



MASW's HMIS Project Resource Sheet June 2011

Resources:

Ozark Family Resource Agency's Cultural Competency Policy:

This is a "best practices" policy designed for agencies to work and provide services in a culturally competent manner, meaning agency staff and volunteers will treat each client with respect to their culture and beliefs and work to accommodate them based on their needs. You may obtain a copy of this policy at: www.masw.org/HMIS.

Self-Monitoring Plan Webinars:

Agencies participating in HMIS are now required to develop and implement a self-monitoring plan pertinent to each funding stream the agency enters data into HMIS for. The purpose of a self-monitoring plan is to ensure data quality and integrity. MASW and MISI, the administrator of ROSIE, will hold funding-specific webinars to show HMIS Users how to run reports, read them, identify errors, and fix those errors. In addition, these webinars will address how to draft a self-monitoring plan for your agency. These webinars are not required; however, if you wish to participate dates and times of the webinars are TBA.

2004 HMIS Data and Technical Standards Final Notice:

This notice specifies the data elements and standards that guide HMIS data collection across the country and describes how data should be collected. You may access this document at: <http://www.hmis.info/ClassicAsp/documents/HUD%20Data%20and%20Technical%20Standards.pdf>

March 2010 Revised HMIS Data and Technical Standards:

This Notice revises the 2004 HMIS Data and Technical Standards Final Notice; it adds a new set of program description data elements and presents revisions to the data standards for universal and program-specific data elements. The new privacy standards have not been released yet; please utilize the 2004 Final Notice for this information. You may access this document at: http://www.hudhre.info/documents/FinalHMISDataStandards_March2010.pdf

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