Standard A8	Guideline A8	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The agency must be a registered 501(c)3 or 501(c)4.	☐ Up-to-date 501(c)3 or 501(c)4 documents are kept on file	Self-certification	☐ Compliant ☐ Compliant with conditions		3	All programs
			□ Non- compliant □ N/A			
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Standard A9	Guideline A9	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The governing board is	☐ Board minutes or other		☐ Compliant			
informed about the needs of homeless	documentation reflect recent	Self-certification			3	All programs
persons at least	opportunities for board members to gather		Compliant			
annually.	information about the		with conditions			
	homeless population.		Conditions			
			☐ Non-			
	☐ Examples include		compliant			
	presentation of results from focus groups, arranging a					
	resident panel discussion,		□ N/A			
	inviting the Community Shelter					
	Board CEO or a member of the					
	Citizen's Advisory Council or					
	Youth Action Board to speak at a meeting, or governing					

	board members participating					
	in the annual Board2Board					
	dialogue.					
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Standard A10	Guideline A10	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying	Tier	Program
		J		Official*		Туре
The agency has a policy	☐ The agency has a process for		☐ Compliant			5.
that prohibits sexual	communicating and educating	Self-certification			3	All programs
harassment which is	staff, trustees, volunteers,		☐ Compliant			
applicable to staff,	vendors, and clients on the		with			
trustees, volunteers,	policy.		conditions			
vendors, and clients.						
			☐ Non-			
			compliant			
			Compilant			
			□ N/A			
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Standard A11	Guideline A11	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying	Tier	Program
				Official*		Туре
Staff receive training in	☐ The agency has a policy for		☐ Compliant			
the following areas:	ensuring that each new	Self-certification			3	All
(1) Emergency	employee receives initial		☐ Compliant			programs
evacuation procedures;	training within the first 6		with			
(2) Universal	months of employment or		conditions			
Precautions;	probationary/orientation					
(3) CPR and First Aid;	period (whichever comes first)		☐ Non-			
(4) Non-violent crisis	and that employees maintain		compliant			
intervention;	certification where applicable.					
(5) Ethical client	☐ If the training is not certified		□ N/A			
practices;	by an external body (e.g., first					
(6) Cultural competency	aid), employees should					
and diversity, including	dia, citipioyees silouid					

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training specific to any	receive training at least once			
target population(s)	every two years.			
served;				
(7) Recognition and	☐ The agency has a tracking			
reporting of child and	system that identifies when			
elder abuse;	each employee needs to			
(8) Agency operating	receive training again and			
procedures;	documentation of licensure for			
(9) Relevant community	positions that require licensed			
resources and social	or credentialed staff.			
service programs;(CSB				
provides)	☐ If serving youth, staff must be			
(10) Customer service	trained in Positive Youth			
techniques;	Development.			
(11) Evidence-based	'			
practices relevant to				
project type (optional				
and as needed)				
(12) Evidence-based				
practices relevant to				
population(s) served by				
the project. (optional				
and as needed)				
(13) Homeless Crisis				
Response System				
Overview (CSB will				
provide)				
(14) DV Trauma-				
Informed Care training				
(Mandatory within first				
six months for Homeless				

Hotline staff and DV			
RRH staff)			
(15) Trauma-Informed			
Care (CSB provides)			

Standard A12	Guideline A12	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The agency has an organizational chart and written personnel policies detailing employee responsibilities, rights, roles, benefits, job description, attendance requirements, grievance procedures, hiring and termination procedures, annual employee review protocol, hours of operation, confidentiality and the agency's compensation and benefits plan.	 ☐ The agency has a written personnel policy and procedure manual and a process for disseminating it to employees upon employment and when there are policy revisions. ☐ The manual is available for review and regularly updated. ☐ Agency has an organizational chart. 	Self-certification	☐ Compliant with conditions ☐ Non- compliant ☐ N/A		ω	All programs

Standard A13	Guideline A13	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
Staff attends applicable system and partner meetings,	Staff can describe attendance at meetings convened by CSB.	Self-certification	☐ Compliant		3	All programs

trainings, and capacity building activities.	Examples of meetings include Adult System Operations Workgroup, Family System		Compliant with conditions			
	Operations Workgroup, Permanent Supportive Housing Roundtable, Veteran System Operation Workgroup, YHDP partner meetings, Prevention Operations Workgroup, HMIS Administrators Group, coordinated planning activities, and focus groups.		□ Non- compliant □ N/A			
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Standard A14	Guideline A14	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
All staff and volunteers are identifiable to clients and visitors.	☐ Easy identification can be achieved by staff nametags, shirts, or uniforms.	Self-certification	☐ Compliant ☐ Compliant with conditions ☐ Non- compliant		3	All programs

