

Broken Data Report Group Activity

Health & Happiness Project has waited too long to begin their data report. Sally Smart, the data contact, has been called away and can't finish the data report before the submission deadline. Luckily, you have attended the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Data Report Training and have agreed to finish the report.

You notice right away that the data report contains 31 errors. Sally has given you data that will help you correct the errors remaining in the report. This exercise offers you an opportunity to apply what you've learned to help Health & Happiness Project meet their annual HAB reporting requirements.

Use the provided list of errors and your knowledge of the Ryan White Data Report and its associated data relationships to investigate the errors in Health and Happiness' report.

Glean as much information from the data as possible – By how many clients are the totals off? Did the agency leave an Item blank when they should have entered a 0, or vice versa? If two numbers are supposed to match, can you determine which number is correct by looking at other Items in the report? For some errors you may not be able to identify the correct data, but you should have a good idea of how to approach correcting the error.

Investigate as many errors in the data report as you can in the time allotted for this exercise. Your goal is to determine what went wrong. Following the exercise, we will demonstrate how to correct Health & Happiness Project's data report and provide you with the correct data.

Each table should collaborate to complete this exercise.