FY2026 HUD HMIS Data Standards Updates

Effective October 1, 2025

Introduction / Background

- HMIS Data Standards are set by HUD to define required data elements
- Guide vendors, leads, and agencies in data collection and reporting
- FY2026 updates effective October 1, 2025

Data Standard Updates Overview

- 3.04 / Race & Ethnicity
- 3.06 / Gender & R3 / Sexual Orientation
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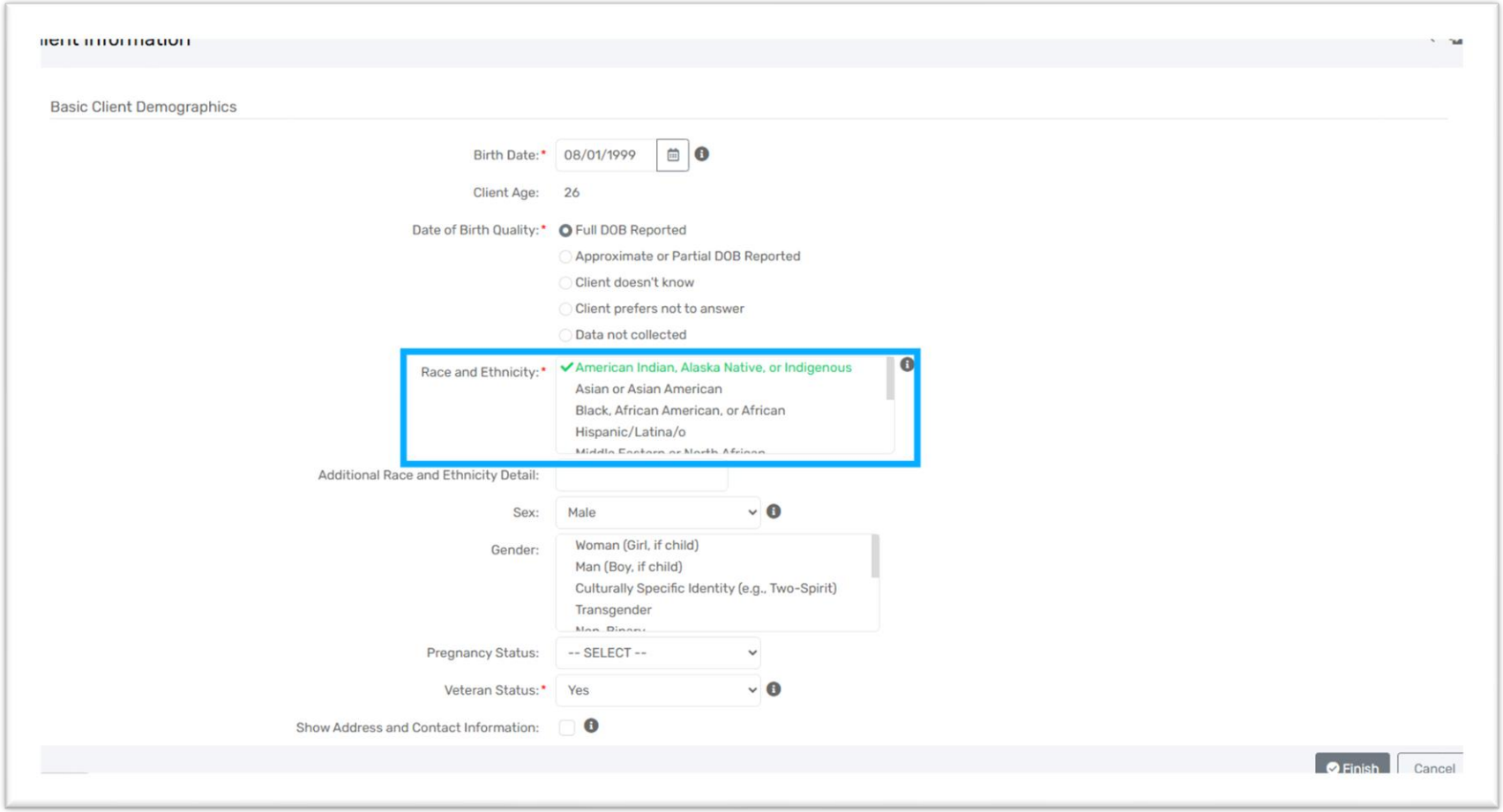
- V7 / HP Targeting Criteria
- V10 / Mental Health Consultation
- R13 / Family Critical Issues

