

MD BoS HMIS Updates & Improvements



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Thank you for attending today's meeting!

Today we will be reviewing changes to the MD BoS HMIS highlighted in the 'Updates & Improvements' articles posted to the website.

- Participants will be muted during the call
- Due to the volume of information covered in today's meeting – we will not be fielding comments/questions during the meeting
 - However, you can use the "Questions" feature in the control panel to submit questions / comments
 - After the meeting, the MD BoS HMIS Team will review any questions / comments submitted and respond asap
 - You can also submit any comments / questions after the webinar via the Help Desk
- The meeting will be recorded & posted to the website

Why so Many Changes to MD BoS HMIS?



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Maryland Balance of State Continuum of Care

*Homeless Management Information
System Evaluation Report*

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When ICA started in the role of the MD BoS HMIS Sys. Admin, one of the first tasks we focused on was to review the ***Cloudburst MD BoS HMIS Evaluation*** that was presented to the CoC in April 2023.

Taking note of areas identified as in need of improvement, such as:

- HMIS Training
- HMIS Support
- HMIS Data Quality
- Review & Updates to HMIS policies and related procedures
- Communication **from** HMIS Sys. Admins **to** End Users & CoC Stakeholders

Why so Many Changes to MD BoS HMIS?

- 1) Bring MD BoS HMIS into compliance with HMIS Data Standards
- 2) Increase HMIS data quality
- 3) Collect data for agency & CoC report(s)

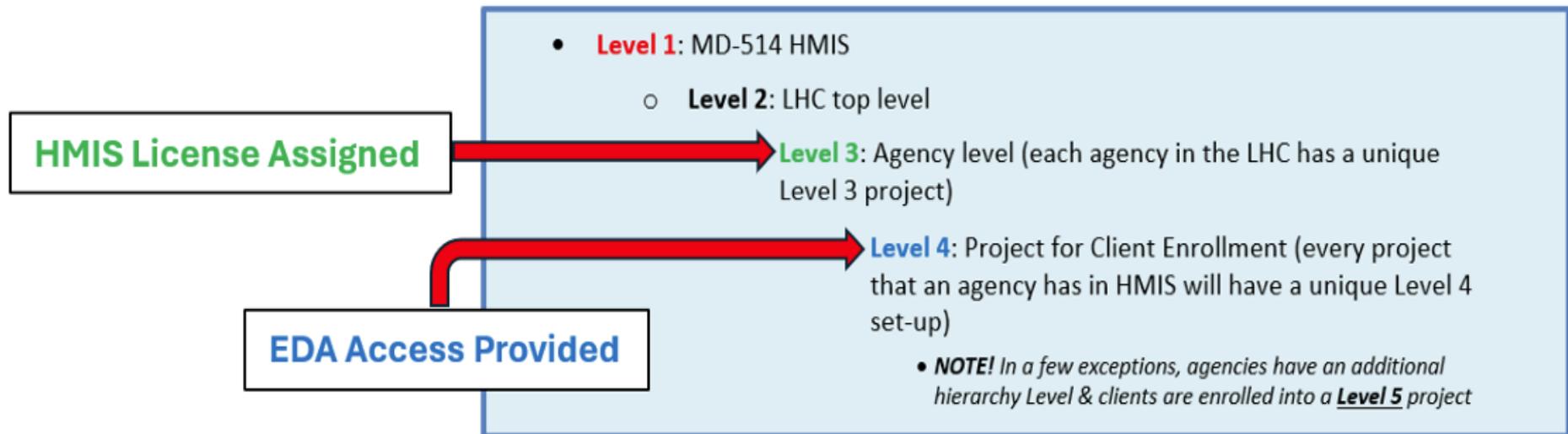
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HMIS Project Hierarchy as of 11/6/2024

- **Level 1:** MD-514 HMIS
 - **Level 2:** LHC top level
 - **Level 3:** Agency level (each agency in the LHC has a unique Level 3 project)
 - **Level 4:** Project for Client Enrollment (every project that an agency has in HMIS will have a unique Level 4 set-up)
 - **NOTE!** *In a few exceptions, agencies have an additional hierarchy Level & clients are enrolled into a Level 5 project*