□ N/A

Standard D15	Guideline D15	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The agency does not do business with the enemy,	 The agency ensures it does not do business with the 	Self-certification	☐ Compliant		3	All programs
as defined in 2 CFR 200.215.	enemy or purchase goods or services from telecommunications and		☐ Compliant with conditions			
The agency does not contract with or procure services from telecommunications and	video surveillance vendors that are prohibited.		□ Non- compliant			
video surveillance vendors listed in 2 CFR 200.216.			□ N/A			

Standard E15	Guideline E15	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
At least one staff person with verifiable training in emergency first aid, emergency evacuation, and CPR is on duty at all times.	 Management can identify staff members trained in first aid, CPR, and emergency evacuation scheduled for each shift. Training logs, certificates of completion, and recent shift scheduled are available. 	Self-certification	 □ Compliant □ Compliant with conditions □ Non-compliant 		3	All programs where on- site services are provided
			□ N/A			

Standard E16	Guideline E16	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
Access to programs must be provided in accordance with the coordinated access	 Written policies and procedures describe the standardized assessment process and any variations for 	Self-certification	☐ Compliant☐ Compliantwith		3	All programs
policies and procedures in the	different populations.		conditions			
HCRS P&Ps. Coordinated access policies and	 Written policies include procedures regarding data collection and privacy. 		□ Non- compliant			
procedures adhere to the federal requirements in HUD Notice CPD-17-01 Notice Establishing Additional Requirements for a Continuum of Care Centralized or	☐ The CPOA covers all of Columbus and Franklin County; is easily accessed; is well-advertised; includes a comprehensive and standardized assessment tool; provides an initial, comprehensive assessment		□ N/A			

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Coordinated	for housing and services; and
Assessment System.	includes a specific policy
	regarding those fleeing or
	attempting to flee domestic
	violence, dating violence,
	sexual assault, or stalking.
	Access points are accessible
	to persons with disabilities
	and limited English
	proficiency.
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	☐ The CPOA offers the same
	assessment approach at all
	access points, but may include
	variations to meet the specific
	needs of adults without
	children, adults accompanied
	by children, unaccompanied
	youth, pregnant/parenting
	youth, households fleeing
	domestic violence, persons at risk of homelessness, and
	veterans, if these variations
	would facilitate access and
	improve the quality of
	information gathered through
	the assessment.
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	□ Assessments include culturally
	and linguistically competent
	reduce barriers to housing and
	services for special
	populations.
	populations.

	☐ The coordinated entry process prioritizes households for housing and services. CPOA and shelters have a uniform and coordinated referral process for all beds, units, and services.					
Standard E17	Guideline E17	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
If the program holds	☐ The program has a written		□ Compliant			
funds or possessions	recordkeeping system for	Self-certification			3	All programs
on behalf of clients, the	tracking receipt and return of		□ Compliant			
written policy describes	funds or possessions held on		with			
how and when the	behalf of clients.		conditions			
funds or possessions						
will be promptly	☐ The program has records of		□ Non-			

compliant

□ N/A

accountability for any money

programs for clients' funds or

possessions turned over to the program for safekeeping.

There is an easily accessible

funds/possessions back from

management / payee

process for getting

program staff.

returned upon the

client's request.

Standard F10	Guideline F10	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
Clients are informed about and participate in a residents' council that meets at least quarterly.	 Staff assists with convening a residents' council or regular meeting of tenants for a particular project (single site or scattered sites). 	Self-certification	□ Compliant□ Compliant with conditions		3	All programs where tenants sign leases
	 Staff encourages tenants to participate in the council, which can address a variety of topics, including facility and program 		□ Non- compliant□ N/A			
	 concerns. Staff keeps notes from council meetings that are available for review. 					

