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COUNTY OF
MARIN

Agency Leads Meeting: October 10, 2025



Agenda

- Announcements
 - License Updates
 - Federal Reporting
 - New Agency Leads Meeting Cadence
- 2026 HUD HMIS Data Standards Updates
 - Overview of updates and available resource
- Open Communication

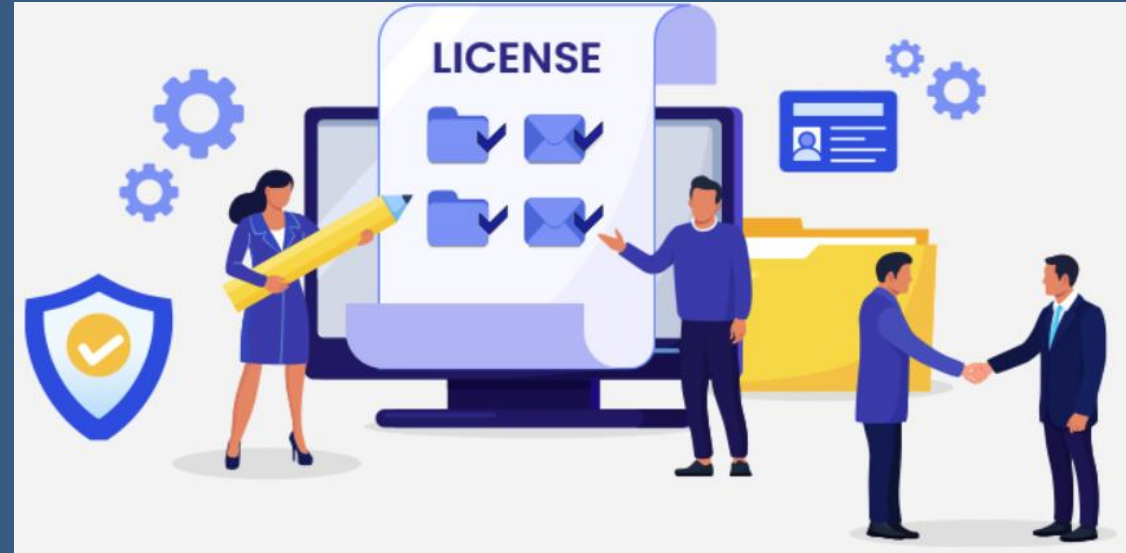


Announcements

License Policy

--->Updates

--->Q&A



We Want Your Input!



What meeting cadence works best for you?

--->Zoom Poll

HUD HMIS Data Standards Update Training Resource

FY 2026 HUD Data Standards
Crucial Updates for CA-507 Marin County CoC

What are the HUD Data Standards?
These standards provide explicit instructions for HMIS data collection and are updated every two years. The new FY 2026 standards will impact everything from questions asked to the overall data entry workflow starting **October 1st, 2025**.

New
As of October 1st, HUD is requiring the **"Sex"** field to be collected for all new program enrollments.*
*This excludes Coordinated Entry Program enrollments.
**HUD is prohibiting mapping data from the gender field to the new sex field.

- Sex (4.21)
 - Female
 - Male
 - Client Doesn't Know
 - Client Prefers Not to Answer
 - Data Not Collected

Resources

- 2026 HMIS Data Standards Manual
- You can find your 2026 Community Forms [here](#)
- 2026 Data Standards Update

Updated Field
Race and Ethnicity (3.D4)
The race and ethnicity label is being updated from Hispanic/Latina/o/e to **Hispanic/Latina/o**

Local Requirements
These fields are no longer required by HUD however, your local community will continue to collect this information.

- Gender (3.06)
- Sexual Orientation (R3)
- Translation Assistance (C4)

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2026 HUD Data Standards Resource

--->New Field

--->Updated Field

--->Changes Based on Funding Source

--->You can find 2026 Forms Here

Open Communication



Questions, Comments, or Concerns?



Next Agency Leads Meeting: November 19 ,
2025