Housing New Mexico Reimbursement Request Submission: Instructions for completing the County Report

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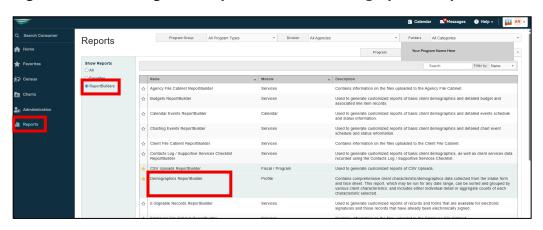
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NOTE: Please use the "County Report Template_FY25-26" template document (available on the <u>EHAP</u> and <u>COC</u> pages of the Housing New Mexico website) for calculating County Report data. The process described in this manual is the manual calculation procedure for what the "County Report Template" document does automatically. These instructions should only be used if you encounter issues with the "County Report Template."

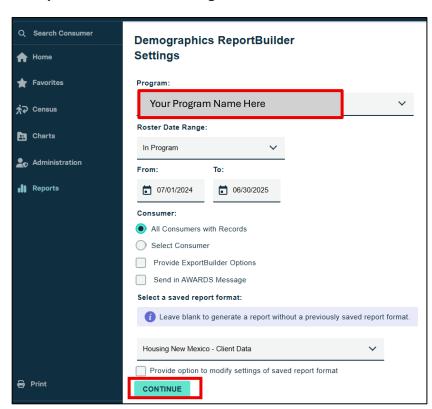
Pulling the Report

NOTE: If your agency operates multiple CoC projects, you will need to pull separate reports for each project, then add the results of the separate reports to get the final numbers you will report to Housing New Mexico.

1. Log in to HMIS > Navigate to **Reports** > Select **Demographics Report Builder**



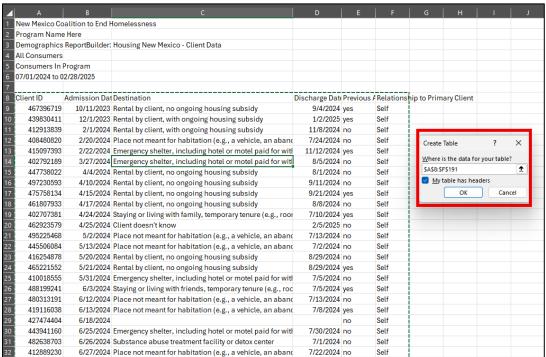
- 2. Set up the report
 - a) Select your program
 - b) Roster date range = "In Program"
 - c) From beginning of program year (7/1/202X)
 - d) To end of current reporting period
 - e) Select a saved report format = "Housing New Mexico Client Data"
 - f) Continue



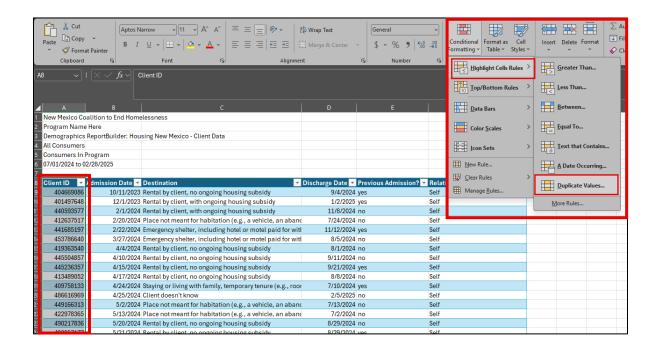
3. Click Excel File to download a copy of your report and open that file in Excel.



4. With the file open in Excel, click into a cell that's part of the data table (not the header or footer) and convert the data into a table (press ctrl+t)



5. Select the *Client ID* column. From the Home menu ribbon select *Conditional Formatting > Highlight Cells Rules > Duplicate Values*



Total Clients

- 1. Filter the **Discharge Date** column to show only the current reporting month(s) and blank cells.
- Count the number of client rows shown. This number is the Total Clients value on the County Report

NOTE for Emergency Shelters: While you still have this data filter, check for any clients with an old admission date but no exit date. If the data shows a client was admitted several months ago but never discharged, this may reflect a data error that should be corrected.

First Time Clients

- 1. Keep the same data filters used for *Total Clients*
- 2. Filter the **Admission Date** column to show only the current reporting month(s)
- 3. Count the number of client rows that shows "No" in the *Previous Admissions?* Column. *Take note of this number*.
- In the *Previous Admissions?* column, look at every client row that shows "Yes," check if the client's name is highlighted in red (denotes a duplicate value)

- If the client's name is highlighted (denotes a duplicate value), do not include that client row in your count of First Time Clients
- o If the client's name is **not** highlighted, include the client row in your count of *First Time Clients* (these means the previous admission was outside of the current program year). *Take note of this number*.
- 5. Add up the number of client rows with "No" *Previous Admissions?* plus the number of non-highlighted client rows that show "Yes" for *Previous Admissions?*. This number is the **First Time Clients** value on the County Report