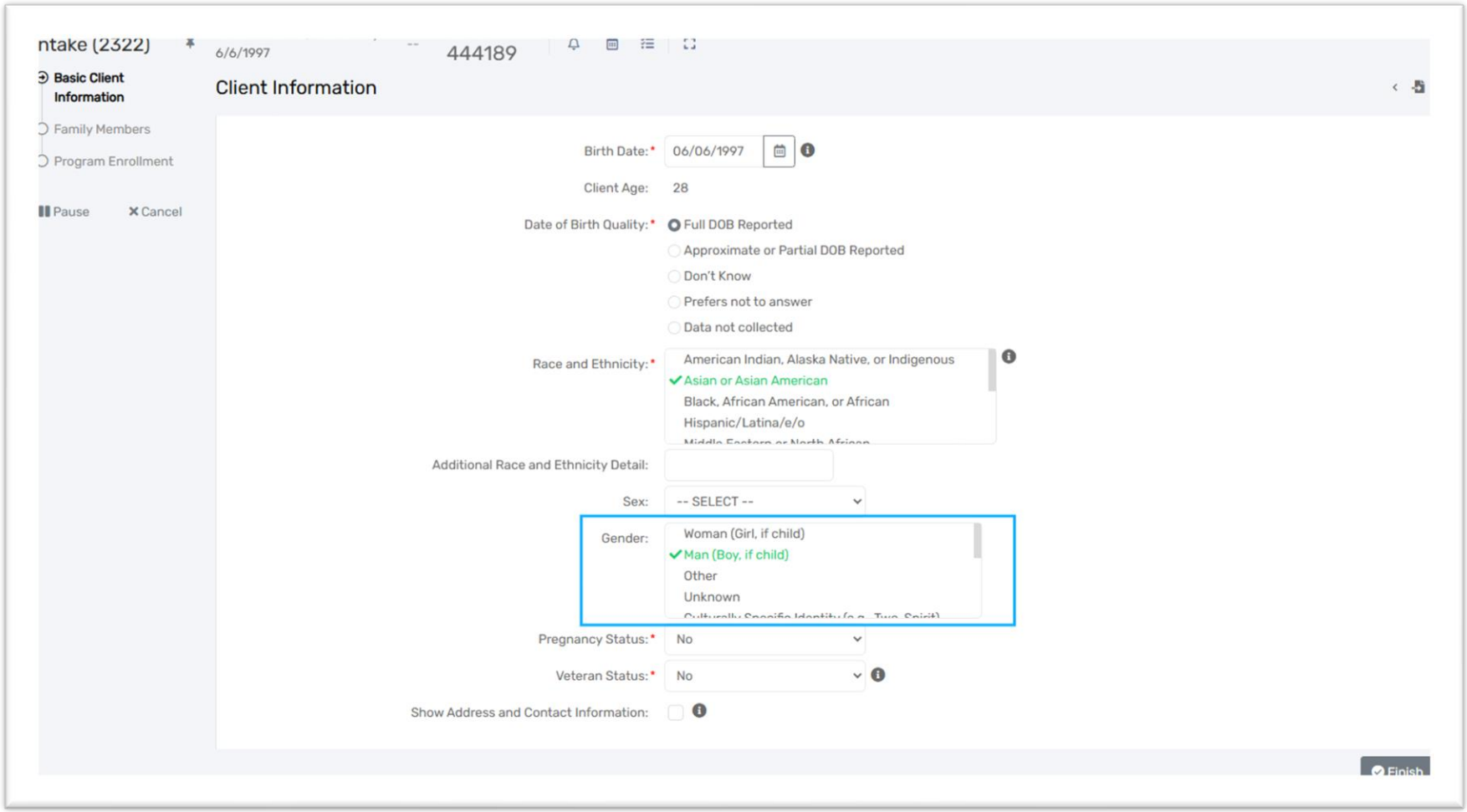
3.04 / Race & Ethnicity

- - Label for Hispanic/Latina/o updated



3.06 / Gender

- Gender data field is “retired”
- Remains visible – collect if needed



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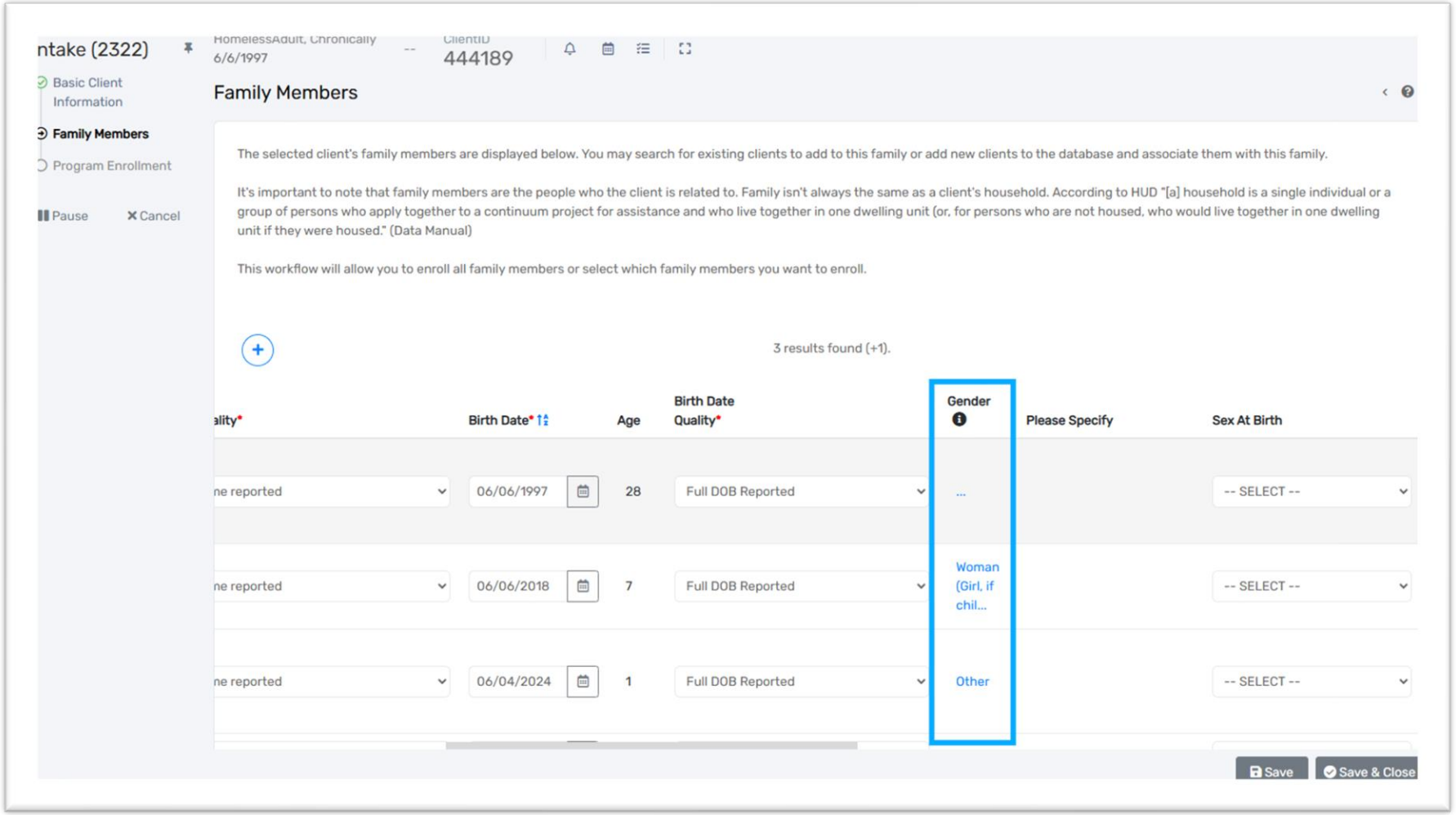
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HomelessAdult, Chronically
6/6/1997
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ClientID
444189
Basic Client Information
Family Members
Program Enrollment
Pause
Cancel
Family Members
