

# HMIS Release Notes

## New Column in 'Homeless Episodes' to Track Last 3 Years

January 19, 2021

### What are the changes?

A new column has been added to the "Homeless Episodes" view, which allows for the recording of homeless episodes. The new column, titled "Total Episode Duration (Last 3 years, corrected for overlap)" will look only at the last 3 years' records when tallying the duration of homeless episodes. This is helpful when evaluating chronic homeless status.

### Which users are impacted?

Users who access the "Homeless Episodes" view in the left navigation panel, under the role "Coordinated Access - (Network)".

### How does this help?

Allows for quicker assessment of Chronic Homelessness status by limiting the tally to the last 3 years of episodic data.

### When will I see this change in HMIS?

**This change will be rolled out on Tuesday, January 19, 2021**

### Summary of the changes:

- Added a new column titled "Total Episode Duration (Last 3 years, corrected for overlap)"

### Screenshots of Changes

Filters

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Program Location Type of "Housed" time will not count toward summary of time homeless on the By Name List (BNL)**

ClientID	Program Name / Location	Program Location Type	Verification Type	Begin Date	End Date	Length of Stay (Months)	Created By	Created Date	Total Episode Duration (Total all rows, corrected for overlap)	Total Episode Duration (Last 3 years, corrected for overlap)
248813	Test Program	ES	Self Certified	1/1/2020	12/31/2020	12	jbuckley	1/14/2021	48	36
248813	Test Program	ES	Third Party	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	12	jbuckley	1/15/2021	48	36
248813	Test Program	ES	Self Certified	1/1/2018	12/31/2018	12	jbuckley	1/15/2021	48	36
248813	Test Program	Unsheltered	Third Party	1/1/2017	12/31/2017	12	jbuckley	1/15/2021	48	36

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