

Monthly Agency Leads Meeting

San Francisco, August 2024



Today's Agenda

Welcome!

System Updates

Deidentifying Profiles in ONE

Annual Assessments

Wrap Up



Welcome!

What is your favorite fall activity?

--->Please share your name, pronouns, and agency when responding.





System Updates

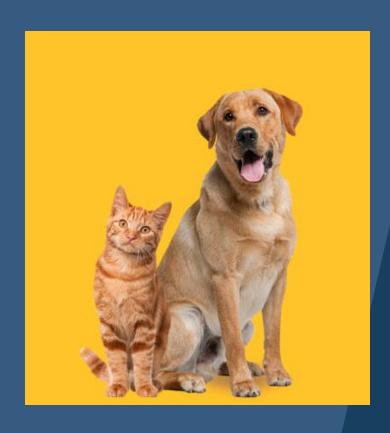
→ Federal Report season is coming:

--- LSA: launches in November

→ SPM: launches in early 2025

→ HIC/PIT: launches in Spring 2025

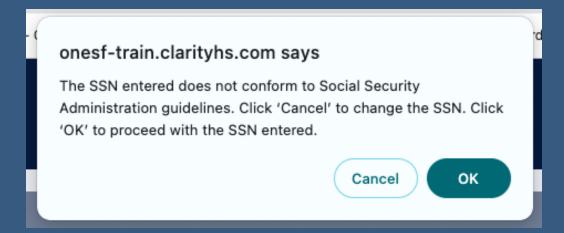
Shelter Inventory officially launching for MSC-S, Sanctuary, and Next Door on September 9





SSN Update in ONE





- As of August 12, SSNs that meet the following conditions will have x's instead of 0's:
 - SSNs with '0000' for the last four digits are updated so that the last four digits are 'xxxx'
 - SSNs with '000' for the first three digits are updated so that the first three digits are 'xxx'
 - SSNs with '00' for the middle digits (i.e., digits #4 and #5; the second grouping of digits) are updated so that the middle digits are 'xx'
 - SSNs that are '000-00-0000' are updated so that they are 'xxx-xx-xxxx'
- Small change that helps the system better comply with updated SSA and HUD Standards.
- When x's or 0's are entered, new "Warning" message appears to alert users that SSN does not conform with SSA guidelines.
 - --- Click Cancel to go back and edit SSN
 - ---> Click OK to proceed with the SSN entered as is



New Report Parameter: Client ID Selection

- --- Now have the choice between 2 options for select reports:
 - ---> Clarity Unique Identifier: count of unique profiles in ONE
 - → HUD Unduplicated Personal ID: count of Client Personal IDs in ONE
- Recommendation is to use Clarity Unique Identifier for reporting









Interim De-identified Client Profiles Policy

Agenda

- ► What is a de-identified profile?
- → How will de-identified profiles be used in the process?
- ► Who will be impacted by the interim policy?
- → Why is this an interim policy?
- → Do all survivors need a de-identified profile?
- **∽**Protocol
- **∽** Policy
- **→**Questions



What is a de-identified profile?

→ A **de-identified** profile in the ONE System has no personally identifiable information such as name, date of birth, addresses, demographic information and social security number. A de-identified profile does produce a unique identifier (UI) in the ONE system which can then be used to track services from the Homelessness Response System.



How will de-identified profiles be used in the process?

→ MJ is a survivor and is being served by Asian Women's Shelter who conducts a Coordinated Entry Assessment. MJ is Housing Referral Status but wants to keep her identity confidential. Asian Women's Shelter can request a de-identified profile from HSH staff on behalf of MJ. HSH creates a de-identified profile for MJ that contains no personally identifying information. The de-identified profile is added to appropriate queue and when it's her turn to be matched to a unit, the staff person responsible for matching, will contact Asian Women's Shelter to connect the Housing Program to MJ.



Who will be impacted by this interim policy?

Staff with the responsibility to create profiles, match individuals to housing programs including Access Points and Housing Placement Team. Housing Providers who receive referrals through Coordinated Entry including property managers and supportive services. Those impacted will have an additional step in outreaching persons with a deidentified profile that involves contacting the staff person working with that survivor.



Why is this an interim policy?

HSH is working on a de-identified profile policy for all people experiencing homelessness receiving services from the Homelessness Response System and who have not signed the Homelessness Response System Release of Information. When this policy is released later this summer 2024 it will supersede this interim protocol.