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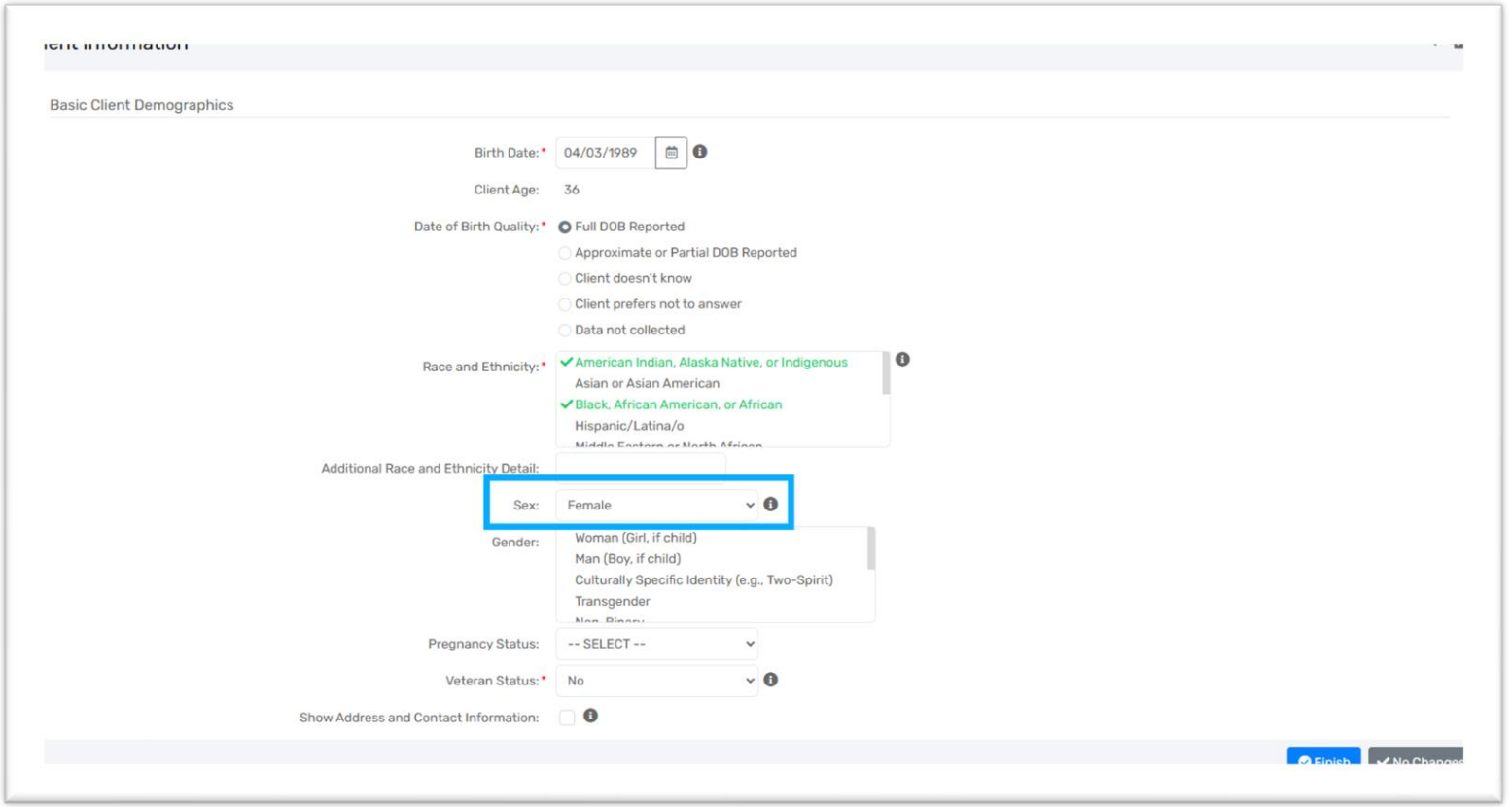
This workflow will allow you to enroll all family members or select which family members you want to enroll.
3 results found (+1).
ality*
Birth Date*
Age
Birth Date Quality*
Gender
Please Specify
Sex At Birth
ne reported
06/06/1997
28
Full DOB Reported
...
-- SELECT --
ne reported
06/06/2018
7
Full DOB Reported
Woman (Girl, if chil...
-- SELECT --
ne reported
06/04/2024
1
Full DOB Reported
Other
-- SELECT --
Save
Save & Close

