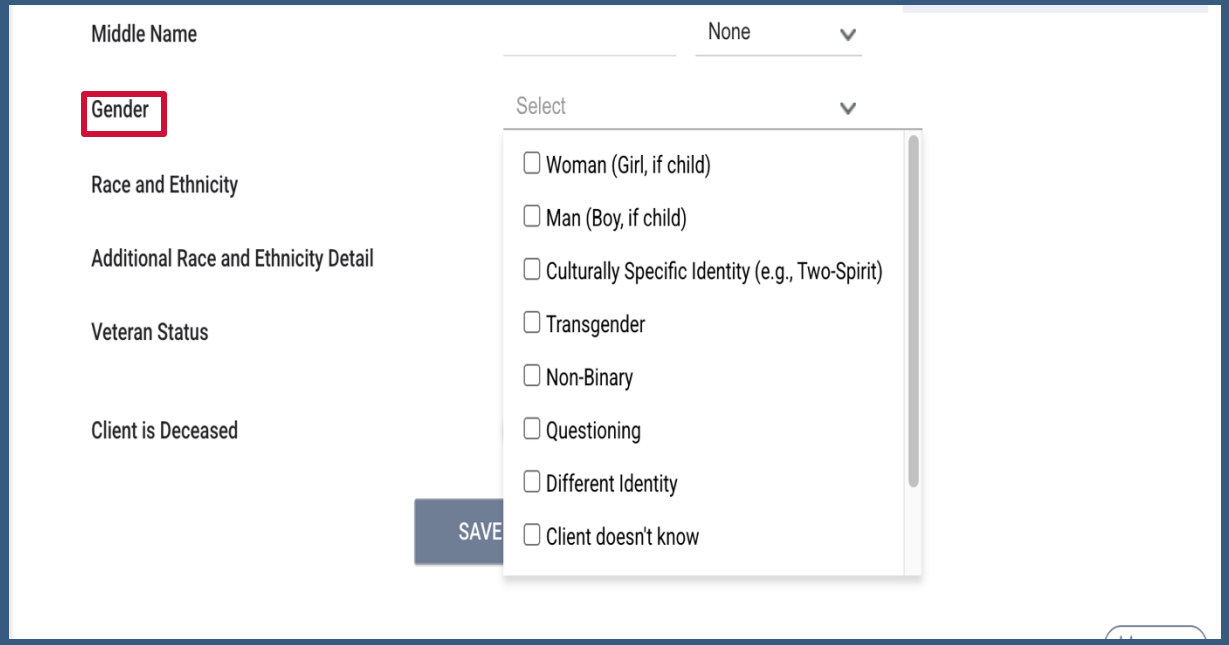
Gender

Gender has been retired from HUD Data Standards but will continue to be collected at the local level for Alameda CoC.



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Housing Move in Date

- Housing Move-in Date must be collected for VA: Grant Per Diem - Case Management/Housing Retention Projects.

VA: Grant Per Diem - Case Management/Housing Retention Projects is a specific and significant funding source from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

It is a grant program designed to provide financial support to community-based organizations that help homeless veterans and those at risk of homelessness find and retain permanent housing.

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Disabling Conditions 4.05-4.10

The following fields are not required for VA-funded and HUD: VASH programs – Alameda CoC will continue to collect these

Physical Disability	Long Term Physical Disability
Chronic Health Condition	Long Term Chronic Health Condition
Mental Health Disorder	Long Term Mental Health Problem
Substance Abuse Disorder	Long Term Substance Abuse Problem
HIV – AIDS	Developmental Disability

