

# Destination: Not Other

Exit Destinations for HMIS projects are varied, but can generally be captured by one of the 30+ available destinations. Before you choose "Other," please stop to check if the situation falls under a HUD-approved destination. These are all exits that have been recorded as "Other," but should have been captured as something else.



**Snohomish County  
HMIS Admin Team**

## Instead of "Other" and this...

Some other shelter  
Motel voucher  
Motel paid for by organization

Family paying for a motel room

CPS/DCYF

Protective custody

Jail

Disappeared

Absconded

Data not collected

Client refused

Client ran away

Unknown

Vehicle

Client still homeless in another city

Living with sister for a short time

## Use this Exit Destination

**Emergency shelter, including hotel/motel paid for with emergency shelter voucher, or RHY-funded Host Home shelter**

**Permanent housing (other than RRH) for formerly homeless persons**

**Hotel or motel paid for without emergency shelter voucher**

**Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy**

**Foster care or foster care group home**

**Substance abuse treatment facility or detox center**

**Jail, prison, or juvenile detention facility**

**Residential project or halfway house with no homeless criteria**

**No exit interview completed**

**Staying or living with family, permanent tenure**

**Place not meant for habitation (e.g., a vehicle, an abandoned building, bus/train/subway station/airport or anywhere outside)**

**Staying or living with friends, temporary tenure (e.g. room, apartment, or house)**

**Staying or living with family, temporary tenure (e.g. room, apartment, or house)**

## Instead of "Other" and this...

Referred to SPC

Mobile home

Renting room by the day

Sober housing

Drug treatment

Boarding school for troubled youth

Left the county to move in with daughter

Staying with their mom

Staying in a friend's trailer for the winter

"Other" is only to be used as a very last option, if no other response fits.

Every use of "Other" creates a ding on your data quality, so reach out if you think you have an appropriate scenario to use it.