4.21/ Sex

- New Data Element
- HUD has explicitly stated this data element is distinct from the retired “Gender” element and no mapping will be done



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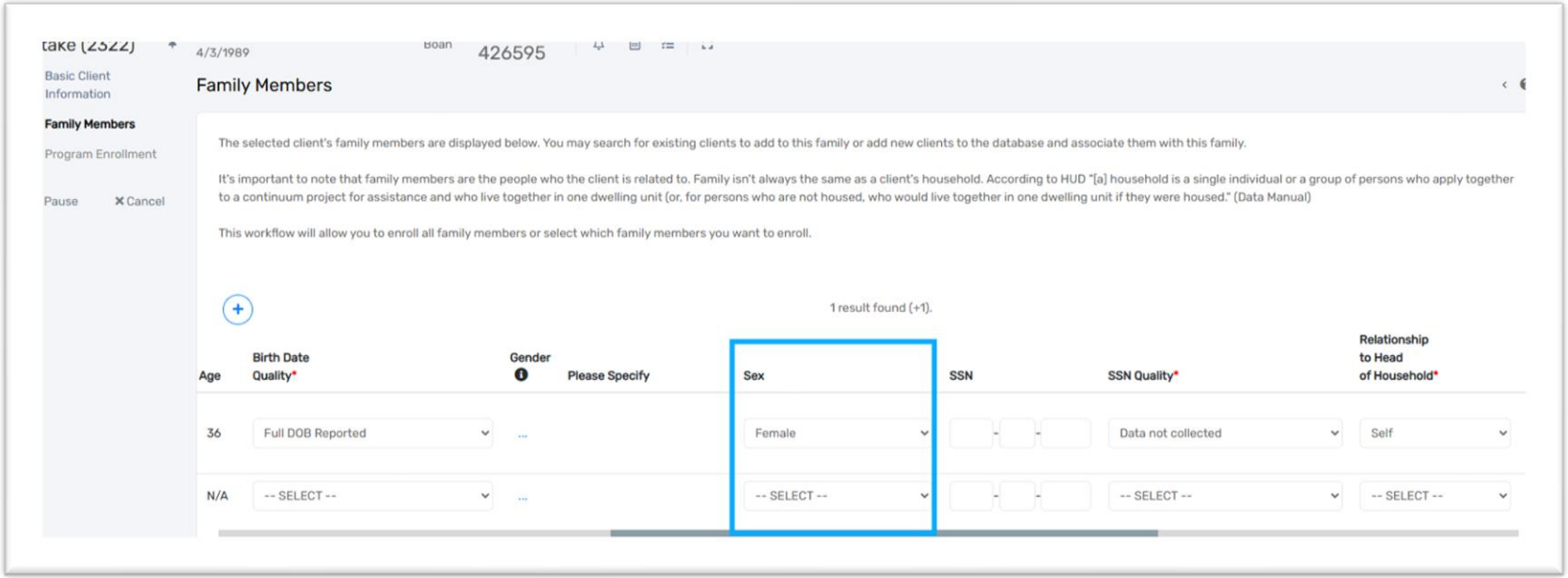
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1 result found (+1).
Age
Birth Date Quality*
Gender
Please Specify
Sex
SSN
SSN Quality*
Relationship to Head of Household*
36
Full DOB Reported
Female
Data not collected
Self
N/A
-- SELECT --
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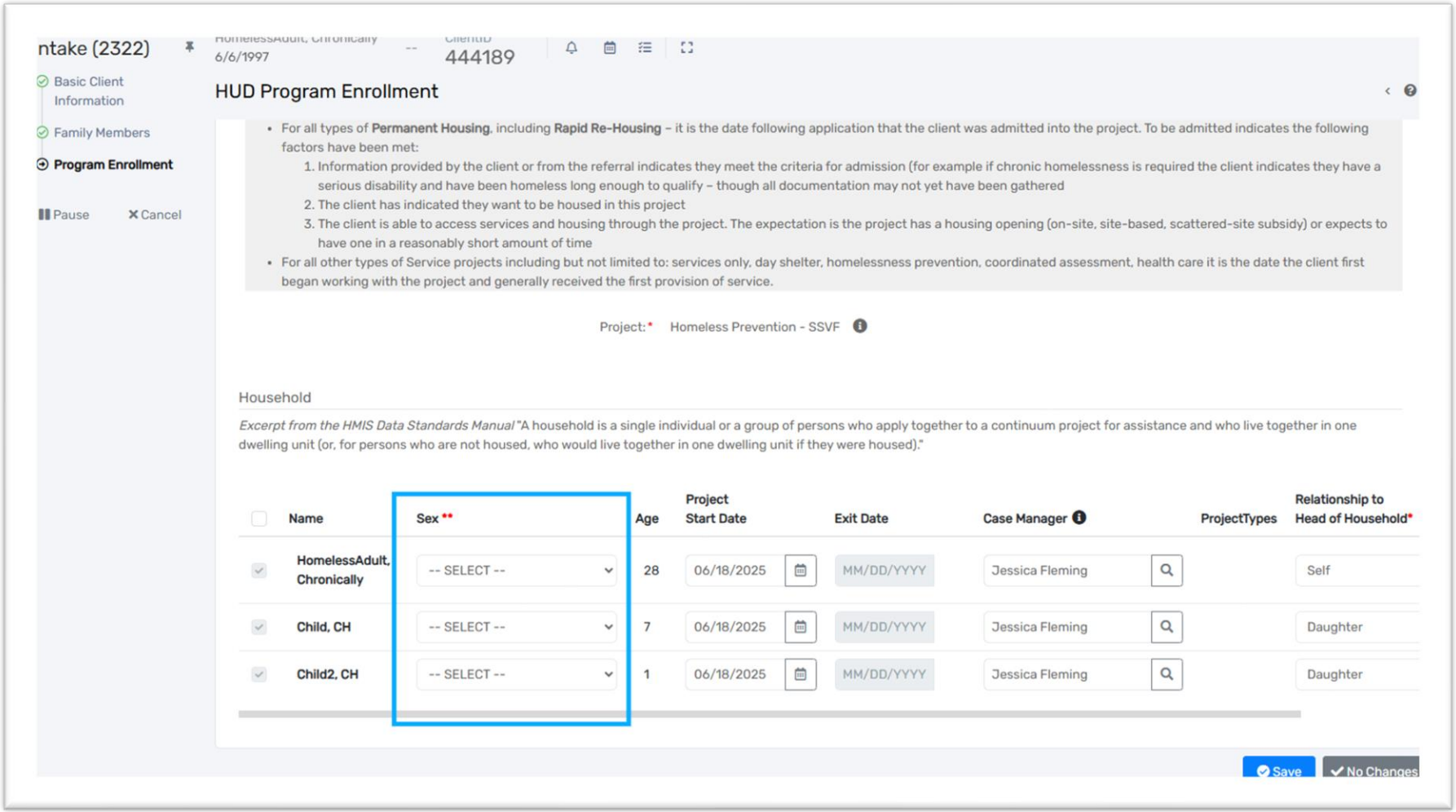
-- SELECT --
-- SELECT --

