

Reviewing Your Data at Upload: Tools Within the RSR Web System

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Welcome to today's Webinar. Thank you so much for joining us today! My name is Ellie Coombs. I'm a member of the DISQ Team, one of several groups engaged by HAB to provide training and technical assistance to recipients and providers for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Services Report (RSR).

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Throughout the presentation, we will reference some resources that we think are important. To help you keep track of these and make sure you have access to them immediately, my colleague Isia is going to chat out the link to the presentation slides right now which include all the resources mentioned in today's webinar.

At any time during the presentation, you'll be able to send us questions using the "Q&A" function on the settings bar on the bottom of the screen. All questions will be addressed at the end of the webinar in our live Q&A portion. During that time, you will also be able to ask questions live if you'd like to unmute yourself and chat with us directly.

Now before we start, I'm going to answer one of the most commonly asked questions about the recording. The recording of today's webinar will be available on the TargetHIV website within one week of the webinar. The slides are already available for you to access on the TargetHIV website using the link that Isia just chatted out. Please note that these slides are not 508 compliant, but we will follow up with all registrants in about two weeks when the 508 compliant slides and written question and answer are posted.



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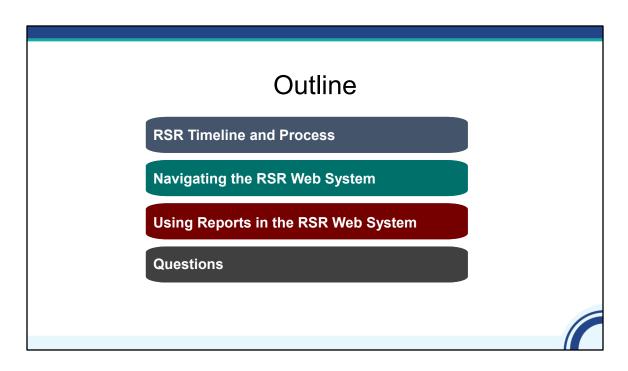
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Today I'll be talking about the great tools that are available in the RSR Web System to help you assess your data quality and understand where you are in the RSR reporting process. This presentation is geared towards people who are new to the process, but it also serves as a great reminder about the available tools you can use in the web system. It is a lot of information but please remember, the slides are available on TargetHIV and the recording will be also be up on TargetHIV within two weeks of the webinar.

During the presentation, I'll first (1) review the RSR submission timeline and process and give you a brief overview of why RSR data quality is so important. Next (2), I'll cover how to navigate the RSR web system. And then (3) we'll look at how to use the built-in tools in the system, such as the Upload Completeness Report and Validation Report. Finally (4), we'll the floor to you all to take your questions.

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https://targethiv.org/library/rsr-submission-timeline



To get us started, I'm gonna walk through the basic workflow for all recipients and providers. As a reminder, recipients are agencies who receive grants directly from HRSA HAB, and providers are agencies that deliver administrative, core and/or support services under subcontract to a recipient.

The first step in the process should already be complete. It's for recipients to make sure that the contracts in the Grantee Contract Management System (GCMS) are up-to-date. The information from the GCMS then populates the Recipient Report, which was due on Monday, **February 5**.

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Once Recipient Reports are certified, providers can go in and complete their Provider Report and client-level data upload in the RSR Web System. If you need assistance doing this, I recommend checking out the previous webinars on TargetHIV or contacting DISQ to go over the process in detail. Once your data are uploaded, you should be reviewing the report tools available to you in the web system. When you are confident that your data are as complete and accurate as possible, you will submit your report to your recipients to review. This is what you're asked to do by March 4, if possible, to allow plenty of time for review. But, for those of you who don't quite meet that deadline, never fear, there is still time.

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If you are a recipient that funds other providers, it is then your responsibility to review your providers' reports. You may also return their report and ask for changes up to a week before the final deadline. All reports must be accepted by Monday, **March 25** this year. Reports will be marked as late if they are not submitted by 6pm ET on the 25th.

So this year, the recipient should request changes by **March 18**. If you need to request changes in that final week, you should reach out to Ryan White Data Support.

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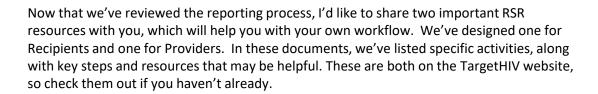
The focus of today's presentation is on reviewing your data and validations, both **before** and **after** the RSR Provider Report and client-level data have been submitted.