First Time Households

- 1. Keep all the same data filters used for First Time Clients
- Filter the Relationship to Primary Client column to show only "Self"
- 3. Count the number of client rows that shows "No" in the *Previous Admissions?* Column. *Take note of this number*.
- 4. In the **Previous Admissions?** column, look at every client row that shows "Yes," check if the client's name is highlighted in red (denotes a duplicate value)
 - If the client's name is highlighted (denotes a duplicate value), do not include the client row in your count of First Time Households
 - If the client's name is **not** highlighted, include the client row in your count of First Time Households (these means the previous admission was outside of the current program year). Take note of this number.
- 5. Add up the number of client rows with "No" *Previous Admissions?* plus the number of non-highlighted client rows that show "Yes" for *Previous Admissions?* This number is the *First Time Households* value on the County Report

NOTE: The number of **First Time Households** should NEVER be larger than the number of **First Time Clients**. If your program only serves single adults, both these numbers will be the same.

Exits to Permanent Housing

- 1. Clear the existing data filters
- 2. Filter the **Discharge Date** column to show only the current reporting month(s)
- Count the number of client rows that include a **Destination** that qualifies as an exit
 to permanent housing. This number is the **Exits to Permanent Housing** on the
 County Report.
 - See the appendix for a list of exit destinations

Total Exits

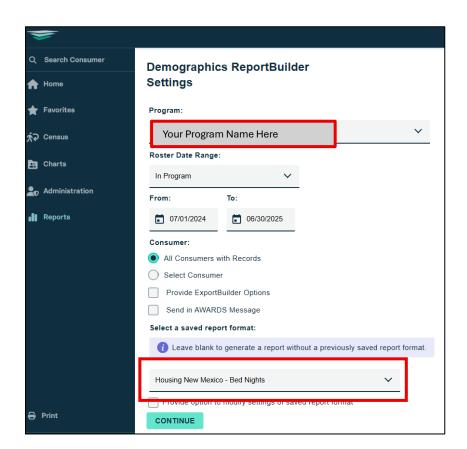
- 1. Keep the same data filters used for Exits to Permanent Housing
- 2. Count the number of client rows. This number is the **Total Exits** on the County Report.

Total Bed Nights

NOTE: Projects receiving COC Match funding **DO NOT** report **Total Bed Nights** and can skip this section.

To obtain the Total Bed Nights, you will need to run a new report in HMIS

- 1. Repeat step 1 from the *Pulling the Report*
- 2. Set up the report
 - a) Select your program
 - b) Roster date range = "In Program"
 - c) From beginning of the current reporting period
 - d) To end of current reporting period
 - e) Select a saved report format = "Housing New Mexico Bed Nights"
 - f) Continue



3. Scroll to the bottom of the *Length of Stay [date range] (in Nights)* column to the cell that says "Sum: [#]" and make note of this number. This number is the **Total Bed Nights** on the County Report.

Basic Reporting Requirements

EHAP

All agencies receiving Emergency Homeless Assistance Program (EHAP) funding from Housing New Mexico are required to submit a reimbursement request and report client numbers **every month**. Even if the program did not expend any EHAP funds during a particular month, a reimbursement request (for zero dollars) and the County Report numbers must still be submitted. The reporting date range for EHAP providers will also be from the first day of the reporting month to the last day of the reporting month.

In addition to filling in the County Report numbers in the Online Invoicing System (OIS), all EHAP providers must upload copies of the generated reports as well as generating and uploading a CAPER report to the **Documents** section of the reimbursement request submission screen. The date range for the CAPER should be from the first day of the reporting month to the last day of the reporting month.

COC Match

All agencies receiving COC Match funding from Housing New Mexico are required to submit reimbursement requests on a quarterly basis. Even if the program did not expend any COC Match funds during the particular quarter, a reimbursement request (for zero dollars) and the County Report numbers must still be submitted. In OIS, the reimbursement request should be labeled as the last month of the reporting quarter (e.g. reimbursement request for Q1 should be labeled "September" in OIS). The reporting periods for COC Match are

• Quarter 1: July - September

• Quarter 2: October - December

Quarter 3: January – March

Quarter 4: April – June

In addition to filling in the County Report numbers in the Online Invoicing System (OIS), all COC Match providers must upload copies of the generated reports as well as generating and uploading an APR report to the **Documents** section of the reimbursement request

submission screen. The date range for the APR should be from the first day of the first month in the quarter to the last day of the last month of the reporting month.

Some providers receiving COC Match funding operate multiple COC housing projects, and these providers must report on all of their COC projects. Providers with multiple COC projects will need to complete all the steps outlined in this document for each project separately, then add up the numbers across all the projects. The sum for each data element (e.g., Total Unduplicated Households, Monthly Exits to PH) should be entered into the County Report. Projects receiving COC Match funding **DO NOT** report **Total Bed Nights**.

Appendix

List of Exit Destinations that qualify as "Permanent Housing"

- Staying or living with family, permanent tenure
- Staying or living with friends, permanent tenure
- Moved from one HOPWA funded project to HOPWA PH
- Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy
- Rental by client, with ongoing housing subsidy
- Owned by client, with ongoing housing subsidy
- Owned by client, no ongoing housing subsidy