Standard F11	Guideline F11	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
Clients are informed of CSB's Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) and the Youth Action	Staff informs clients upon entry into the program that they are eligible to participate in the CAC and YAB, as applicable, and	Self-certification	☐ Compliant ☐ Compliant with	Omolai	3	All programs
Board (YAB, for youth aged 18-24) and encouraged to	provides information regarding involvement.		conditions Non-			
participate. Agencies work to ensure at	 The agency posts information on the CAC and YAB in single 		compliant			
least one resident per program participates	site supportive housing buildings and shelters.		□ N/A			

in monthly CAC and YAB meetings, as applicable.	 Staff periodically remind tenants about the CAC and YAB and encourage participation. Staff assists clients with transportation to CAC and YAB meetings. 					
Standard F12	Guideline F12	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The agency has a written policy, procedure and process for reporting child and elder abuse.	 ☐ The agency has a written policy and procedure for reporting. ☐ The agency disseminates the policy and procedure to all staff and ensures that agency staff is trained in the procedure. ☐ Staff can describe how they ensure the policy and procedure is implemented and effective. 	Self-certification	☐ Compliant ☐ Compliant with conditions ☐ Non- compliant ☐ N/A		3	All programs

is implemented and effective.

Standard I1	Guideline I1	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The agency works with stakeholders in a good faith effort to develop a partnership with neighbors, neighborhood organizations and agencies, neighborhood businesses, and other groups. The agency or program has initiated Good Neighbor Agreement (GNA) discussions and executed a written agreement, or every reasonable effort has been made to execute a written agreement.	 ☐ The agency has a GNA for each single site PSH or TH complex or shelter. ☐ GNAs are encouraged but not required for scattered sites PSH or TH programs with multiple units in one neighborhood. If there are neighborhood concerns or issues, however, CSB will ask that the program engage in good neighbor work. ☐ GNAs are reviewed with neighbors and neighborhood representatives and updated at least every three years. ☐ Neighbors include owners and tenants for business, residences and institutions. Neighborhood representatives include the Area Commission, the 	Self-certification	☐ Compliant with conditions ☐ Non-compliant ☐ N/A		3	PSH (single site), TH (single site), Shelters, projects with neighborhood issues

Standard I2	groups active in the area. If the program is unable to negotiate a signed GNA, letters, meeting minutes and other correspondence shows good faith efforts to work with the neighborhood and obtain a signed GNA. The agency documented the reasons neighbors refused to sign a GNA. Guideline I2	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The Agency establishes, monitors, and complies with neighborhood safety,	Staff are aware of neighborhood expectations regarding code of conduct and property management. If	Self-certification	☐ Compliant ☐ Compliant with	Omolar	3	PSH, TH, Shelters

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The Agency establishes, monitors, and complies with neighborhood safety, security, codes of conduct, and property management standards.	 ☐ Staff are aware of neighborhood expectations regarding code of conduct and property management. If applicable, these Standards are incorporated into the GNA. ☐ Staff and residents uphold neighborhood standards (e.g., participation in neighborhood block watch) 	Self-certification	☐ Compliant		3	PSH, TH, Shelters

Standard I3	Guideline I3	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
Board members and/or agency staff participates in appropriate neighborhood associations.	 ☐ The agency has a list of neighborhood associations in which its board and/or staff participate. Written meeting notes are available. ☐ The agency can identify by name and title the contact persons for each group. 	Self-certification	☐ Compliant ☐ Compliant with conditions ☐ Non- compliant		3	PSH, TH, Shelters, projects with neighborhood issues
			□ N/A			
Standard I4	Guideline I4	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying	Tier	Program Type

Standard I4	Guideline I4	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The agency has identified current, appropriate stakeholders pertinent to the area, including residential, commercial, industrial, or institutional stakeholders.	Staff can provide a list of neighborhood stakeholders, including adjacent property owners and tenants; neighborhood and civic organizations; and others who reside or work in the neighborhood.	Self-certification	☐ Compliant ☐ Compliant with conditions ☐ Non- compliant ☐ N/A		3	PSH (single site), TH (single site), Shelters, projects with neighborhood issues

Standard J14	Guideline J14	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The agency and any housing units comply with all applicable building, housing, zoning, environmental, fire, health, safety, and life safety codes, Americans with Disabilities Act policies, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and fair housing laws. Sitebased programs with clients have Building and Occupancy Permits posted.	 □ The agency has occupancy permits available for review. □ The agency can document that use of buildings is consistent with zoning. □ The agency can show proof that building(s) passed the fire safety inspection. □ The agency can describe plans for accommodating persons with disabilities. Examples include providing qualified sign language interpreters and materials in formats such as Braille, audio, or large type. □ The agency can state if it has any pending litigation or investigation for civil rights or fair housing complaints. □ The agency can confirm that all programs comply with the new construction, reasonable accommodation, and 	Self-certification	☐ Compliant with conditions ☐ Non- compliant ☐ N/A		3	PSH, TH, RRH, Shelters, and any location where on- site services are provided

