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.

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
- 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.