

HMIS Release Notes

Updates to BNL v2 – CE Event Columns

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What are the changes?

Updates to BNL v2.5

The latest update to BNL v2 incorporates new fields that will provide additional information about Coordinated Entry Events which are being used to show when clients are matched to housing resources.

Users will see the following new columns on BNL v2

- CE Referral Event Result
- CE Referral Event Date of Result

The following column will be removed:

- Previously Homeless (Count)

Which users are impacted?

All users may access BNL v2 but it is most applicable to BNL Managers working in the Coordinated Access – Network role

How does this help?

These updates to BNL v2 will provide additional information from the Coordinated Entry Event to BNL managers about whether a client was successfully matched to a housing program and when that result occurred. If the program or client did not accept the referral that may indicate that a client needs to be rematched. Alternately, if a client was successfully matched, but is still on BNL v2 it may indicate the need for the Qualifying Program to close the enrollment.

The Previously Homeless (Count) column was added based on a youth prioritization framework that is no longer in use.

When will I see this change in HMIS?

This change is expected to be rolled out on 9/21/2022.

Screenshots of Changes

New Columns

Latest Matched/Awarded Program/Project (CE Event) <input type="checkbox"/>	Latest Matched/Awarded Organization (CE Event) <input type="checkbox"/>	CE Referral Event Result <input type="checkbox"/>	CE Referral Event Date of Result <input type="checkbox"/>
Project Name	Organization Name	Successful referral: client accepted	07/27/2022
Project Name	Organization Name	Unsuccessful referral: client rejected <input type="checkbox"/>	07/12/2022