

Homeless History Questions

These questions can often be confusing so use this guide to help you understand what information these questions are actually looking for. Please make sure you are updating these questions for new clients! The answers recorded should reflect your clients current situation.

Prior Living Situation:

- * This question quite literally wants to know where you client slept the night before you are completing this assessment

Length of Stay in Previous Place

- * How long has the client been continuously staying at the place they reported to be staying at in the previous question

Approximate date homelessness started:

- * This is asking about this episode of homelessness from the previous two questions

Regardless of where they stayed last night - Number of times the client has been on the streets, in ES, or SH in the past three years including today

- * This is aiming to determine if the client meets qualifications for literal homelessness. You may need to help the client think through the last 3 years and figure out the total numbers of "episodes" of homelessness

Total number of months homeless on the street, in ES or SH in the past three years

- * Again, this is trying to determine if you client meets the definition for chronic homelessness. You may need to help your clients add up the months in each of their episodes of homelessness.