

# NC Balance of State CoC HMIS Users Meeting

May 2021



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**HOMELESSNESS** end

# Agenda

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## System Updates

- History Color Bar Guide
- Point-in-Time and Housing Inventory Count

## How Can We Help

- Project Start Date
- Housing Move-In Date

## What's Next

- HMIS Calendar

## Demo/Troubleshooting



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# System Updates

# History Color Bar Guide Released!

## What does the History Color Bar do?

- Review past responses
- Make corrections for inaccurate data entry

## Go to the Data Center's [Training and Knowledge](#) page for guide

- Direct link: [ncceh.org/hmis/training](https://ncceh.org/hmis/training)
- [History Color Bar Guide](#)



# Point-in-Time Count & Housing Inventory Count

A one-day count of folks experiencing homelessness and estimated resources in our community.

**For our CoC:** January 27, 2021



Point-in-Time Count:  
Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing



Housing Inventory Count:  
Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing,  
Permanent Housing





**How Can We Help?**



**When does enrollment start?**

# Data Collection Stage: Project Start



## What

When the most data elements are collected through an Entry Assessment (aka Intake) to establish the client's initial status



## Who

All clients



## Collection Notes

Once collected at Project Start, data changes should not be edited on the Entry but through an Update or Annual Assessment.





# Project Start Date



## What

Determines the beginning of client participation in a project  
A “snapshot” of the client on their first day



## Collection Notes

Data should reflect the client’s status on day 1 of their entry into a project

Different for each project type



# Project Start Date



## Collection Notes

Project Type	When do I enter Project Start?
Street Outreach (SO)	First contact between client and outreach worker
Residential homeless (ES, TH)	First night the client sleeps in a bed
Permanent Housing (RRH, PSH, HP)	The date when an eligible client accepts offer of available services
All Other (SSO, CE)	First services delivered to client



