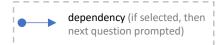
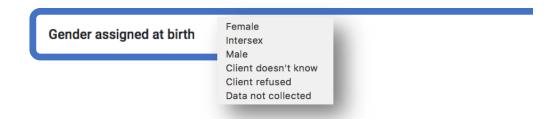
HMIS: Gender & Orientation





Gender Assigned at Birth:

The assignment made at birth by a physician or other medical professional's based on perception of external anatomy

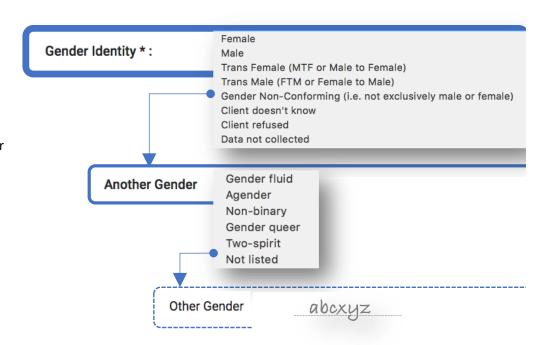


Gender [Identity]:

*HUD's "Gender" field – cannot be altered

Attitudes, feelings, characteristics, and behaviors that a given culture or society associates with being man, woman, or other and that are often labeled as "masculine" or "feminine."

Here, "Female" and "Male" refer to cisgender Female/Male (where assigned gender = identity gender)



Sexual Orientation:

The emotional, romantic, and physical feelings of attraction - usually-over a period of time (some people do not experience primary attraction to anyone)

Please visit SSF's website for definitions.