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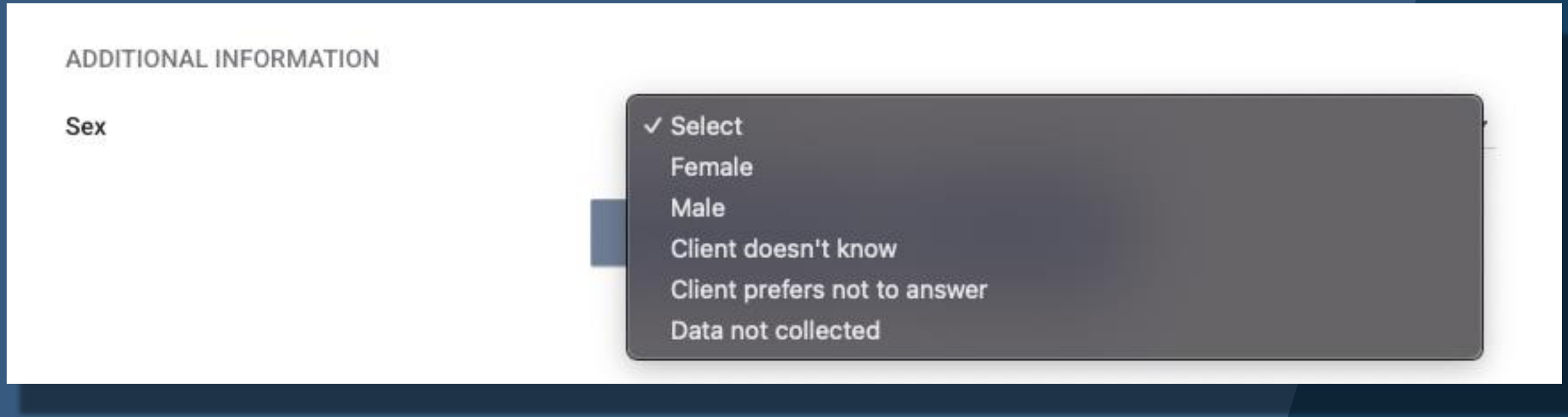
Sex 4.21 *(NEW!)*

Data Collection Point: Enrollment Screen *(Required)*



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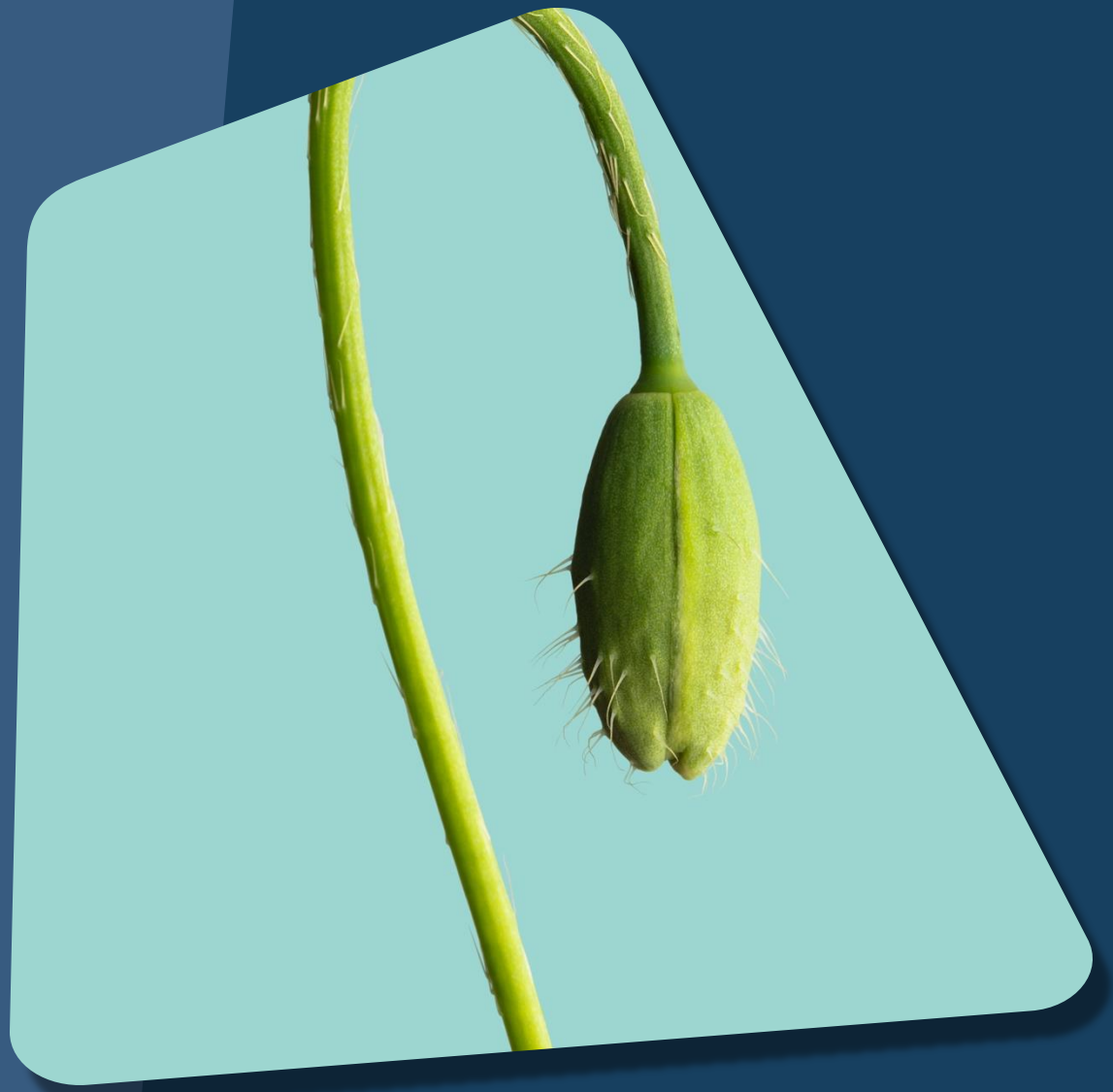
Translation Assistance (C4)