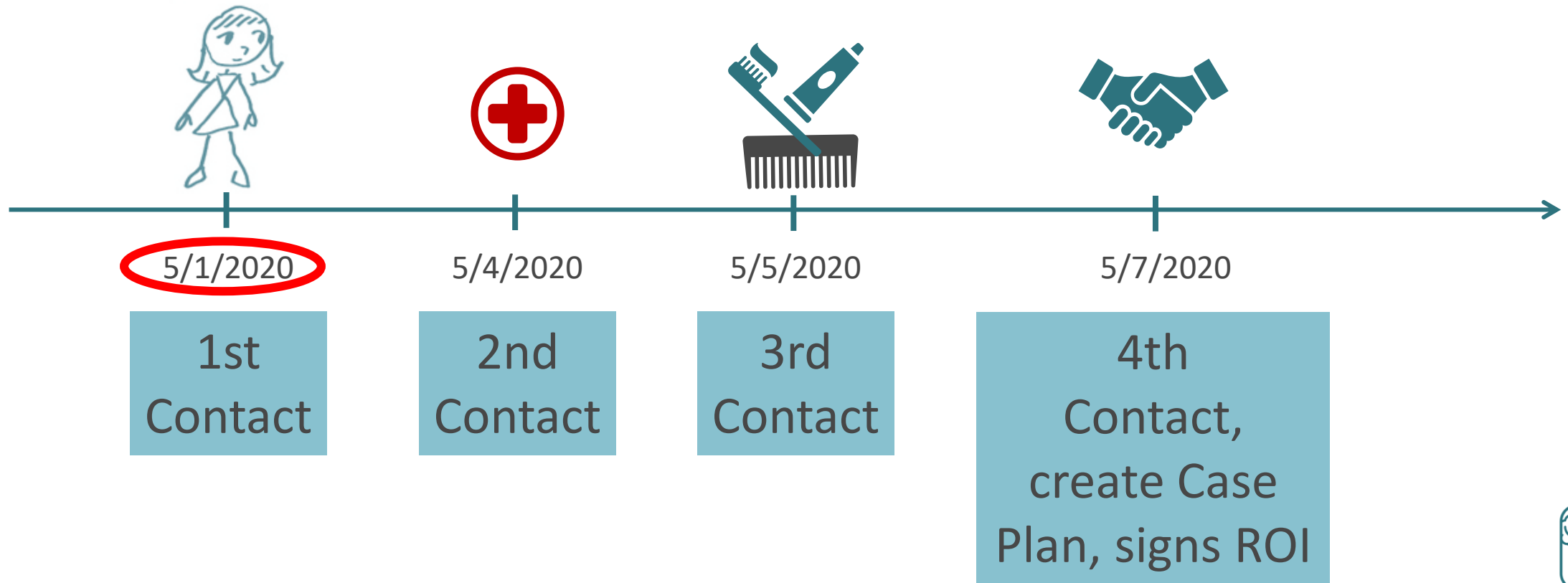
# Meet Henrietta



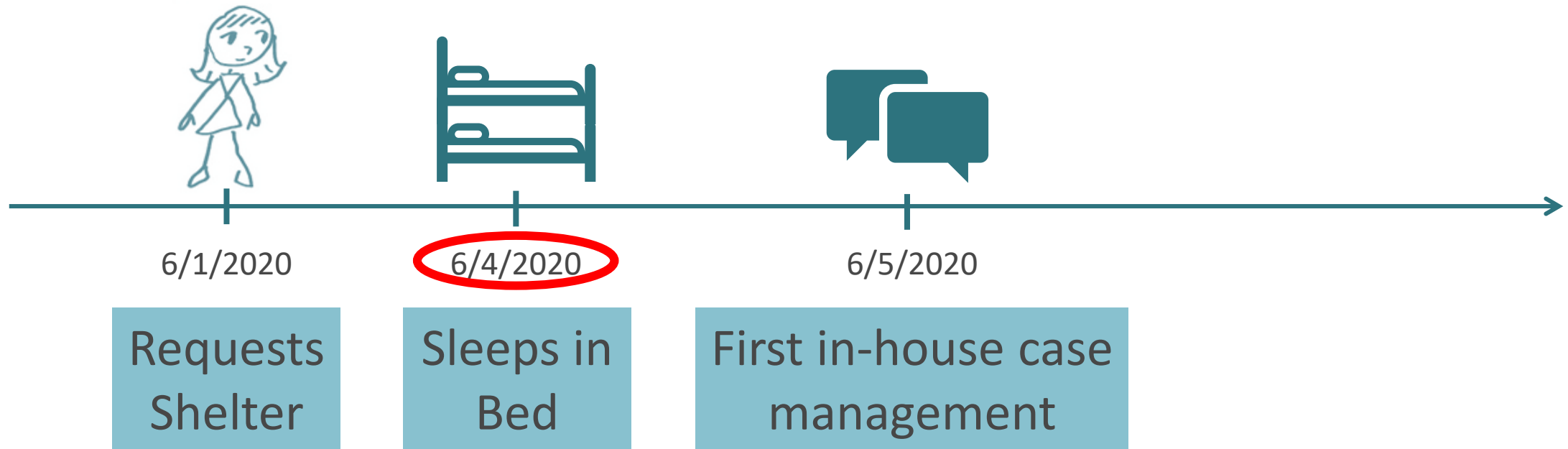
Henrietta is our example client to illustrate real-life context for HMIS data collection and data entry.