4.21/ Sex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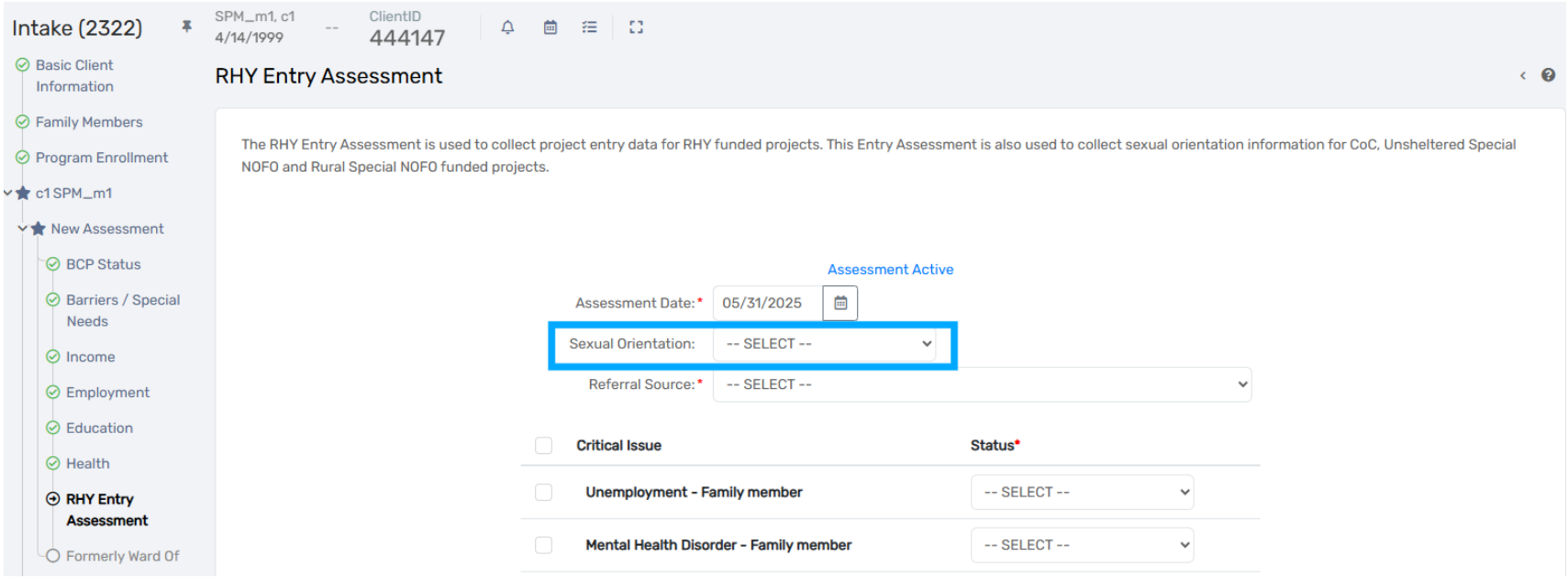
HUD Program Enrollment
For all types of Permanent Housing, including Rapid Re-Housing – it is the date following application that the client was admitted into the project. To be admitted indicates the following factors have been met:
1. Information provided by the client or from the referral indicates they meet the criteria for admission (for example if chronic homelessness is required the client indicates they have a serious disability and have been homeless long enough to qualify – though all documentation may not yet have been gathered
2. The client has indicated they want to be housed in this project
3. The client is able to access services and housing through the project. The expectation is the project has a housing opening (on-site, site-based, scattered-site subsidy) or expects to have one in a reasonably short amount of time
For all other types of Service projects including but not limited to: services only, day shelter, homelessness prevention, coordinated assessment, health care it is the date the client first began working with the project and generally received the first provision of service.
Project:* Homeless Prevention - SSVF
Household
Excerpt from the HMIS Data Standards Manual "A household is a single individual or a group of persons who apply together to a continuum project for assistance and who live together in one dwelling unit (or, for persons who are not housed, who would live together in one dwelling unit if they were housed)."
Name
Sex **
Age
Project Start Date
Exit Date
Case Manager
ProjectTypes
Relationship to Head of Household*
HomelessAdult, Chronically
-- SELECT --
28
06/18/2025
MM/DD/YYYY
Jessica Fleming
Self
Child, CH
-- SELECT --
7
06/18/2025
MM/DD/YYYY
Jessica Fleming
Daughter
Child2, CH
-- SELECT --
1
06/18/2025
MM/DD/YYYY
Jessica Fleming
Daughter
Save
No Changes