Check Out Two TA Documents

- RSR Recipient Roles and Responsibilities
- RSR Provider Roles and Responsibilities

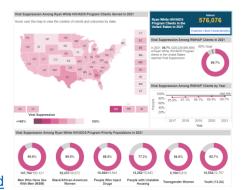
RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM SERVICES REPORT (RSR) RECIPIENT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Activity	Key Steps	Resources
New Staff Orientation	 Clarify your role and ensure that you have the correct permissions in EHB Download the RSR Recipient Report from the previous year to understand what was reported; you can download Provider Reports as well Review all resources on the Roadmap; New to the RSR webpage on Torgettill role and the DISQ Team and Ryan White Data Support to help get you started 	RoadMap: New to the RSR RSR Technical Assistance Brochure RSR Listsery
General RSR Preparation Steps	Make sure that everpone who has a role is registered in EHB with correct permissions Provide guidance to your funded providers regarding expectations for the RSR Establish local timeline to establish earlier deadlines if desired Coordinate with multiply funded providers (1 applicable) Review client-level data throughout the year (at least blannually) Download RSR materials and recisier for wellowings	Overview of HRSA's Electronic Handbooks for Recipients RSR Timeline Data Webinar Calendar TargetHIV RSR Resources
Grantee Contract Management System (GCMS)	Update contract information as needed for RSR (assumes information already entered for Program Terms Report/Allocations)	GCMS Instruction Manual Completing the Grantee Contract Management System (GCMS)
Recipient Report	Enter required information Reconcile with GCMS as needed Certify report by deadline	RSR Instruction Manual How to Complete the Recipient Report Using GCMS RSR Timeline
Provider Report	Provide timeline, training and any needed guidance to providers Coordinates with other recipients as needed for multiply funded providers Support providers in completing the Provider Report Review and accept Provider Report(s)	RSR Instruction Manual Completing the RSR Provider Report RSR Timeline
*Client-Level Data File	Review validations and Upload Completeness Report Provide guidance to providers as needed Assist with updating file as needed	RSR Instruction Manual Creating the RSR Client-Level Data Fi Reviewing Your Data at Upload: Tools within the RSR Web System



RSR Data Matters!

- RSR data are used to publicly report information about the RWHAP
- RSR data should accurately reflect your program activities
- See your data in action!
 - In HAB Data Reports and Slide Decks
 - In the RWHAP Compass Dashboard





You want your RSR data to reflect the good work that you do! This is one way that your project officer and HAB leadership learn more about your program. It is essential that Congress, the HIV community, and the public at large receive accurate information about the importance of Ryan White. You can see your data in action in HAB's annual data reports and slide decks that report out to you on the data you've submitted. You should also check out the RWHAP Compass Dashboard, where you can interact with and compare RWHAP data.

In addition, **good-quality** data can help you improve quality of care, but poor-quality data cannot. If your data do not reflect your actual program activities, you can't use them to improve your performance.

That is why HAB built so many tools in the web system to help you review your data and ensure that it is of high quality throughout the process.

How to Access Your Reports

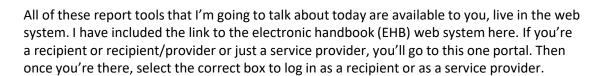
https://grants.hrsa.gov/EAuthNS/internal/home/EHBHome

For Recipients and Recipient-Providers:



For Service Providers:





If you're not sure how to access the EHB system, contact Data Support for assistance.

Available Report Tools

Administrative data

- Recipient Report*
- o Provider Report

Summary client-level data

- o Validation Report
- Upload Completeness Report
- Data Completeness Report*

*Only available to recipients

Recipient Report

Provider Report

Validation Report

Upload Completeness Report

Data Completeness Report



As you can see from this slide, there are several report tools available on the web system!

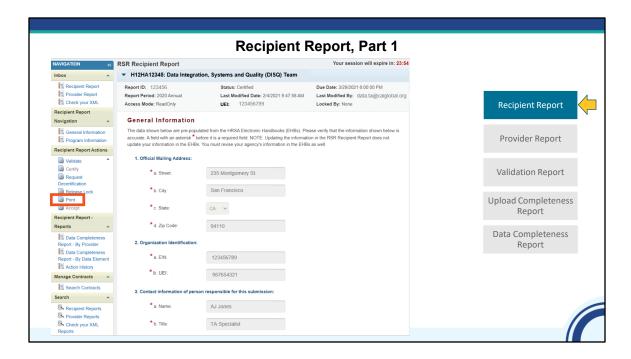
Recipients have access to all these report tools, and providers have access to everything except for the printed Recipient Report and the Data Completeness Report. Broadly, there are 2 types of report tools available to you. The print versions of the Recipient and Provider Reports are a great record of administrative data, including the RSR workflow as we went over earlier. The remaining 3 report tools: the Validation Report, Upload Completeness Report, and Data Completeness Report, are summaries of the client-level data you upload into the RSR system.

