

RESIDENTIAL HISTORY

Now I want you to think about where you have been living in the past 5 years. We would like to know all the different living arrangements you've stayed in during this time, including the different places you've lived and the different people you've lived with. Let's look at this calendar together (*show calendar – NEXT PAGE*), and I'll make notes as you talk. This is _____ (*today's date*), so the time we'll be talking about is between _____ (*give date of 5 years ago*) and today. Okay, let's begin. You told me earlier that you are currently living (*give their current living situation established in Section A*). So why don't we start with where you were living just before that and work backwards from there, place by place.

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Work with the R to complete the calendar (*next page*) charting his or her living situations over the past 5 years. When completing the calendar, the most important information to capture is length of time and place.
2. Fill in date of interview at the top of the calendar. Black out cells not applicable for relevant 5 year period, e.g., if interview is conducted in August 2008, black out Sept to Dec 2008 and Jan to July 2003.
3. Whenever possible, record actual dates of moves/transitions, e.g., if R remembers being released from jail on 8/9/07, record this date in the corresponding cell.
4. Start with current situation and work backwards. Record moves and dates. Individuals will sometimes remember dates and sometimes duration of time – how many weeks, months, or years they were in a particular housing situation. Work with them to translate into month and year of housing transitions.
 - Transitions are important. Double check with R that they moved directly from situation A to situation B and that they didn't stay even one night somewhere else in between.
5. R may be unsure about dates of moves and/or how long s/he stayed at a particular place. Use following time structuring techniques to help R remember housing situations and dates of housing transitions.
 - Anchor R in time using personal time markers. Ask R about any major events that may have happened in his/her life during the period in question and indicate these events on the calendar, e.g., birthdays, deaths, relationship changes, episodes of hospitalization or incarceration, sober time, etc.
 - Use major yearly events (e.g., Christmas, 4th of July) or seasons (e.g., Was it hot outside? Was there snow on the ground?).
 - Probe for any time in jail, in a homeless shelter or on the street, in a temporary housing program, in drug treatment or other treatment facility, time doubled-up with others, time in own place, etc.
6. Record all living situations. Even if R slept in a place only for one night, indicate in the appropriate cell. Do not record situations if there was no overnight stay, e.g. a few hours in jail.
7. Once calendar is complete, go to RESIDENTIAL HISTORY section of questionnaire (p. 36) and ask the detailed questions about each of R's living situations. Use additional sheets as necessary.
 - Begin with R's living situation just before their current living situation (current living situation has already been captured in Section A). Say something like: **Now I know where you've been living for the past 5 years. Next I am going to ask you some specific questions about each situation. You already told me about your current living situation earlier in the interview, so let's start with where you were staying just before _____** (*R's current living situation*).
 - Work backwards, recording R's answers on the lines provided. Do not code during the interview.
 - Ask all relevant questions – confirm information discussed during the calendar follow-back activity. Ask questions in a confirming way if answer has already been given.
 - ALWAYS ask/confirm questions in columns A, B, C, D and N.
 - Do not ask questions that are not relevant to the living situation. E.g., do not ask columns D-K if the living situation is "street"; do not ask columns E-J, L, or M if living situation is "jail/prison", "hospital", or "shelter".