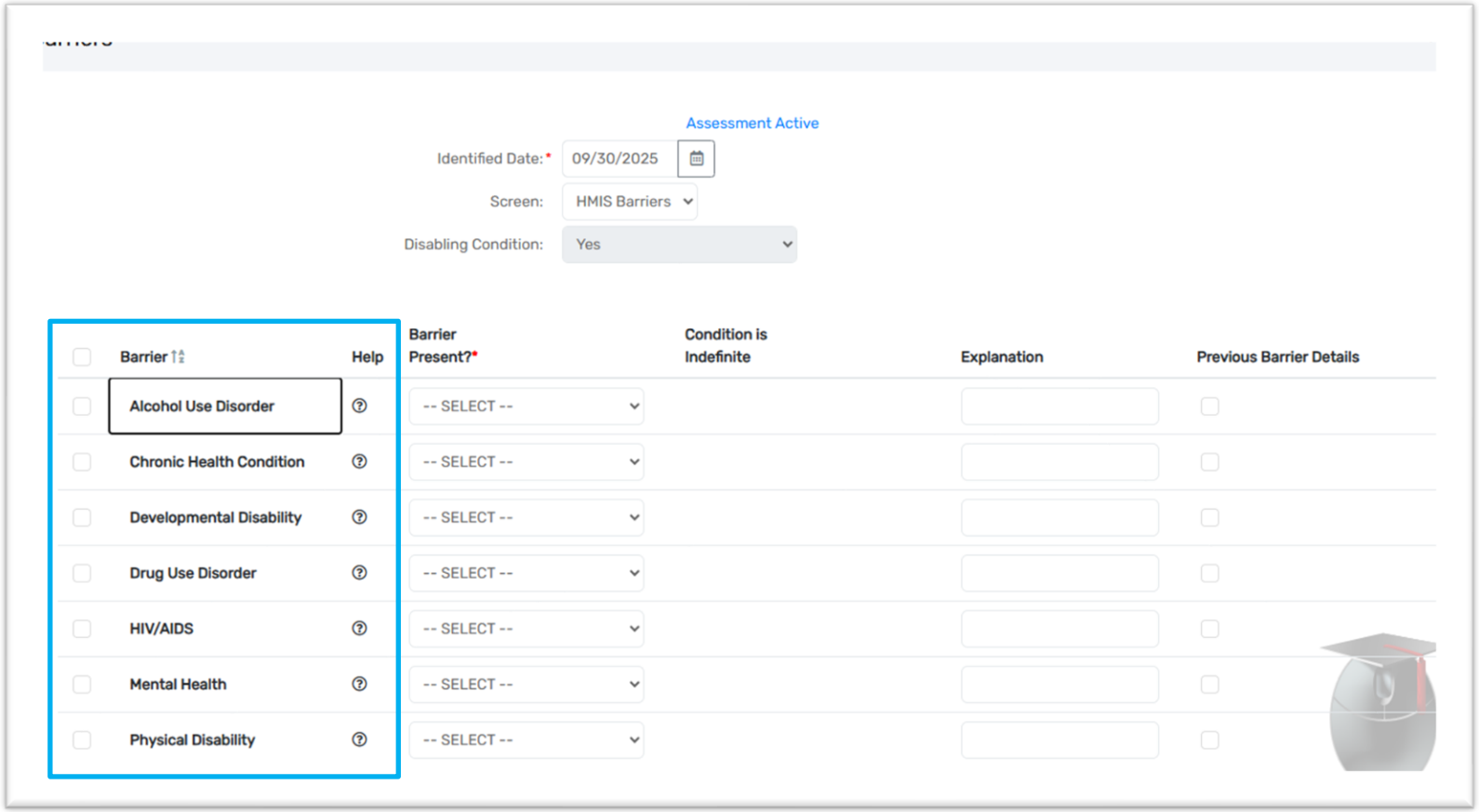
R3 / Sexual Orientation

- Data Field Retired – Historical data is accessible via reports
- RHY Projects – remains available for collection, but is no longer required



