HMIS CSV Extension for Custom Sexual Orientation FY2026

The following is a proposed use of the **Appendix C - Custom file transfer template** affordance in the FY2024 HMIS CSV Specifications v1.5. The goal of this extension is to provide a bulk means of transferring enrollment-level sexual orientation details that have been removed from the FY2026 HMIS definition.

File Naming

File name	Description
CustomEnrollmentSexualOrientation.csv	Contains the R3 Sexual orientation fields from the FY2024 Enrollment.csv

File Structure

CustomClientSexualOrientation.csv

Name	Type	List	Null	Notes	Example
EnrollmentID	S32			Enrollment Unique identifier. This must match a row in Enrollment.csv	0196da7740de7934ba7332e57a570978 or 54298
PersonalID	S32			Client Unique identifier. This must match a row in Enrollment.csv	0196da7740de7934ba7332e57a570978 or 54298
SexualOrientation	I	R3.1	Y	See R3.1 below	
SexualOrientationOther	S100		Y		Null unless SexualOrientation = 6
UserID	S32			Foreign key for User.csv representing the user who most recently edited this data element	
DateCreated	T			May match the equivalent value in Enrollment.csv	

Name	Type	List	Null	Notes	Example
DateUpdated	T			May match the equivalent value in Enrollment.csv	
DateDeleted	T		Y	May match the equivalent value in Enrollment.csv	
ExportID	S32			Must match *ExportID* in Export.csv	

R3.1 SexualOrientation

Value	Text
1	Heterosexual
2	Gay
3	Lesbian
4	Bisexual
5	Questioning / unsure
6	Other
8	Client doesn't know
9	Client prefers not to answer
99	Data not collected