We're going to walk through each of these report tools and show you some examples of what to look for.

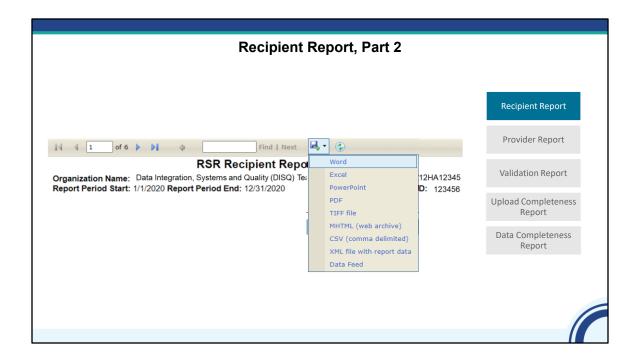


Have you reviewed any of these tools before?

- I've reviewed three or more
- I've reviewed one or two
- I've heard of these but haven't seen them
- Never heard of them

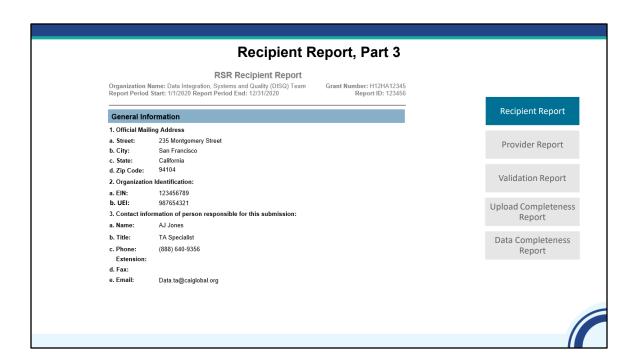


To print a copy of your RSR Recipient Report, access the report as you would if you were going in to complete it: through the Recipient Report inbox. When you're in the report, click on "Print" in the left-hand navigation menu under Recipient Report actions.

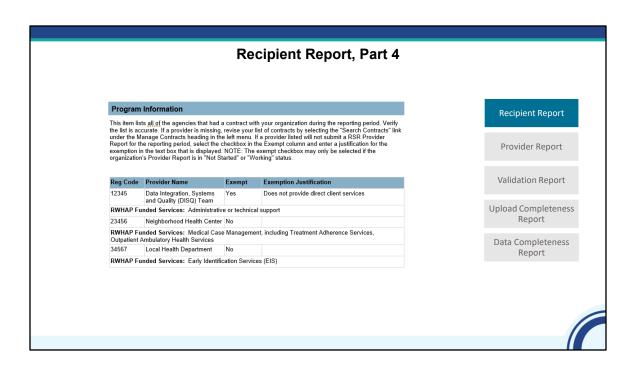


This will take you into a new window for the print feature that shows the html version of the Recipient Report. What you're seeing here on this slide is the header of the report. Remember, you can download this report in several different formats, like Word, Excel, or PDF.

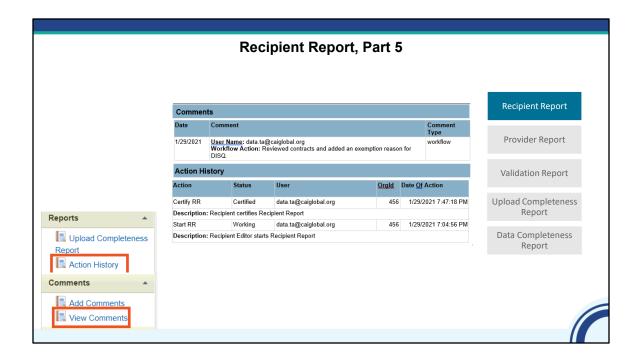
These downloads are helpful because you can see all the information in your report. In one document, you will have a list of all your funded providers and what services you fund them for. In the web system, you will have to click on different tabs and different links to see all this information. It is also a good idea to save the files for reference in future reporting.



When reviewing your Recipient Report, check to make sure that the administrative info about your agency and who is completing the report is correct.