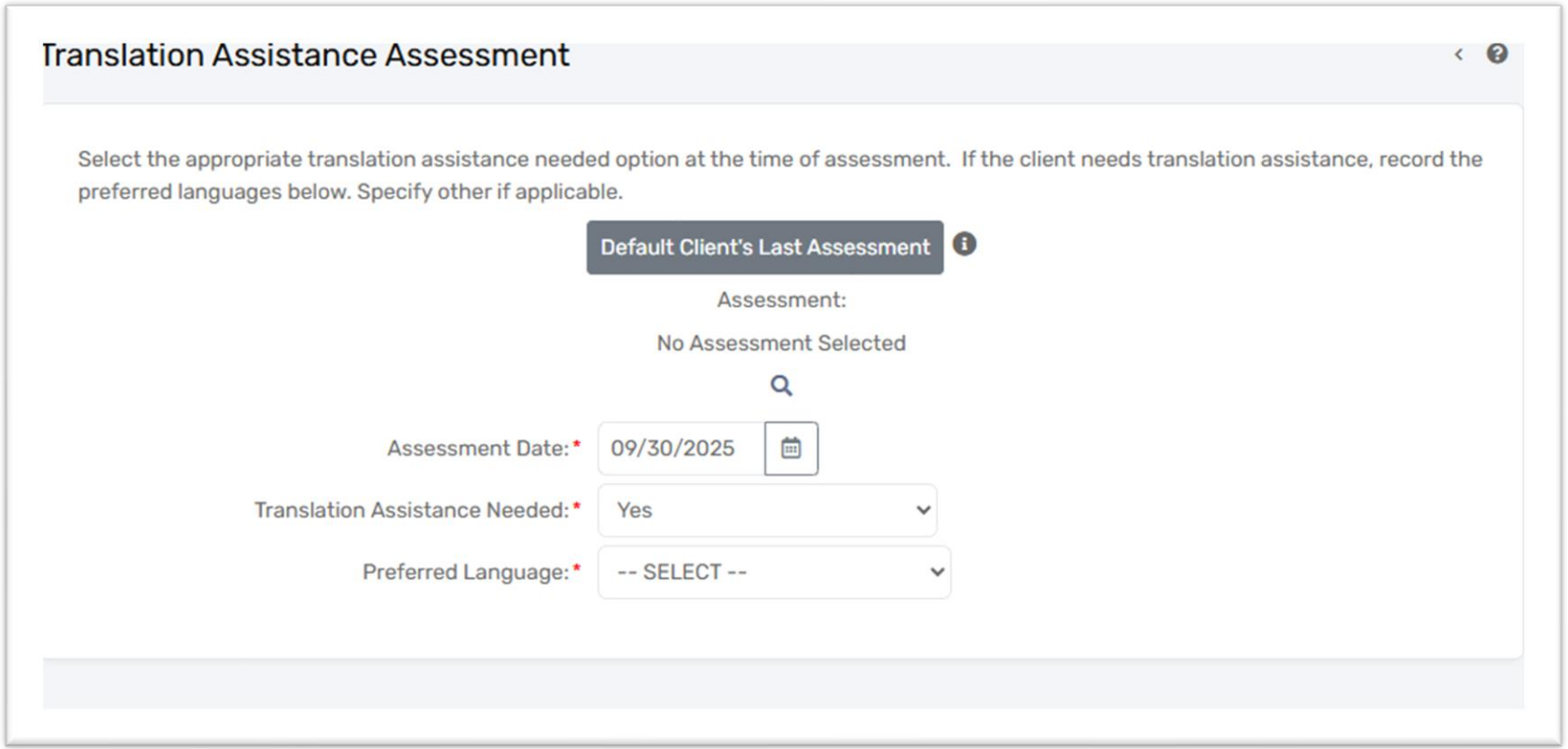
4.05-4.10 / Specific Disabling Conditions

- Removed conditions referencing VA funding
- No longer collected for VA projects:



