



# SSVF Monthly Office Hours

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# Agenda

- **Starting off FY 2023**
- **Latest Data Quality Issues**
- **Group Q&A**



# Housekeeping



60 minutes



Slides &  
handouts  
are in the  
“handout  
” section



Recording,  
Handouts &  
Slides will  
be sent via  
email



Submit  
questions in  
the question  
box or any  
time at  
[ssvf@va.gov](mailto:ssvf@va.gov)



# FY 23 Repository Opening

# First Upload of the Fiscal Year



- Your upload will contain the client data – October 1, 2022 through the current date (at the time of export the file from HMIS)

# First Upload of the Fiscal Year



- Mark your calendar
  - **The Repository Opens:** 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month (Nov. 1)
  - **On-Time Uploads are Due:** By the 2<sup>nd</sup> business day of the month (Nov. 3)
  - **Final/Corrected Uploads Due:** By the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the month (Nov. 7)

# Preparation



- Make sure to try to upload as early as possible, every month. That gives you the best chance to submit a successful upload.
- Stay caught up on data entry, daily, to ensure the files exported from HMIS are complete and accurate.
- Make sure that your organization has a backup plan in case the main uploader needs time off.

# Review your Reporting Resources



## Reports Created Locally

- HMIS Data Quality Report
- SSVF Data Quality Summary Report\*



## Reports from VA

- Data Quality Summary Report
- Data Quality Details Report
  - Monthly Report

\*Some HMIS vendors have used the [SSVF's Data Quality Summary Report Documentation](#) to program their own local version of this report.





## VA Data Guide

[https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/ssvf/docs/SSVF\\_VA\\_Data\\_Guide.pdf](https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/ssvf/docs/SSVF_VA_Data_Guide.pdf)

# Data Quality Management (Section VI)



**Client Records in the HMIS File Upload**  
Using the data from your last successful SSVF HMIS Repository upload, address any that have a "Score" that is less than the Program Benchmark. Find explanations for

Prodfile id (from email subject line): \_\_\_\_\_

DQ#	DQ ISSUE	Checked Which Clients?
1	Social Security Number (SSN)	All Clients
2	Veteran SSN	Veterans
3	Date of Birth	All Clients
4	Gender	All Clients
5	Race	All Clients
6	Ethnicity	All Clients
	Client Location - CoC Code	HOH at

**HMIS file upload report (DB Insert Result): Prodfile id: 62792b6daccc0**

Repository <noreply@va.gov>

If there are problems with how this message is displayed, click here to view it in a web browser.

**Warning from Abt:** External email. Be careful opening links and attachments.

**[DB Insert Result]**

- Index 1: Enrollment.csv [548 rows found in the file.]  
- Data insert Successful.
- Index 2: EnrollmentCoC.csv [396 rows found in the file.]  
- Data insert Successful.
- Index 3: ProjectCoC.csv [15 rows found in the file.]  
- Data insert Successful.
- Index 4: ...



# Latest Data Quality Issues

# TFA Data Quality Issue Checks



- **FY 2022**
  - Monthly emails were sent to grantees flagging potential TFA issues
  - Initial flags were based on being in the lowest/highest percentage of grantees for average TFA provided per veteran
- **FY 2023**
  - Expanding the Data Quality Summary Report to include potential TFA issues
  - Flags are based on average TFA provided per veteran

# Latest Data Quality Issues



- **Veteran's Information (V1): required for all Veterans**
  - OEF
  - OIF
  - OND
  - Military Branch
  - Discharge Status
- **Destination (3.12)**
- **Housing Move-In-Date (3.20): required upon RRH client move-in**

# Latest Data Quality Issues



- **Connection with SOAR (P4): required for all adults**
  - Entry
  - Exit
- **Destination (3.12)**
- **Housing Move-In-Date (3.20): required upon RRH Head of Household's move-in**

# Latest Data Quality Issues



- **Employment Status (R6):** required for all adults
- **Social Security Number (3.02)**
  - Especially for veterans: Needed for eligibility
- **Veteran Status (3.07):** required for all adults



# Technical Assistance Time!