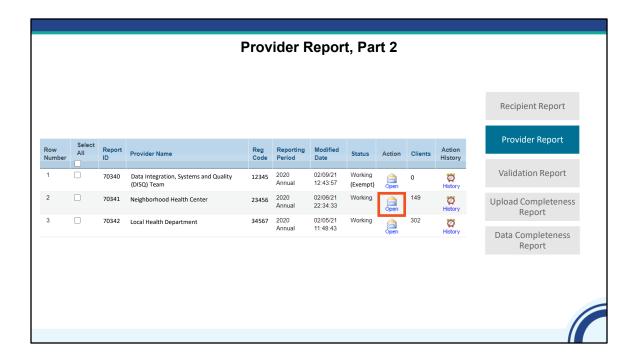
You'll also want to check out the list of providers that are funded under your grant, and make sure that the services are correct for each of them. These data will populate the Provider Report, so you'll want to make sure there are no missing services. You'll also see in this report if you exempted any providers, along with the reason they were exempted.



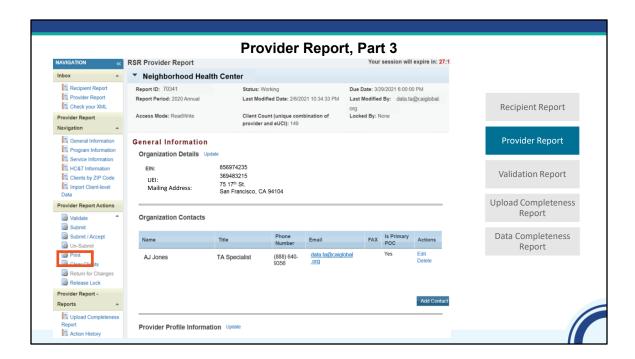
Finally, at the end of this report you'll see a list of comments added to the report, and the Action History which displays when the report was moved to the next workflow status. You can also generate the Comments and Action History separately from the navigation pane.



Next we're going to talk about this same report available for the RSR *Provider* Report. For recipients accessing your providers' reports, you'll have one additional step: You'll need to open the provider report inbox to view a list of all your providers' reports. To do this, recipients, you should click on "Provider Report" in the left-hand navigation menu under the inbox.



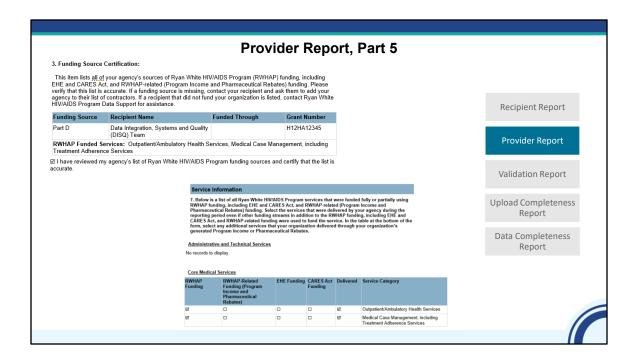
On this slide, we're looking at the Provider Report inbox. If you're a recipient, you can see your different providers here! The provider reports associated with your organization will be listed in the table. Locate the provider report you want to access to review and select the open/envelope icon in the Action column.



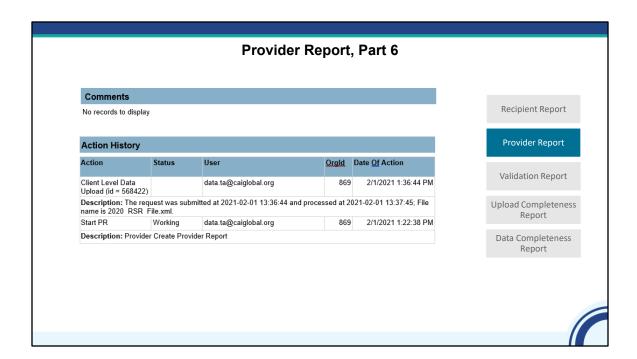
The Provider Report works in the same way as the printed version of the Recipient Report we just walked through – you'll just need to click on "Print" for each of them in the lefthand navigation menu.

