Federal Grant Recipient Monthly Call

August 2023
Today’s Agenda

• CoC Program Updates
• CoC & ESG Written Standards
• Unsheltered Special NOFO
• Data Reports Available
• HMIS Lead Agency Update
• Upcoming Funding Opportunity
CoC Program Updates

• CoC NOFO Competition
  • Ranking will be released on 9/13/23 and uploaded to our website

• New Technical Assistance Specialist
  • Starts 9/11/23

• Updated Site Visit Schedule
  • Bi-annual site visits – Late Fall and Spring
  • Currently scheduled site visits will be canceled and rescheduled after the NOFO (October – November). These will include NOFO debriefs
  • Spring site visits will include Housing First evaluations

• New CoC Project – The Salvation Army RRH DV Bonus starts 10/1/2023
CoC Program Updates

• Updated Grant Spending Procedure
  • No longer required to submit eLOCCS spending tracking documents
  • We will be updating our forms and will let you know this fall if you will be required to submit proof of draws

• CoC Scorecard
  • Updates enacted 8/1/2023
  • We will be hosting a CoC Scorecard training this fall
CoC & ESG Written Standards

• Grievance Policy
  • Page 11 of Written Standards
  • For CoC grantees, we will review at Fall site visits

• Grievance Appeal Policy
  • For grievances that need to be appealed to the CoC
  • Agency appeal – Page 6 of Written Standards
  • Client appeal – Page 11 of Written Standards

• NSPIRE (National Standards for Physical Inspection of Real Estate)
  • Updates to HUD’s housing quality standards
  • Implementation date: October 1, 2023
  • Learn more here. HUD will be releasing additional guidance.
  • Training available on HUD Exchange (TBD)
Unsheltered Special NOFO

• SARAH met with our assigned Technical Assistance provider on 8/22
• We will be hosting a launch meeting in September with all Unsheltered NOFO grantees
• We will have individual virtual onboarding sessions in October. Look out for an email from Chelsey
• We are anticipating project start dates of November 1, 2023
Data Reports Available

• We have posted the final 2023 PIT, 2023 HIC, and 2022 SPM reports on our website under ‘HUD Reporting and Resources’
• These are the reports we submit to HUD, not the community report we do in the Spring after PIT
• Click here to access
HMIS Lead Agency Updates

- Changes to Services Search Function – started 8/14
- Training Non-Attendance and Non-Completion Policy
- New Community-Approved Term Definitions
  - Housed
  - Returns to Homelessness
  - Unsheltered
  - First Time Homeless
- 2024 HMIS Data Standards Training
  - Invites will be sent out soon
Upcoming Funding Opportunity

- Grant transfer for CoC RRH DV Bonus project in the amount of $661,697
- Project was funded in FY22 NOFO and has not started yet
- Can only serve Category 4 (survivors of DV)
- Estimated project start date: 12/1/2023
- Will be released in October
Resources

• Federal Grant Recipient Monthly Call Recordings and Slides (posted the following week & sent out via email)

• August 2023 CoC Newsletter

• Homelink Helpful Resources One-Pager

• CoC and ESG Virtual Binders

• CoC and ESG Written Standards

• Housing Voucher information
Technical Assistance

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