



The following is a crosswalk of certain data elements which can be shared between the VA HOMES assessment and HUD’s HMIS Universal Data Elements for the use of the data sharing project between Erie, PA VAMC Homeless Care Team and PA-605 Continuum of Care.

For this project, the VA Homeless Care Team is treated and coded as a “Services Only” project in HMIS. HMIS Universal Data Elements are entered into HMIS as available. When data elements are omitted on the HOMES assessment, they are recorded as “Data not collected.” Contacts and number of contacts are not recorded.

Universal Data Elements

HMIS	HOMES
3.1 Name	1. Name
3.2 Social Security Number	2. Social Security Number
3.3 Date of Birth	3. Date of Birth
3.4 Race (synchronized numbering)	7. Race (synchronized numbering)
3.5 Ethnicity (synchronized numbering)	8. Ethnicity (synchronized numbering)
3.6 Gender (male or female only options in HOMES)	4. Sex
3.7 Veteran Status (YES)	-
3.8 Disabling condition	36/44. Answer of “YES” to any condition minus 44c, 44l.
3.9 Residence prior to project entry	21. In which of the locations did you sleep <u>last night</u>
3.9 Length of stay in previous place	Number of days last “location did you sleep <u>last night</u> . ¹
3.10 Project Entry Date	Date of Assessment
3.11 Project Exit Date	Requires follow-up with VA contact/homeless team
3.12 Destination	Requires follow-up with VA contact/homeless team
3.15 Relationship to head of household	Self
3.16 Client location	CoC of which VA operates in
3.17 Continuously homeless for at least one year	25. How long have you been homeless

¹ Can only be calculated if 21 is less than 30 days. Max “Length of stay in previous place” can be “More than one week, but less than one month.” If 21 is 30 days or more, “Length of stay must be “Data not collected.”

3.17 How many times the client been homeless in the past 3 years	26. How many separate episodes of homelessness have you experienced in the past 3 years
3.17 (If four or more) Total number of months homeless in the past 3 years	NA
3.17 Total number of months continuously homeless immediately prior to project entry	Can only be estimated by (lowest number of months) by answer of 25.
3.17 Status documented	Yes

Project Specific Elements

HMIS	HOMES
4.1 Housing Status	24. Housing Stability
4.2 Income and Sources	30. Did you receive any income in the past 30 days
4.3 Non-cash Benefits	31. Did you receive any non-cash benefits in the past 30 days
4.4 Health Insurance (assume VA coverage if eligible for services)	31. Did you receive any non-cash benefits in the past 30 days
4.5 - 4.10 Disabilities	36/44. Clinical Status/Impressions
4.11 Domestic Violence	NA