Provi	der Report, Part 4	
RSR Provider Report		
anization Name: Neighborhood Health Center	Report ID: 70341	
ert Period Start: 1/1/2020	Report Period End: 12/31/2020	
General Information		
Organization Details		
rganization Name: Neighborhood Health Center		Recipient Report
Taxpayer ID/EIN: 856974235		
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Mailing Address: San Francisco, California 94104		Dec Marine
		Provider Report
Organization Contacts Name Title Phone Number Email	FAX Is Primary	
AJ Jones TA Specialist (888) 640-9356 data.ta@caiglobal	POC org Yes	
Provider Profile Information:		Comments
Provider Type: Publicly funded con	nmunity health center	comments
Section 330 Funding Received: Yes		
Type of ownership: Private, nonprofit		
Faith-based Organization: No		Upload Completeness
Part of a real time electronic data network: No		Report
		Report
service Delivery Sites		
Name Address	Phone Number	Data Completeness
Neighborhood Health Center 75 17th St., San Francisco, CA 94104 Website URL: Hours of Operation: By Appointment Monday - Saturday	(888) 640-9356	Report
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Alright! As with the Recipient Report, this starts with administrative information about your agency and who is completing this report. This is all pre-populated by the system, so it should be correct but it's always good to take a second look.



Recipients should also be sure to triple-check the services reported here. There are two places these appear: in Question 3, which is in the Program Information section of the Provider Report, you'll see a full list of recipients who fund this provider and for what services. Providers also need to check these services off as delivered in Question 7 in the Service Information section. As a recipient, it is especially important to make sure that all the services you fund are listed here, and that providers have checked off the services that they actually delivered during the year.



This report also ends with Comments and Action History. If Providers are funded under multiple RWHAP Parts, this is a great way to figure out who has reviewed the data.

Again, you can generate the Comments and Action History separately from the navigation pane as well. Recipients may find these tools helpful to keep on top of the RSR workflow and to see if you've already accepted or returned a report for changes.

Reviewing Validation Comments is Key!

• The Validation Report will display:



Warnings (1) Need to be fixed OR (2) Need to enter a comment

Alerts
Don't require
comment but
correct if mistake

- Review the full list of validations here
- Check out an RSR In Focus document on data validations here





The **validation report** displays all the validation messages for the provider report and client-level data. Just a quick reminder about validation messages you'll see in the validation report. **Errors** must be fixed. You should try to resolve your **warnings**, but if you can't resolve them, you will need to enter a comment. You don't need to enter a comment to explain an **alert**, but you should double-check and fix mistakes as necessary.

You can check out a full list of the validations at the first link on this slide, and a more streamlined version of the validations in the In Focus document linked at the last bullet here.

Quick Quiz

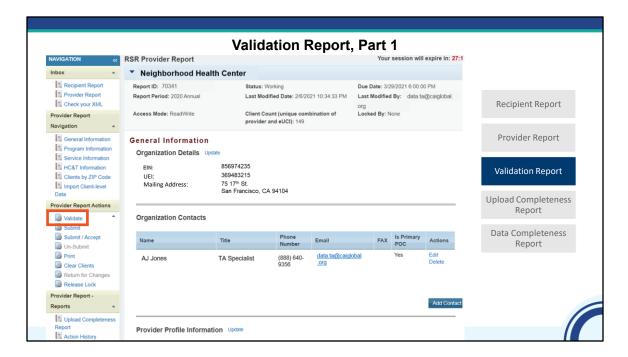
While looking at your validation report, you see an <u>error</u> and two <u>warnings</u>. What should you do?

- 1. Correct the warnings; and fix or leave comments for the error.
- 2. Correct the error; and ignore the warnings if there's no mistake.
- 3. Correct the error; and fix or leave comments for the warnings.
- 4. Try to fix them all, no matter what; my data needs to have **no** validation messages upon submission.
- 5.Ignore them all, I'm sure it's fine...

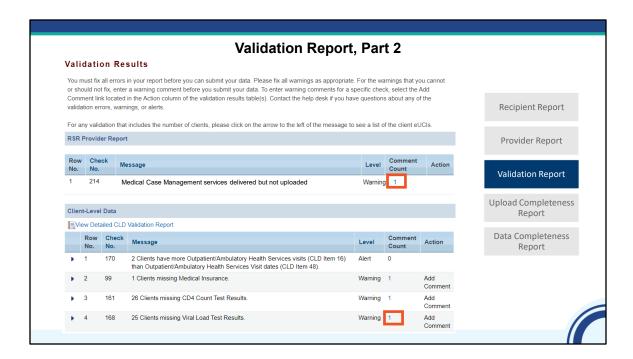


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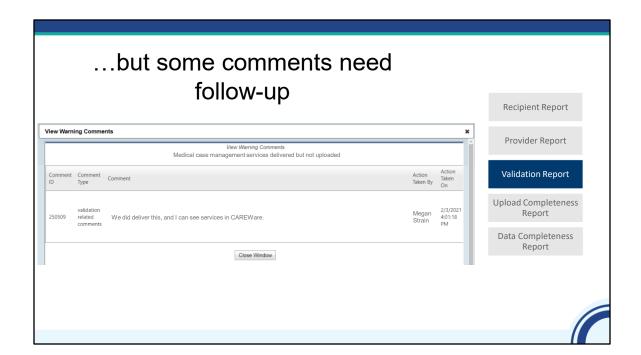
After that quick review of validations, let's take a look at that validation report tool. To access the validation report, click on "Validate" when you're in the Provider Report.



