



HIFIS

Homeless Individuals and Families Information System

New Encampment Module Features

Available in HIFIS Version 4.0.61.2

HIFIS Version 4.0.61.2 introduces new encampment features designed to improve data quality, support accurate reporting, improve prioritization, and inform chronic homelessness calculations.

- Users will now see client encampment records automatically listed in the housing history module and the housing status calculation will include clients that are actively in an encampment.
- Encampment enumeration records are now recognized as a service transaction and will restart the 90-day activity threshold.
- Days spent in an encampment will now be included in the total days homeless calculation used for chronicity determination.

Improved Enumeration Workflow

- Encampment records now capture when a client enters and exits an encampment with start and end dates.
- Previously enumerated clients will be copied into future enumerations.
- Encampment records appear in the Client Activity Log.
- Encampment records automatically close when a client is admitted to a shelter.

Why It Matters?

With the enhanced Encampment module, Frontline staff can now:

- Add Province and City fields.
 - The fields can also be auto-populated by using the *Get Location* feature or selecting a location on the map view.
- Manage their encampment from the *Manage Encampment* view.
- Easily view which client is currently active in an encampment and who was there at a given time with individual start and end dates for each client.
- Create a new enumeration with all active clients automatically carried over.
- Only need to enter the number of anonymous clients.
- Enter comments in the enumeration form.
 - With the addition of a comment box users can now add comments for an encampment as a whole or for each enumeration instance.
- Add up to 10 pictures to each encampment record.
- View the demographics tab in the encampment form.



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