RESIDENTIAL HISTORY FOLLOW-BACK

WHEN A	LOCATION B	TYPE OF RES C	WITH WHOM D	WHOSE E	PAYMENT F	RENT/ MORT- GAGE G	RENT/ MORT- GAGE H	# OF ROOMS I	QUALITY J	SERVICES K	TIME LIMIT L	SENSE OF HOME M	CHANGE N
When did you live there? From when to when?	Where was this place?	What kind of housing did you live in during this time? Did the building have a name?	i. Who did you live with? ii. Including yourself, how many people was that total?	Whose place was it?	How was the place paid for?	How much was the rent/mortgage payment?	How much did you contribute to rent/mortgage?	How many rooms were in the apt/house? Do not include bathrooms and hallways	Did this place have good heat and hot water?	Were there any social workers or case workers in the building? Or did they visit regularly?	When you moved in/went there did you expect to live there a long time?	Did you feel like this was your home, not really your home, or just a place to stay?	Why did you leave that place?
<i>Enter month/day/yr as best as possible</i>	<i>Probe on city, county, and neighborhood. Specify neighborhood</i>	<i>Specify</i>	<i>Write down relationship (code all that apply) and enter total #</i>	<i>Write down relationship</i>	<i>Probe from list & code all that apply</i>	<i>Enter total amount</i>	<i>Enter amount R contributed</i>		<i>Probe with codes from list and specify</i>	<i>Specify</i>	<i>Specify</i>	<i>Specify</i>	<i>Specify and code all that apply.</i>
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CODES FOR C	CODES FOR D	CODES FOR E	CODES FOR F	CODES FOR J	CODES FOR K	CODES FOR L	CODES FOR M	CODES FOR N
01 Street/car/park (i.e., place not meant for sleeping)	01 Alone	01 Alone	01 A regular job	01 Yes, good heat and hot water	01 Yes, case worker on-site	01 Yes, I expected to live there a long time	01 Felt like home	EMPLOYMENT
02 Shelter/drop-in center	02 Spouse/boy/girlfriend	02 Spouse/boy/girlfriend	02 Odd jobs	02 No, not good heat and hot water	02 No, but a case worker from the FUSE program visited regularly	02 No, there was a time limit	02 Did not feel like home	01 Job transfer/new job
03 Temporary/transitional housing for homeless people (includes faith-based shelter)	03 Mother/stepmother	03 Mother/stepmother	03 Family, relatives or partner/spouse	03 No heat and hot water	03 No, but a case worker from another agency visited regularly as part of the housing program	03 No, it was a temporary arrangement	03 I had to be there (e.g., jail/program)	02 Lost job/fired
04 Temporary/transitional housing for AOD/MH/ex-offender	04 Father/stepfather	04 Father/stepfather	04 Friends	04 Other (and specify)	04 No case worker associated with the housing	04 I didn't know what to expect	04 Other (and specify)	03 Retirement
05 Jail/prison	05 Brother(s)	05 Brother(s)	05 Public housing	09 SSI		05 Other (and specify)		04 Looking for work
06 Hospital/ hospice/ nursing home	06 Sister(s)	06 Sister(s)	06 Section 8	10 SSDI				05 Commuting reasons
07 Hotel/motel (e.g., SRO)	07 Children	07 Children	07 Other housing subsidy (and specify)	11 VA benefits				FAMILY
08 Doubled-up – temporarily in someone else's housing	08 Other relatives	08 Other relatives	08 Welfare (TANF/PA)	12 Unemployment				06 Needed larger house/apartment
09 Own/ rent apartment/ house	09 Friends	09 Friends	09 SSI	13 Another pension (and specify)				07 Widowed
10 Rent room	10 Stranger	10 Stranger	10 SSDI	14 Government insurance (e.g., Medicaid)				08 Separated/divorced/break-up
11 Other (and specify)	11 Group/congregate living situation	11 Group/congregate living situation	11 VA benefits	15 Hustling or other illegal activity				09 Newly married
	12 Other (and specify)	12 Other (and specify)	12 Unemployment	16 R didn't pay and received no subsidy				10 Moved to be closer to relatives
			13 Another pension (and specify)	17 Other (and specify)				11 Family decreased
			14 Government insurance (e.g., Medicaid)					12 Wanted to establish a separate household/be independent
			15 Hustling or other illegal activity					NEIGHBORHOOD
			16 R didn't pay and received no subsidy					13 Neighborhood overcrowded
			17 Other (and specify)					14 Change in racial/ethnic composition
								15 Wanted better services
								16 Crime or safety concerns
								HOUSING
								17 Eviction (formal/legal)
								18 Kicked out of room/apt (no formal eviction process)
								19 Foreclosure
								20 Couldn't afford rent/mortgage
								21 Wanted better quality residence/building problems
								22 Crowding in housing unit
								23 Harassment by landlord
								24 Needed handicap-accessible housing
								OTHER
								25 Housing program time limit reached
								26 Other housing program opportunity became available
								27 Asked to leave program (not due to time limit/insurance)
								28 Drug/alcohol relapse
								29 Became incarcerated
								30 Released from jail/prison
								31 Entered hospital
								32 Discharged from hospital
								33 Entered SU/MH treatment
								34 Discharged from SU/MH treatment
								35 Personal safety/victimized/DV
								36 Interpersonal problem(s)
								37 Fire/flood/other natural disaster
								38 Displaced by urban renewal, highway construction, etc.
								39 Displaced by private action
								40 Transferred/referred to another program or shelter
								41 Other (and specify)