This will bring you into the validation results. To review the comments associated with each warning, click on the hyperlink in the Comment Count column. I can see on here that each of these Warnings has one comment!

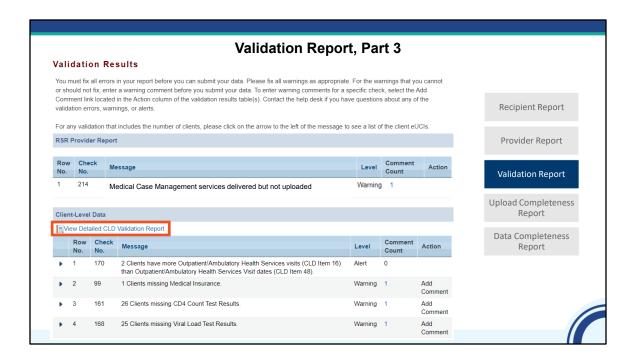


As a recipient, it's your responsibility to review comments from providers and to make sure they sufficiently address the warnings. In most cases, comments **do** adequately explain why the data look the way that they do. In this example, I see that someone wrote that certain individuals' data was missing because they were either lost to care or they came in at the end of the year and received their follow-up labs in the subsequent reporting period. This comment is probably sufficient, as long as the percentage missing was not unreasonably high.

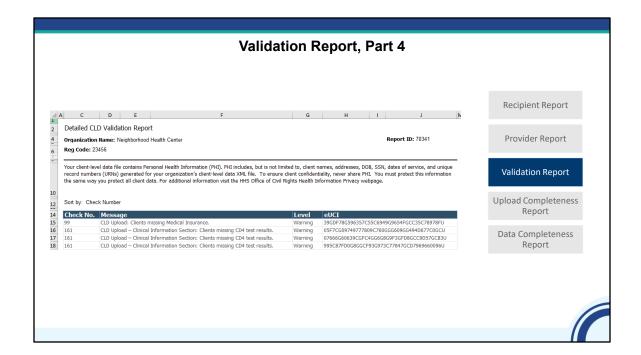


Other times, comments do not tell us why the data look the way they do. In this example, I've said that I can see my data in CAREWare, but I haven't explained why it isn't in the RSR here. One explanation could be that this provider input the data into the Notes field in CAREWare. In a case like that, a much better comment would be: We did deliver these services and accidentally input the data in the Notes field in CAREWare. The CAREWare Help Desk showed us how input these correctly, so we will input it correctly in the upcoming RSR.

Just keep in mind that you cannot remove a comment. If you need to contradict a comment, you need to make an additional comment.



Let's say you do identify an issue! One of the best tools you can use to drill down into your data is the detailed client-level data validation report. By clicking that link, you will open the print menu for the detailed report — I like to download this in Excel which makes it easy to sort and do a control + find.



So here is that tool in Excel! This validation report will contain one row for each client-level validation. You can sort by check number, level, or individual client to drill down into who is triggering these messages.

Please keep in mind that if any changes are made, you need to re-run the Validation Report.

Validations don't cover every RSR data element

- Validations aren't comprehensive
- Validations are great for potential data quality issues, but are less effective at data accuracy
- The Upload Completeness Report (UCR) is the best reflection of your client-level data



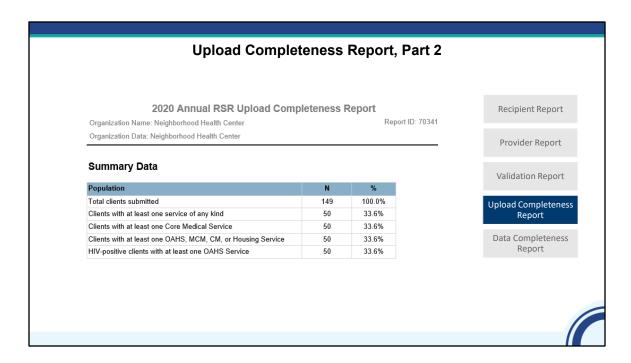


Now, validations are necessary but **not sufficient** to check the quality of your data!

