

PIT Committee Meeting
August 10, 2023

→ Review PIT Questions

◆ Personal Info

- Change “What is your first name?” to “What is your first name? If hesitant, ask ‘what is your first initial?’”
- Change “What is your last name?” to “What is your last name? If hesitant, ask ‘what is your last initial?’”
- Delete “If hesitant, ask ‘what are your initials?’”
- Race, ethnicity, and gender identity will all be updated to reflect the new HMIS Data Standards

◆ A Few Additional Questions

- Change “How long in months have you been in this community?” to “How long, in months, have you been in the KC metro area?”
- Change “If you know it, what is the zip code of the last place you were permanently housed?” to “If you know it, what is the zip code of the last place you were stably housed?”
- Add “Are you currently employed?” (answer options: yes/no/don’t know/refused/data not collected)
 - If “no” or ‘don’t know’ to ‘Are you currently employed?’, add “Do you have any source of income?” (answer options: yes/no/don’t know/refused/data not collected)
- Add “Have you ever been arrested because you are homeless? (flying a sign, trespassing, public urination, shelter seeking, public intoxication (answer options: yes/no/don’t know/refused/data not collected)
- Delete “Are you currently pregnant or are you expecting to become a parent in the next 9 months?”

◆ Post Count Engagement

- Add “If needed, where is it easiest to find you?” (answer: text box)

→ PIC/HIC Training

- ◆ GKCCEH will finalize the slidedeck and send them out to individuals who volunteered to do voice overs.

→ Next meeting

- ◆ Focus on small group work
- ◆ Decide on adding this question: “Have you ever been forced by law enforcement to change your physical location, to move a campsite, or to dispose of any of your personal belongings?” (answer options: yes/no/don’t know/refused/data not collected)
 - Concern: Law enforcement doesn’t do most of the moves. Can we take out ‘law enforcement’ and still keep the purpose of the question?