	rehabilitation requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.					
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Standard J15	Guideline J15	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
Shelter and TH clients may use the shelter or TH facility as a legal residence for the purpose of voter registration.	☐ Staff encourages clients to register to vote and provides information to clients on voting rights. This information can be disseminated as part of the intake process. ☐ Voter registration forms are available on-site.	Self-certification	☐ Compliant ☐ Compliant with conditions ☐ Non- compliant ☐ N/A		З	TH, Shelters
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Standard J16	Guideline J16	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The agency implements Universal Precautions Procedures as required by Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), is in compliance with applicable standards, and has written plans for identification, treatment, and control of medical and health conditions. The agency	 ☐ Facilities show compliance with OSHA standards. ☐ The agency has letters, certifications, or other written evidence that it has consulted with the appropriate certifying agencies regarding the referenced topics. ☐ Appropriate agencies include the Ohio Department of Health, 	Self-certification	☐ Compliant ☐ Compliant with conditions ☐ Non- compliant ☐ N/A		ω	Site-based PSH, TH, and Shelters

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consults with the	Franklin County Department			
Columbus Health	of Health, Columbus Health			
Department or other	Department, OSHA, and the			
appropriate entities on	Mid-Ohio Food Collective.			
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communicable				
diseases, hazardous	☐ The agency has written			
material storage and	policies and procedures for			
use, and food handling.	detecting, controlling, and			
	reporting communicable			
	diseases according to Ohio			
	Department of Health,			
	Franklin County Public			
	Health, and Columbus			
	Public Health communicable			
	disease reporting			
	requirements located at_			
	https://idrsinfo.org/.			
	☐ The agency reports			
	communicable diseases to			
	public health officials and			
	CSB (via a major/unusual			
	incident report) when			
	detected by the end of the			
	next business day. The			
	policy and procedure			
	includes or references			
	procedures concerning			
	universal precautions.			
	universal precautions.			

☐ The agency documents reports provided to public health officials and CSB when reportable communicable diseases and detected.			
Cleaning supplies and othe toxic chemicals are kept in areas not accessible to residents without staff assistance. The facility has spill kits or other appropriate protocol for handling toxic substances, such as drain opener, oven cleaner, or bleach.			

Standard J17	Guideline J17	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
Food preparation areas must contain suitable space and equipment to store, prepare, and serve food in a safe and sanitary manner. If the program provides storage for a food pantry, there is evidence that the Mid-Ohio Food Collective has determined that	 □ Letters, reports, or other documentation from an appropriate review and certifying body are available for review. □ If the facility is not required to have a food license, the appropriate agency is consulted at least biannually. 	Self-certification For ESG-funded shelters, CSB completed a habitability inspection.	☐ Compliant ☐ Compliant with conditions ☐ Non- compliant ☐ N/A		3	PSH, TH, RRH, Shelters that provide on- site meals or food pantries

adequate provisions have been made for sanitary handling and safe storage of foods.	 ☐ Agencies that provide supportive housing for persons with disabilities must provide meals or meal preparation facilities for clients. ☐ Kitchen cleaning schedule and guidelines are posted and/or available when requested. 					
Standard J18	Guideline J18	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
Exits, steps, and walkways are clear of debris, ice, snow, and other hazards. There is a process in place to maintain clear walkways. Steps have treads or similar accommodation to prevent slipping.	 □ All steps and stairways have handles and treads. All walkways are kept in safe conditions regardless of the season. The facility has a plan for ensuring that debris is regularly removed from walkways. □ Scattered Site programs use landlords who ensure walkways are kept in safe conditions. □ The program advocates for clients regarding these issues, as needed. 	Self-certification For ESG-funded shelters, CSB completed a habitability inspection.	☐ Compliant with conditions Non- compliant N/A		3	PSH, TH, RRH, Shelters, and any location where on- site services are provided

Standard J19	Guideline J19	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
Staff has keys to all locks in the facility. In independent units, clients are responsible for locking their unit, but staff maintains the ability to access the units at all times.	 □ Residents are not able to lock staff out of the unit, nor are staff able to lock residents in. □ Staff has a plan and procedure that does not violate landlord-tenant law for entering units, as appropriate, in case of emergency. 	Self-certification	☐ Compliant ☐ Compliant with conditions ☐ Non- compliant ☐ N/A		3	Site-based PSH, TH, Shelters
Standard J20	Guideline J20	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The agency has done	☐ Written evidence of testing	Self cortification	☐ Compliant		2	Site-hased