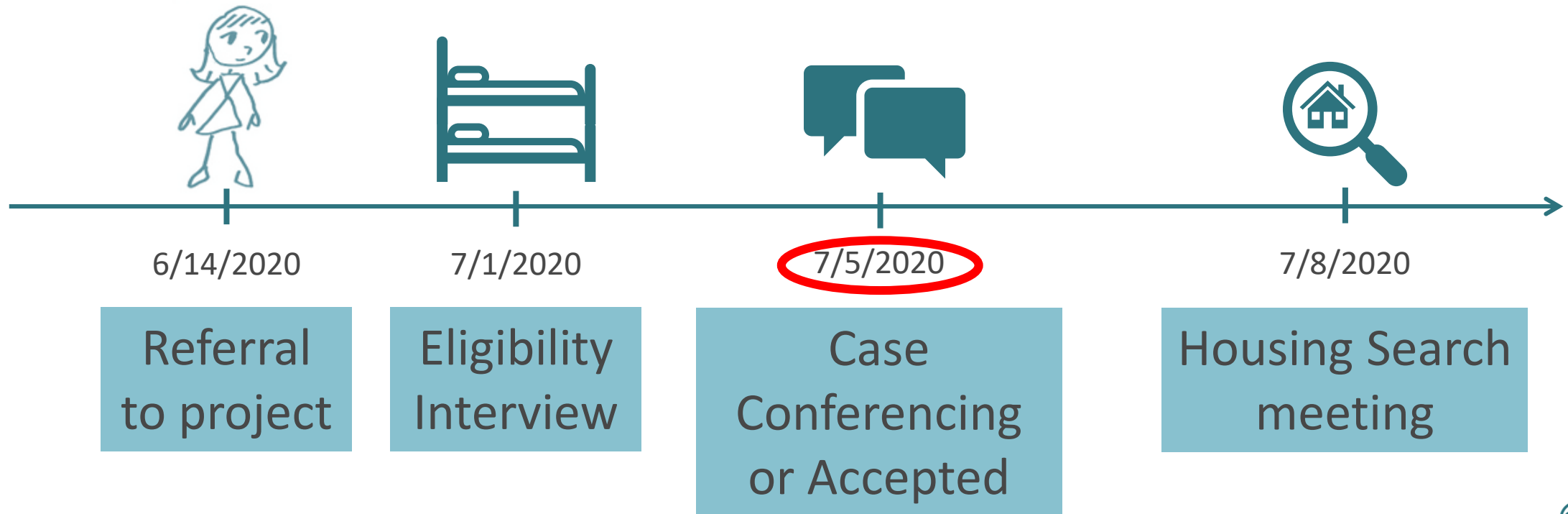
# Project Start Date: Street Outreach



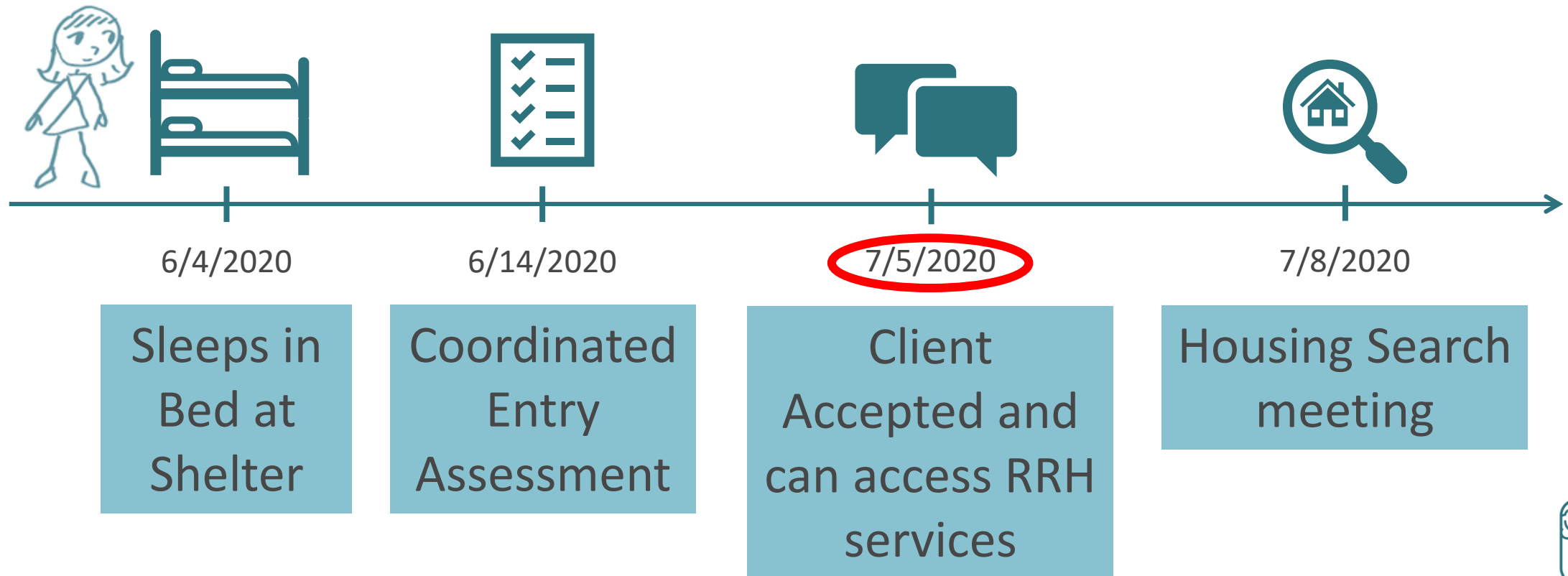
# Project Start Date: Residential Homeless Projects (ES, TH)



