

Federal Grant Recipient Monthly Call

March 2023



South Alamo Regional Alliance for the Homeless

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Welcome!

- Please introduce yourself in the chat! Name, Agency, and Project
- Ask questions any time – take yourself off mute or enter them into the chat
- This call will be recorded please be sure to mute yourself unless you need to ask a question.
- Thank you for being here today!

Agenda Items

Introduction

HUD

CoC Grantee
Visits

YHP

HMIS

Homelink

Announcements

Resources

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Updates

New HUD Fair Market Rates

- HUD Releases FY2023 Fair Market Rates (FMR Sept. 2022) read more on Frequently Asked Questions [here](#)
- View the most updated FMR rates [here](#)

Quarter 2 CoC Grantee Site Visits

- SARAHomeless will be visiting all CoC HUD Funded Grantees next month starting in April. Each agency is expected to receive one visit from SARAHomeless quarterly. Invitations have been sent out.
- Any questions can be sent to Jenn Serna at jenniferserna@sarahomeless.org

Youth Homelessness Program (YHP) Updates

Youth Homeless Steering Committee

- Next meeting is **Thursday, 4/20** from 4-5pm via zoom.

YYA Agency Open House

- At the end of the Month, the Youth Homeless Steering Committee will be hosting an agency speed networking event to bring together existing and new San Antonio/Bexar County agencies that have the common goal of ending and preventing youth homelessness. This event required prior registration to attend as space is limited to 2 representatives from each community agency that has committed to attend. The goal of this event is to create collaboration between agencies in order to work on creating a local youth and young adult homeless response system.

Youth Homelessness Program (YHP) Updates

San Antonio/Bexar County YHDP TH-RRH Project Transfer Request for Proposal (RFP)

- A current YHDP TH-RRH project has decided to stop operating the project as of June 1, 2023. Thus, we are **accepting applications from HUD-funded providers** to take over the grant and operate this TH-RRH project for youth and young adults in our community (ages 18 – 24).
- **The grant is \$483,864 through September 30, 2023** (minus what has been spent down through May 31, 2023). The current provider applied for renewal during the FY22 NOFO and we are awaiting HUD's decision to fund the project from October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024. The awarded applicant must apply for renewal through the traditional CoC Program NOFO process.

Youth Homelessness Program (YHP) Updates

San Antonio/Bexar County YHDP TH-RRH Project Transfer Request for Proposal (RFP)

- The **deadline** for the application is **Friday, April 7th at 8AM Central**. Because it is a grant transfer, the application process is simpler than the normal e-snaps process. The application is 14 questions and can be found on our [website](#). It must be submitted via email by the deadline to be considered. The Youth Action Board will decide who is awarded these funds.
- SARA is hosting a virtual Grant Conference for interested applicants to learn more about how a TH-RRH project can operate and answer any questions. This will be held on **Tuesday, March 28 from 2 – 3pm**. Please email Chelseyviger@sarahomeless.org to receive the invite. (Or, click here to add it to [Google Calendar](#) or [Outlook Calendar](#))

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

New Report:

Date of Engagement Report: Shows Date of Engagement of all Street Outreach project; Can be found under **Reports > Operational > "Monitoring Reports" > Date of Engagement.**

New Policy Update:

A new policy allowing **ALL** Street Outreach projects (regardless of funder) to enter a Date of Engagement has recently been passed. Look out for updates in the HMIS Newsletter. Subscribe for HMIS newsletter [here](#)



Homelink Updates



Continuing Education Series “Chronic Homelessness Training”

- The SARAH Systems Advancement Team and HMIS is hosting a mandatory chronic homelessness training for **All Skilled Assessors**.
- The session will review HUD’s three chronic homelessness requirements in detail, considerations for breaks in homelessness and an overview of the new Homelink **Chronic Homelessness Documentation Checklist** form we began using in November 2022.
- Therefore, **all users** who complete intake assessments and/or users who work with the chronic homeless population need to attend one of these trainings.
- Please be advised users will be asked to complete a **comprehension test** with a **passing score**.

Homelink Updates



Continuing Education Series “Chronic Homelessness Training”

Each training session will cover the same material, please **only register for one of the available sessions**. If you attended the Skilled Assessor monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 21st or have already registered for the session for Friday, March 24th, you do not need to register again.

Tuesday, March 28, 2023, 9:30am – 11:00am

[Register for the March 28th Session Here](#)

*After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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Wednesday, March 29, 2023, 3:00pm – 4:30pm

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Announcements

- **Friday 3/17 through Friday 4/7-** Bexar County Economic and Community Development Funding Opportunity. More information [here](#)
- **Friday 4/7-** San Antonio/Bexar County YHDP TH-RRH Project Transfer RFP Applications are **Due at 8am CST**.
- **Wednesday 4/26** - Federal Grant Recipient Monthly Call @1:30pm
- **Tuesday, 5/30-** **In person** Membership Council Meeting @2:30pm to 4:00pm , Community Court(County Court at Law #15, 4th Floor) 300 Dolorosa SA,TX 78205.

Resources

- 1) [Access Previous Federal Monthly Call Recordings and PPT](#)
- 2) [San Antonio Community Resource Directory \(SACRD\)](#)
- 3) [Subscribe to the SARAH Newsletter](#)
- 4) [Subscribe to Homelink Happenings Newsletter](#)
- 5) [Homelink Helpful Resources One-Pager](#)
- 6) [Advancing Housing Justice in the 118th Congress](#)



Questions/Announcements