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The agency has done radon testing and made any necessary changes in buildings where clients have access to the basement.	☐ Written evidence of testing results and remediation activities, such as reports or other correspondence, is available for review.	Self-certification	☐ Compliant ☐ Compliant with conditions ☐ Non- compliant ☐ N/A		3	Site-based PSH, TH, Shelters	

Standard K4	Guideline K4	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The agency has a quality assurance process to minimize incomplete, inaccurate, and fraudulent DCA applications.	 ☐ Staff can provide policies and procedures on DCA application processing. ☐ Staff can describe the quality assurance process. 	Self-certification	☐ Compliant ☐ Compliant with conditions ☐ Non- compliant ☐ N/A		3	All programs

Standard M22	Guideline M22	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The agency secures HMIS and stored HMIS data with a user authentication system consisting of a user name and a password.	 □ Written policy is available for review. □ IT specialist can confirm compliance. 	Self-certification	☐ Compliant ☐ Compliant with conditions ☐ Non- compliant ☐ N/A		3	All programs
Standard M23	Guideline M23	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying	Tier	Program
The agency protects HMIS from malicious intrusions behind a secure firewall.	 □ Each individual workstation has its own firewall or there is a firewall between each workstation and any system, including the Internet and other computer networks located outside of the agency. □ The agency has a policy for review. □ IT specialist can confirm compliance. 	Self-certification	☐ Compliant ☐ Compliant with conditions ☐ Non- compliant ☐ N/A	Official*	3	All programs

Standard M24	Guideline M24	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
If an agency uses public forums for data collection or reporting, at a minimum, HMIS must be secured to allow only connections from previously approved computers and systems through Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) certificates, extranets that limit access based on the Internet Provider (IP) address, or similar means.	☐ The HMIS system provides automatic compliance with this standard.	Self-certification	☐ Compliant		3	All programs

Standard M25	Guideline M25	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
If the agency copies HMIS data on a regular basis to another medium (e.g., external hard drive) it stores the medium in a secure off- site location where the required privacy and security standards also apply.	 □ Agency backup information is securely stored. □ IT specialist can confirm compliance. 	Self-certification	☐ Compliant ☐ Compliant with conditions ☐ Non- compliant ☐ N/A		3	All prograr

Standard M26	Guideline M26	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
If the agency stores data in a central server or mainframe, it stores the central server or mainframe in a secure room with appropriate temperature control and fire suppression systems.	☐ IT specialist can demonstrate compliance.	Self-certification	☐ Compliant ☐ Compliant with conditions ☐ Non- compliant ☐ N/A		3	All programs
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Standard M27	Guideline M27	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
Surge suppressors must be used to protect systems used for collecting and storing all of the HMIS data.	☐ IT specialist can confirm compliance.	Self-certification	☐ Compliant ☐ Compliant with conditions ☐ Non- compliant ☐ N/A		3	All programs
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Standard M28	Guideline M28	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
Agencies that have	☐ The HMIS system		☐ Compliant			
systems that have	provides automatic	Self-certification			3	All programs

access to any HMIS data maintain a user access log and logs are checked regularly.	compliance with this standard.		Compliant with conditions Non- compliant N/A			
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Standard M29	Guideline M29	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The agency applies application security provisions to the software during data entry, storage, review and any other processing function.	☐ The HMIS system provides automatic compliance with this standard.	Self-certification	☐ Compliant ☐ Compliant with conditions ☐ Non- compliant ☐ N/A		3	All programs
Standard M30	Guideline M30	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying	Tier	Program
				Official*		Туре
The agency stores all HMIS data in a binary format.	☐ If the agency uses one of several common applications (e.g., Microsoft Access, Microsoft SQL Server, and Oracle), it is already storing data in binary	Self-certification	☐ Compliant ☐ Compliant with conditions		3	All programs

nd no other necessary.	☐ Non- compliant		
	□ N/A		

^{*}Homeless Crisis Response System (HCRS) Policies & Procedures

CSB reviews Tier 1 standards annually and Tier 2 standards every 4 years. For years when CSB does not review Tier 2 standards, agency staff certifies compliance with both Tier 2 and Tier 3 standards in the 'Certifying Official' column.