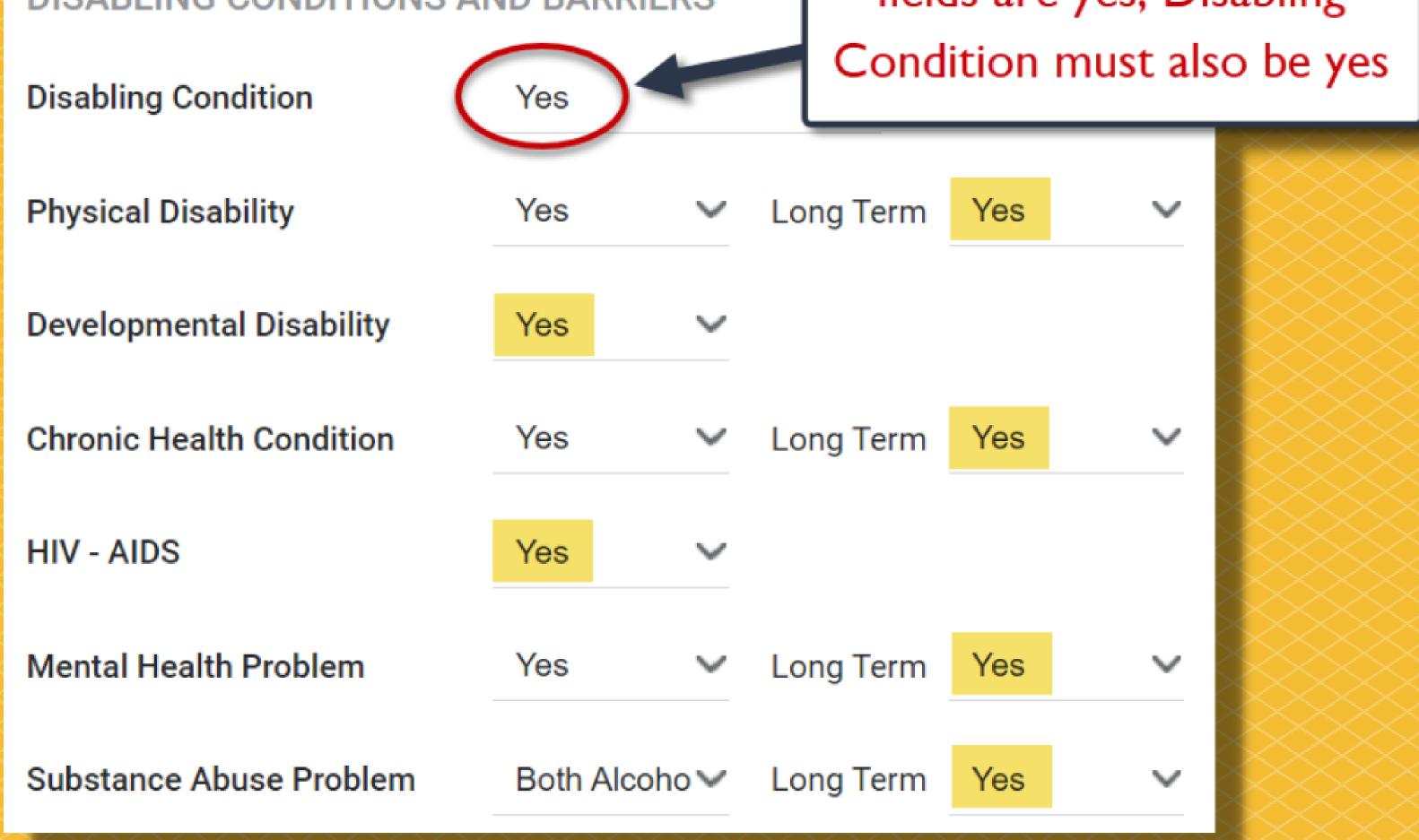
## Recording a Client's Disability Information During Intake

Accurately recording disability information is critical to client prioritization in HMIS. The first field labeled *Disabling Condition* is only recorded at intake and is used to determine a client's chronic homelessness status. This field should always be "yes" if a client has a developmental disability, HIV/AIDS, or a physical, mental, or emotional impairment, including an impairment caused by substance abuse, post-traumatic stress disorder, or brain injury that is expected to be long-continuing or of indefinite duration and substantially impedes the individual's ability to live independently, as defined by HUD. It is recommended that you ask the specific disability questions first and then record the answer for *Disabling Condition* accordingly.

**DISABLING CONDITIONS AND BARRIERS** 

If any of the highlighted fields are yes, Disabling



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