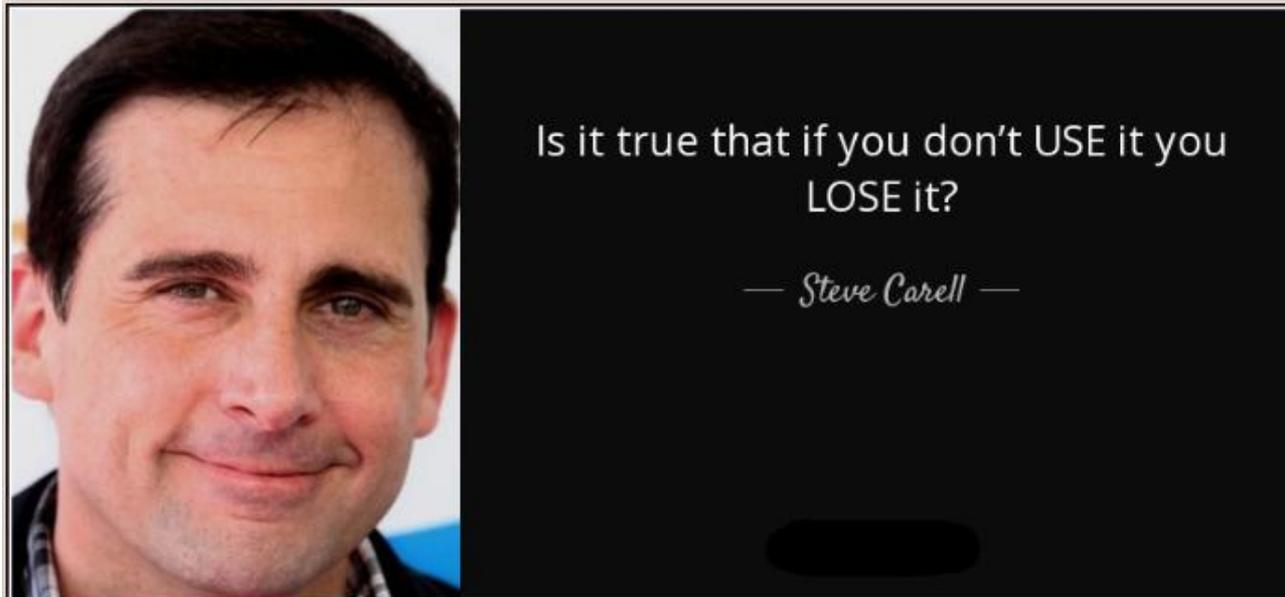
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HMIS License Assignments & Use of 'Enter Data As'



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Inactive HMIS End User Accounts



