**Outdated Question on the Project Entry Screen**

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| **Option** | A | B | C |
| **Action** | Do nothing  | Keep, but make question recommended or not required so users can choose whether to answer it (the question would remain on the intake form) | Discontinue using question (remove from intake forms, move to the bottom of the screen, change question to not required) |

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| **Question** | **Required** | **Use** |
| *Primary Reason for Homelessness* | Yes | Needed for ESG report; not used in CAPER (new ESG report) |
| *Secondary Reason for Homelessness* | No | Needed for ESG report; not used in CAPER (new ESG report) |
| *Has client ever served in the military* | No | Added by CHIN at a time when CHIN was exploring using data in the system to identify military personnel who might be eligible for federal assistance (prior to SSVF programs entering data in HMIS).  The questions “U.S. Military Veteran?” was not sufficient to identify all the clients who might be eligible so this question was added.  |
| *Is client homeless due to foreclosure* | Yes | Added by CHIN at the beginning of the foreclosure crisis, to measure clients who were becoming homeless due to the growing number of foreclosures. |
| *Where client stayed the night before coming to you* | Yes | Added by CHIN.  Has same answer options as “residence prior to project entry”.  Was added because the “residence prior to project entry” would not always give the location where the client was the night before coming to the program.  In some circumstances, the situation before that would be used – see  2004 HMIS data standards ([https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/2004HUDDataandTechnicalStandards.pdf section 2.8](https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/2004HUDDataandTechnicalStandards.pdf%C2%A0section%202.8)).  The cmte wanted a field that would capture where the client was the night before project entry, with no exceptions.  This question can be quite confusing for users. |