Do all survivors need a de-identified profile?

►No, it's up to the survivor whether they consent to have personally identifiable information in the ONE system.



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INFORMED
CONSENT FORM



CONTACT HSH



HSH CREATES DE-IDENTIFIED POFILE



In the HOPE system complete the Release of Information Module with the survivor and select **NO** if the survivor chooses to move forward with a de-identified profile 2

Prior to adding information in to the ONE system, the VSP completes the informed consent form with the survivor. If the survivor checks the **NO** box proceed with step 2



VSP provides to HSH the survivor's HOPE ID #, Assessment Score, Assessment Date, Household composition (Adult, Family, Youth), and staff name and email for the assessing Victim Service Provider.



HSH will create the deidentified profile in ONE and share the ONE system UID with the VSP. The VSP will add the ONE UID as an alias in the HOPE system.



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CREATE A NEW CLIENT

Social Security Number

Quality of SSN

Last Name

First Name

Quality of DOB

Date of Birth

What is the client's current gender identity?

What is the appropriate pronoun to use whe addressing the client?

Race and Ethnicity

Additional Race and Ethnicity Detail

Primary Language

Secondary Language

Primary Phone Number:

Primary Email:

CREATE A NEW CLIENT

DATE OF BIRTH

DEMOGRAPHIC

CONTACT INFORMATION



When entering the SSN please enter all 000-00-0000 For the Quality of SSN select from the drop down option "Client Doesn't Know".

Use the HOPE ID as the Last Name. If there is no HOPE ID, ask the client to choose an alias they will remember.

For Quality of Name select the Partial, street name, or code name reported 2

For Quality of DOB select Approximate or Partial DOB Reported Enter 01/01/xxxx for the Date of Birth-enter the year the client was born (e.g., 8/26/1981 enter 01/01/1981) 3

Enter all of the demographic information as Client Prefers Not to Answer.

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Enter the primary phone number and email for the VSP or Access Point staff person who assessed the client.

Select **No** in the Release of Information Module Select **ADD RECORD**



Interim De-Identified Client Profiles Policy

- The information reviewed in these slides can be found in the <u>One Page Policy Summary</u> document.
- ←The Full Interim Policy document contains more information.





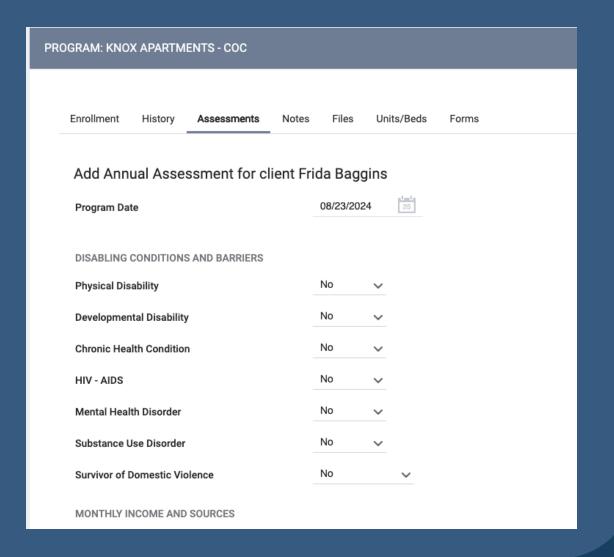
Questions?

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Annual Assessments

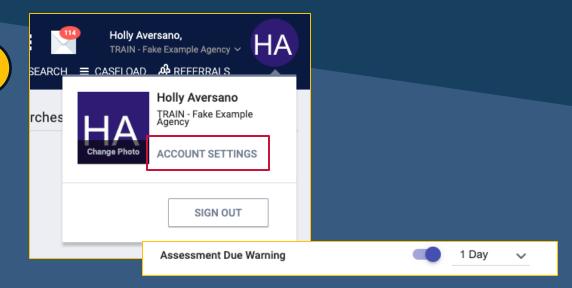
- → Should be completed for all housing program tenants
- Completed by service providers in ONE
- Must be completed within 30 days before or after the Head of Household's project start date
- Annual Assessment Tip Sheet gives info on how to complete an annual assessment



