

## Increasing HMIS Participation

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**Putting It All Together:**  
Uniting Data, Technology, and People



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## Session Objectives

This is a listening session designed to elicit feedback from communities by facilitating conversation among participants about increasing HMIS participation including:

- Opportunities for and barriers to HMIS participation
- Impact of Federal data collection requirements
- Methods of participation



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# Voluntary HMIS Participation

- What are the common barriers to participation by service providers who are not federally mandated to do so?



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- What incentives would help increase participation by service providers who are not federally mandated to do so?



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# Impact of Federal data collection requirements

- Would an increase in data elements required for collection decrease current voluntary participation?
- Would an increase in data elements required for collection hinder future voluntary participation?
- Would a decrease in data elements required for collection increase voluntary participation?



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## Methods of participation

- Service providers are considered 'participating' if they upload all required data elements once annually.
- Is an annual upload sufficient for the CoC's needs?
- Would requiring more frequent uploads affect participation rates?



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**Questions, comments, concerns?**