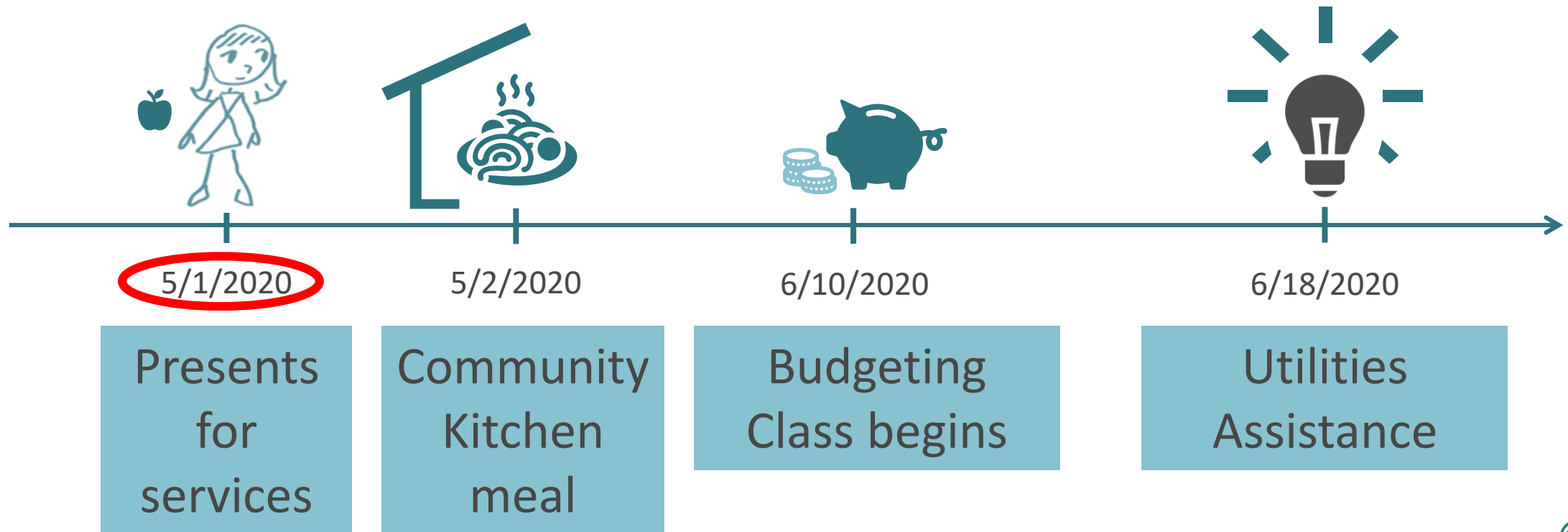
# Project Start Date: Permanent Housing (RRH, PSH, HP)



# Project Start Date: Permanent Housing (RRH, PSH) from Shelter



# Project Start Date: All Other projects (CE, SSO)





# Project Start Date

On the paper assessment

DATE OF DATA COLLECTION								
		/			/			
Month			Day			Year		



# What's a Housing Move-In Date?

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## What



Records when a client moves in and begins to sleep in a unit supported by permanent housing projects



## Collection Notes

Don't record for any Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, or Supportive Services Only projects



# Required Housing Move-In Date TA

- PIT/HIC was hard for Permanent Housing projects!
  - Not consistently added
  - Not timely
  - Not recorded separately
- Join us on June 16<sup>th</sup> for 10:30-11:30 AM virtual training!
  - All RRH and PSH HMIS Users requested to attend
  - Data Center to follow-up with Agency Admins
- RSVP here: <https://www.ncceh.org/events/1508/>





# What's Next

# What's Next Calendar

Due	Report/Event Name
Jun 8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	Bringing It Home NC Conference
Jun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Housing Move-In Date Training for PH
Jun 17 <sup>th</sup>	BoS HMIS Users Meeting
Oct	Annual Privacy and new Data Standards trainings
Oct-Nov	Longitudinal System Analysis



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