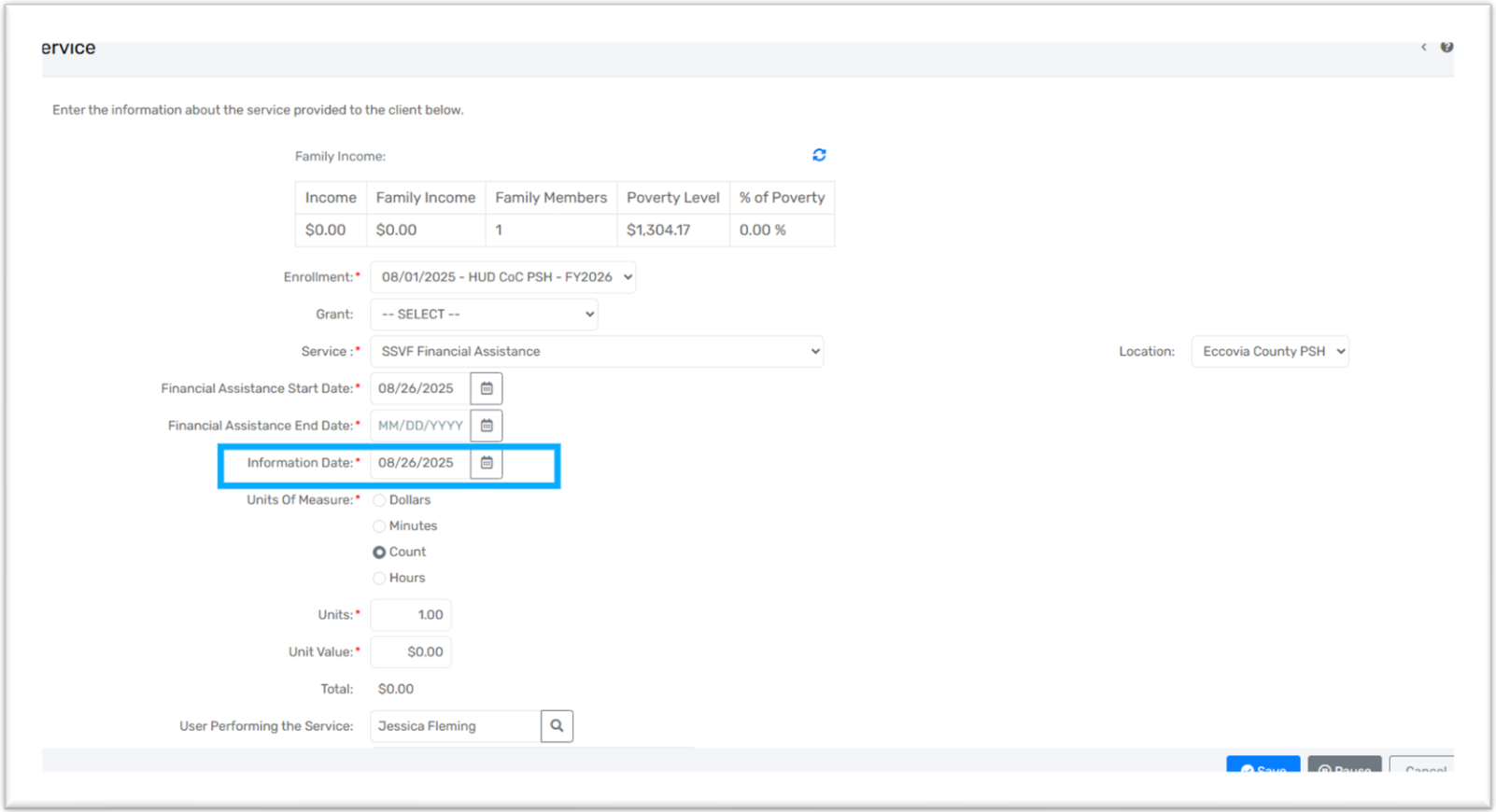
C4 / Translation Assistance Needed

- Element retired
- No longer shows up in APR/CAPER reports



V3 / Financial Assistance – SSVF

- New Information Date field



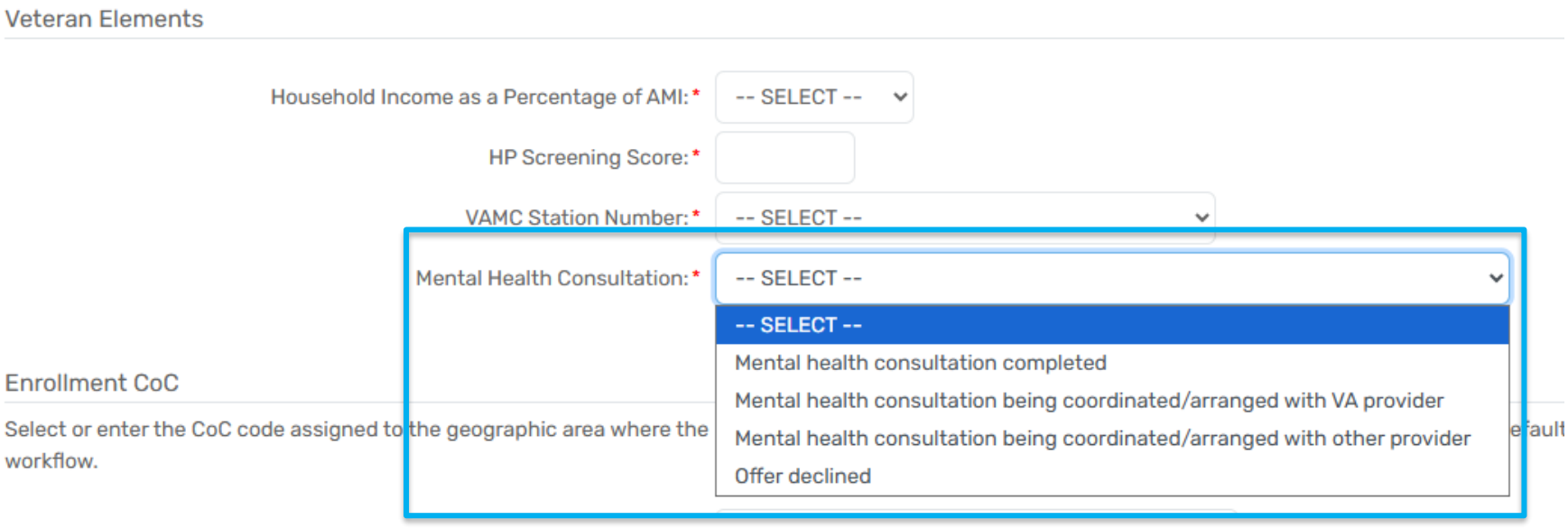
V7 / HP Targeting Criteria

- Updated language on two questions:

Question	Previous Language	Updated Language
Dependency P	Household size of 5 or more requiring at least 3 bedrooms (due to age/gender mix)	Household size of 5 or more requiring at-least 3 bedrooms (due to household co-mposition)
Dependency Q	Household includes one or more members of a n overrepresented population in the home-lessness system when compared to the gene-ral population	Households which may include one or more members meeting other criteria for targeting prevention determined by the CoC

V10 / Mental Health Consultation

- New element added for SSVF providers



R13 / Family Critical Issues

- Form updated to expanded Yes/No options
- Includes Client Doesn’t Know, Prefers Not to Answer, Data Not Collected