Retired:

- Translation Assistance Needed
- Preferred Language
- If Different Preferred Language, please specify



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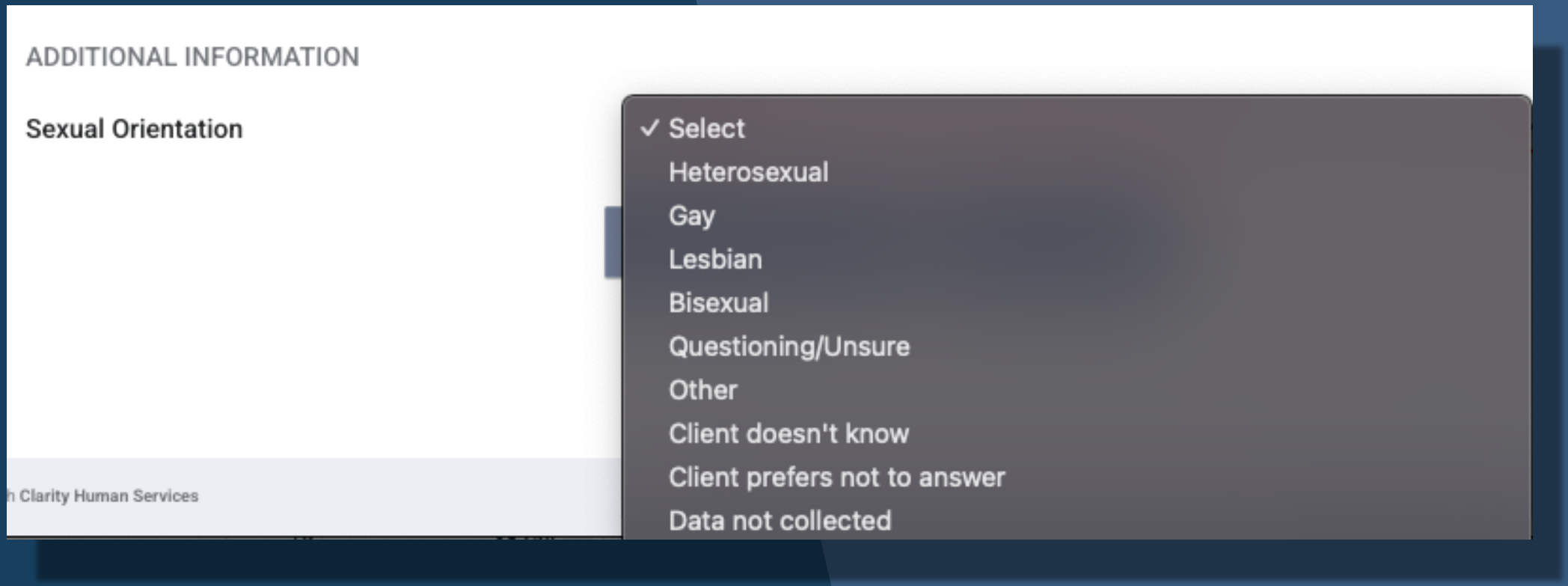
Sexual Orientation (R3) *(Retired)*



