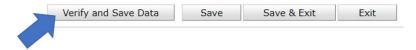
Dusty Data (Verify and Save Data button)

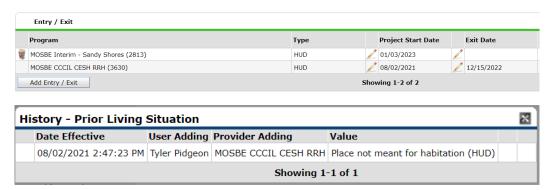
The "Dusty Data" option allows providers to resave data that is visible to them with a new time stamp and provider name. This clarifies situations where clients answer the same assessment question more than once over time. With the "Dusty Data" option turned on, the user can resave the old answer with a timestamp matching the new entry and current provider. This reduces the likelihood of conflicting data.

For the MOSBE HMIS system, the Dusty Data feature has been enabled for the entry exit assessment data. When completing entry/exits, a new button ("Save and Verify Data") will appear at the bottom of the screen.



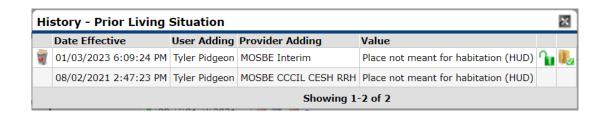
Using this button will create a new history item using the data that was present when the data was Verified and Saved.

An example of this feature would be if a client had a previous enrollment (i.e. CCCIL CESH RRH). The previous enrollment would have responses already completed for most of the assessment questions. If a new provider (i.e. Interim – Sandy Shores) creates a new entry, the data previously completed will pull forward into the new entry.



If no data has changed from the previous enrollment, The only history for the assessment questions would be the record associated with the previous provider (i.e. CCCIL CESH RRH).

Clicking the "Save and Verify Data" will resave the previous response, but will associate the newly created response with the current date effective timestamp and provider adding (i.e. MOSBE Interim).



By using the Dusty Data feature, the chances of data chatter (responses being changed by other providers that affects your responses at entry) are reduced and improvements to the overall accuracy of reporting should increase.