MD BoS HMIS Updates & Improvements: In Progress



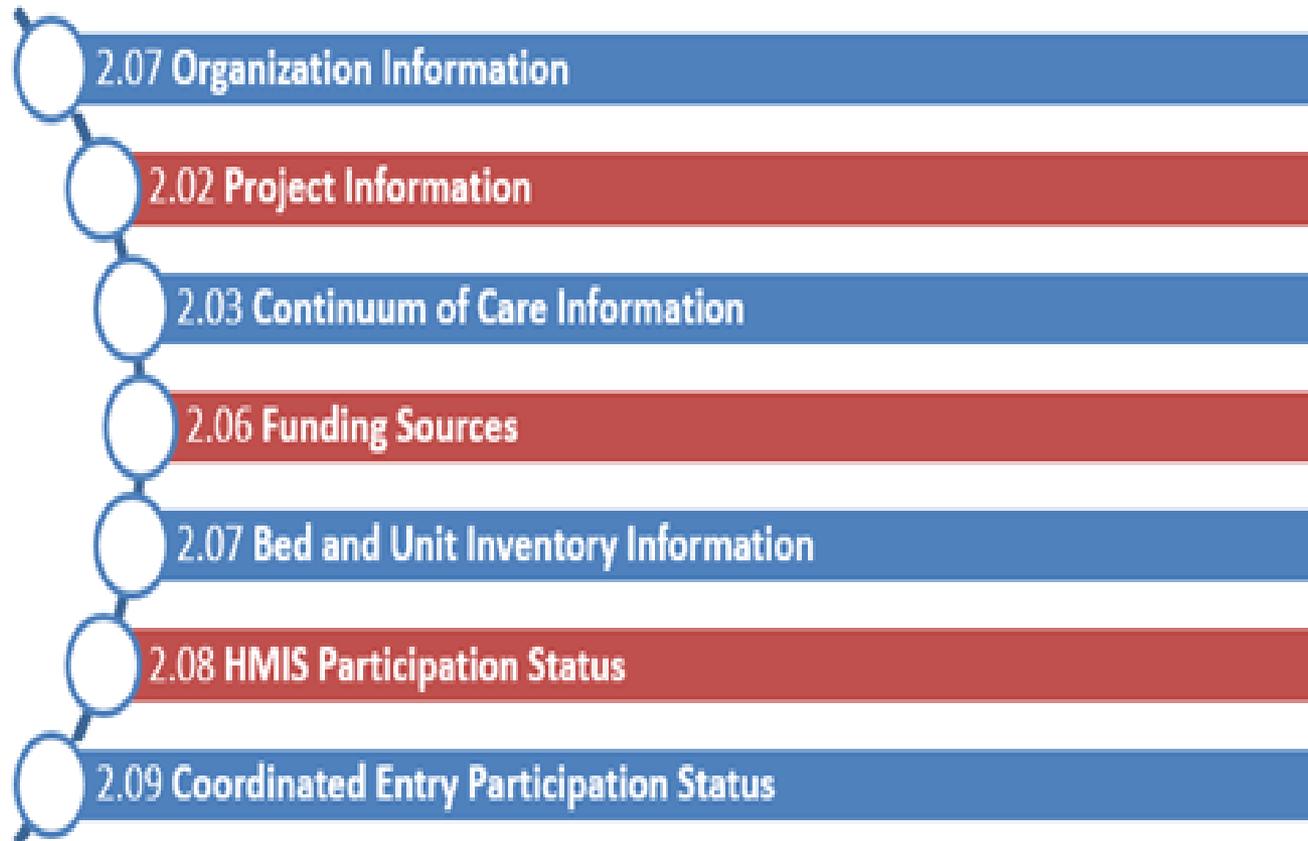
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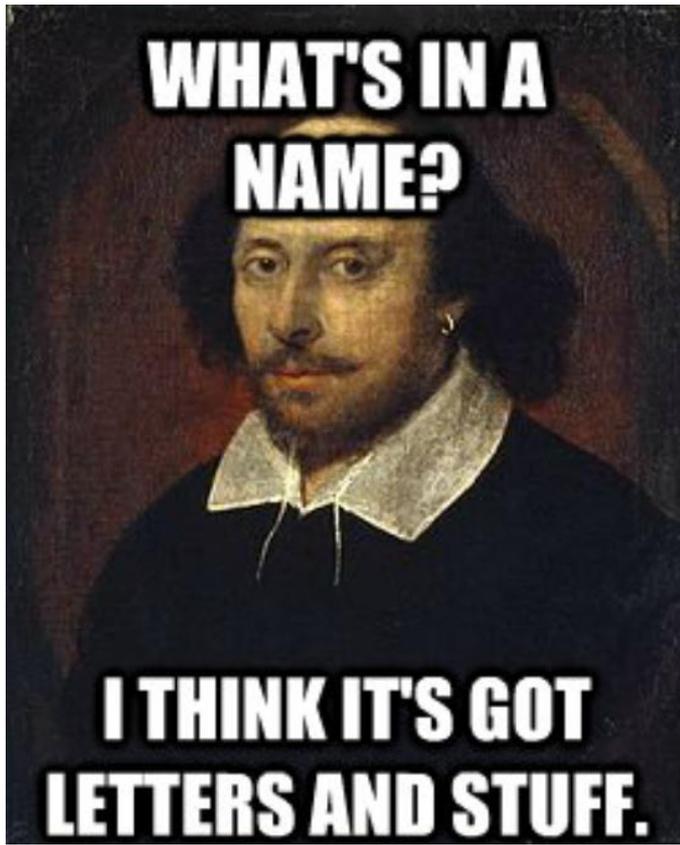
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Project Descriptor Data Elements



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Standardizing Naming Convention

LHC initials_Agency initials: Project Name (Project Type – Fund Source/s)

- Example: GC_SAFE: Coming Home (RRH – ESG / HSP)

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The ability to accurately report out on HMIS data is greatly impacted by **WHERE** the data is located in HMIS.