Sexual Orientation is retiring as a HUD Data Standard but will continue to be collected locally.

V2 Services Provided - SSVF

- The field VA SSVF Service will be updated to include “Healthcare Navigation” as a service.

- The Service Title is “Healthcare Navigation”
  - Healthcare navigation for Veterans involves personalized assistance in accessing and managing their health services, ensuring they understand and utilize their benefits effectively.

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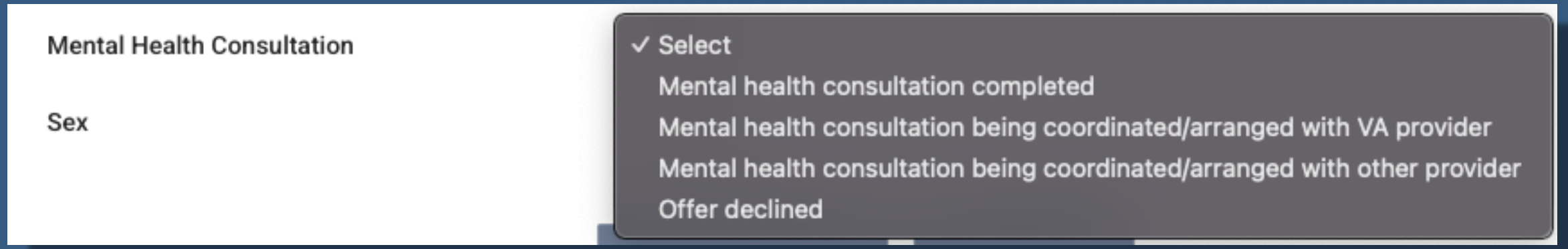
V10 Mental Health Consultation

New Field: Mental Health Consultation
Data Collection Point: Enrollment Screen
Funding Sources:

- VA: SSVF-funded Homelessness Prevention project
- VA: SSVF-funded Rapid Rehousing project
- VA: Grant per Diem-Case Management/Housing Retention-funded Services Only project



Data Collection Reminders

Continue to collect and enter

- Gender
- Sexual Orientation

These data points support providing important information about populations served

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General and Custom Reports

General reports will be updated to align with FY 2026 Data Standards and impacted custom reports have been identified.

Additional information about general and custom reports will be communicated as it becomes available via Pentaho Release Notes and/or targeted communication/documentation.

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2026 HUD Data Standards – HUD Resources

As of September 2025, HUD Exchange resources for the 2026 HUD Data Standards updates have not yet been published. Once available, links will be added to the Bitfocus Help Desk website.

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Clarity Demo

Community Resources

- Monthly User & Liaison Meetings
- Monthly Office Hours
- Alameda County Bitfocus Website

https://alameda.bitfocus.com/

- Clarity Online Help Center
- Real Time Support Via

Online Chat (Clarity)

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Questions?

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