Not every data element has an associated validation message. Also, validations highlight data *completeness* issues, but they're not as good at identifying *inaccurate* data. For that purpose, the **Upload Completeness Report (or UCR)** is your best resource to look at client-level data.



From inside the Provider Report, you'll generate this by clicking "Upload Completeness Report" in the left-hand navigation panel.



The UCR starts with a summary of the services that your clients received. If you've done an RSR before, you'll remember that the services become the **denominators** for what data you're required to report. Here, I can see that I had a big drop off between my total clients and those with a service — this is definitely something I would want to fix before my final submission.

Upload Completeness Report, Part 3

Ethnicity (Item 5)

Denominator: Clients with any service (N = 149)

Response Category	N	%
Hispanic or Latino	10	20.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	20	40.0%
Missing/Out of range	20	40.0%

Recipient Report

Provider Report

Validation Report

Upload Completeness Report

Data Completeness Report

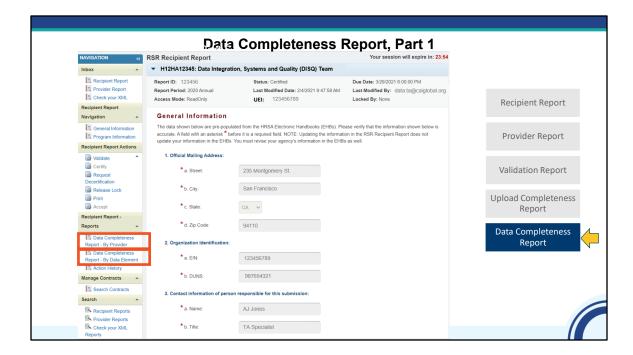
Key Data Elements to Check for Missing/Out of Range:

- · Viral Load
- HIV Risk Factor
- · Prescribed Antiretroviral Medications
- Housing
- Poverty Level



The UCR then has a bunch of tables summarizing different data elements. The last line of these tables, "missing/out of range," shows elements where you do have missing data. Here, I'm missing Ethnicity for 40% of my clients, which I would want to try to update if possible before submission.

There are several key data elements we suggest you focus on, when looking at that missing/out of range row. This includes viral load, HIV risk factor, and prescribed antiretroviral medications. You'll always want to check data elements like housing and poverty level. We won't go too deep into the UCR today, but I highly recommend you join us on February 21 for the RSR UCR Bootcamp webinar, so you can learn how to best use this helpful tool!

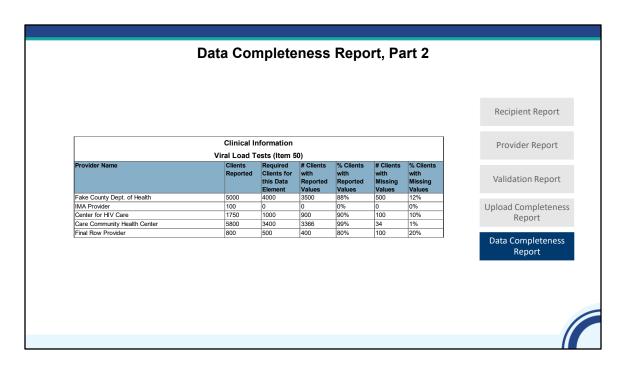


Finally, I want to highlight one other report tool in the system. Recipients have access to **the Data Completeness Report** across all their funded providers. Like the Recipient and Provider Report, this report tool can be generated in many different formats as well, like Excel, PDF, or Word. You may either look at each provider individually, or look at each data element across your providers.

We recommend that recipients use the Upload Completeness Report, when possible, because it gives you more detailed information and is better at identifying missing/unknown data for specific data elements. However, the Data Completeness Report is a great resource for recipients that want to look at all their providers' data in one place.

Recipients can run the data completeness report by provider, but it will only show you the data that is tied to your providers that have actually uploaded their client-level data at that time. So, if you review the data completeness report before your providers have submitted their report, the information is subject to change. So, for example, if you fund four providers and only two of them have uploaded their client-level data, you will only be able to see the data completeness for the two providers that uploaded the client-level data. If you generate the data completeness report by data element, the totals will not include any provider's data that was not uploaded yet. But, since your providers may upload and clear data multiple times before they submit their RSR, be aware that the reports can change until they are in submitted status.

To generate the Data Completeness Report in either format, access your Recipient Report and use the left-hand navigation menu.