For this reason it is crucial that client data be entered into the correct assessment **AND** that the assessment is accessed in the correct section in HMIS

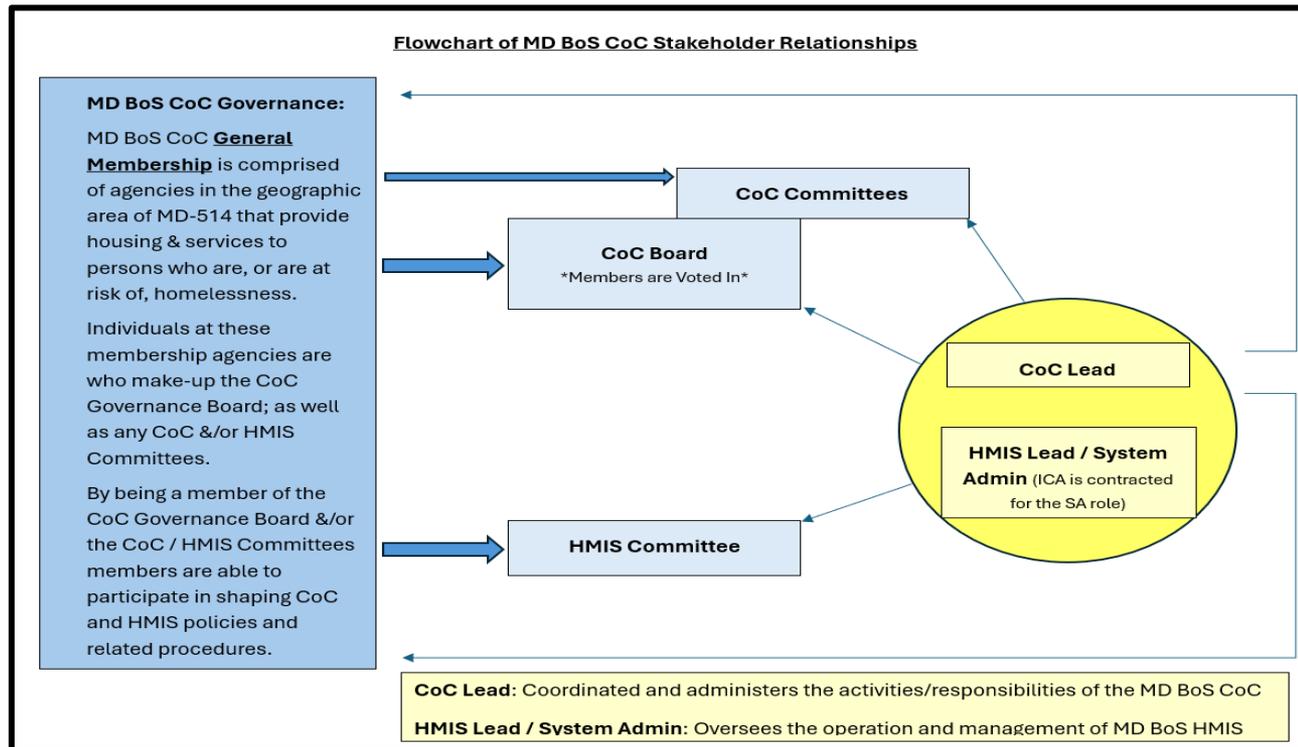
Client Information					Service Transactions				
Summary	Client Profile	Households	ROI	Measurements	Entry / Exit	Case Managers	Case Plans	Assessments	

MD BoS HMIS Updates & Improvements: Coming Soon



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- Reconvene HMIS Committee
- Review & Updates to HMIS policies and related procedures



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We appreciate you attending today's meeting!

- Recording & PowerPoint will be posted to the website by EoD tomorrow (3/18)
- Link to MD BoS HMIS Web Page: <https://www.mdboscoc.org/mdbos-hmis>
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