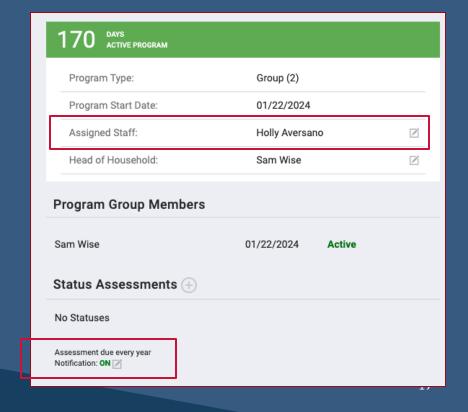


Assessment Due Warning

- Reminders can be sent via email that a client/household has an upcoming due date for their annual assessment
- → Steps to enable reminders:
 - 1. Go to your account settings and enable the Assessment Due Warning toggle
 - a) Set how many days in advance of the due date you'd like a reminder
 - 2. Go to client enrollment and ensure that:
 - a) You are listed as one of the client's Assigned Staff
 - b) The Assessment due every year Notification is ON



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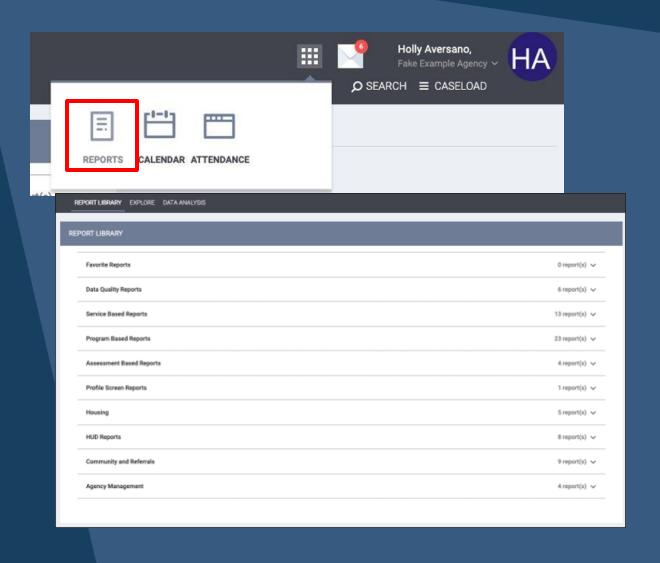




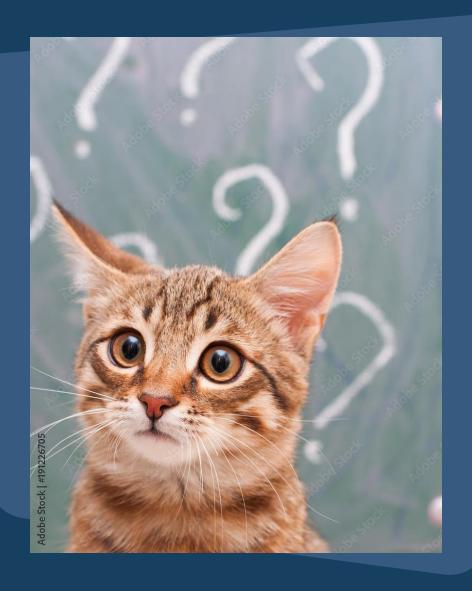
Helpful Reports

→ [HUDX-227] Annual Performance Report

- ---> Found in Reports Library under HUD Reports
- ---> Useful in identifying all clients served in a program within the report year
- ---> Lists demographic information and identifies where data errors may have occurred
- Shows Annual Assessment-based updates







Don't forget about Office Hours!

- ---> ONE System Office Hours occur <u>every 4th</u>
 Tuesday of the month at 2pm
- ---> Available to everyone who is a user of the ONE System
- ---> No problem too big, no question too small!
- Register at bitfocus.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcrcerqTouHNZejrOoeyxlgx7faH4_LdNK#/registr ation



Announcements

Monthly Office Hours:

- August 27 @2pm
- September 24 @2pm

Next Agency Leads Meetings:

- September 23 @10:30am
- October 28 @10:30am

Registration Links: onesf.bitfocus.com





Helpful Resources



ONESF Help Center Website

onesf.bitfocus.com

Bitfocus Help Center

• help.bitfocus.com

Bitfocus Helpdesk

- onesf@bitfocus.com
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