Here is an example of the tables you'll see in the Data Completeness report. In this example, I pulled the report by data element, so in this table we're looking at the viral load tests data across all the providers. As a recipient, this would give me a good look of what kind of client-level data my providers submitted.



Key Takeaways from Today

- RSR data are widely used and incredibly important!
- Providers and recipients are responsible for thoroughly checking the data before they are submitted to HAB
- There are plenty of tools built into the RSR system to help you





I know we covered a lot of information today, so I just want to remind you of some key takeaways from this webinar.

RSR data are very important and are used for a lot of purposes, so it's essential to take the time to make sure you're submitting high-quality data to HAB. As a RWHAP recipient and/or provider, it's your responsibility to ensure the RSR data are as good as possible. HAB has invested heavily in helping you submit good data, and there are a ton of helpful tools available to you in the RSR system to review your data before submission.

2023 RSR Webinar Series

Webinar	Review/attend if
RSR TRAX	You are a provider who uses TRAX to create your client-level data file
Moving Beyond Data Completeness	You want to learn more about improving the accuracy of your data
Prepping for RSR Submission	You want more detailed information about the client-level data reporting requirements
Creating the RSR Client-level Data File	You are a provider and you aren't sure how to create your client-level data file
Completing the 2022 RSR Provider Report	You are a provider or recipient-provider who needs to complete the Provider Report
RSR UCR Bootcamp – register here! (coming up on February 21)	You are a provider or recipient-provider who wants a deep dive on the UCR

I want to finish today's session by pointing you to some other RSR resources! We've had several other RSR webinars in the last few months, so we've linked to those other sessions to help you complete the report this year — at these links, you'll find a recording, a copy of the slides, and a Q&A document for the session.

We have one more RSR webinar coming up before the RSR is due, again the final version on March 25, with a target date of March 4 for the Provider Report. This last session will be bootcamp on using the RSR Upload Completeness Report. The UCR will be one of your best resources, so I definitely encourage you to join for that!

RWHAP Technical Assistance Resources

- The RWHAP TA Resources
 Brochure features information
 on each RWHAP technical
 assistance provider,
 including:
- RWHAP reports they support
- Questions they frequently respond to
- Contact information



There are several technical assistance resources available to help you. The RWHAP TA Resources brochure outlines information about each technical assistance provider, including the reports they support, frequently asked questions they respond to, and their best contact information. You can find this resource on the TargetHIV website.

Most importantly, please don't forget that there is no wrong door for TA – If you reach out to us and we can't personally assist you, we're happy to refer you to someone who can!





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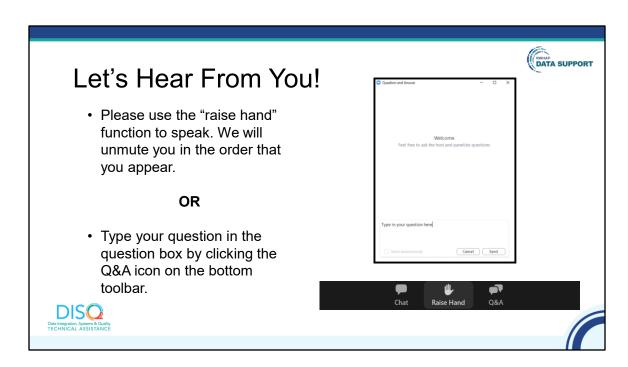








Finally, to connect with and find out more about HRSA, check out HRSA.gov. Thank you for listening today! Now I'm going to pass things off to Ellie to open the floor for questions.



And now to your questions – but first, I would like to remind you that a brief evaluation will appear on your screen as you exit, to help us understand how we did and what other information you would have liked included on this webinar. We really appreciate your feedback, and we use this information to plan future webinars. My colleague Isia is going to put a link out in the chat feature if you would prefer to access the evaluation right now. We'll also send a final reminder via email shortly after the webinar.

As a reminder, you can send us questions using the "Q&A" button on your control panel on the bottom of your screen. You can also ask questions directly "live." You can do this by clicking the "raise hand" button, which is also on your control panel. If you raise your hand, we'll be able to allow you to unmute and ask your question. We hope you consider asking questions "live" because we really like hearing voices other than our own.

We do want to get all of your questions answered, and we do not usually run over an hour. If you have submitted your question in the question box and we cannot respond to your question today, we will contact you via email to follow up. Sometimes we need to do some follow-up before providing you with a final answer, so stay tuned for the written Q&A as well for answers to all of your questions.