

Federal Grant Recipient Monthly Call

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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
- Thank you for being here today!

Agenda Items

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Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Updates

Notice of Funding Opportunity(NOFO)

- The Board's recommendations for funding have been posted on our [SARAH Website](#).; Thank you to all applicants for making the edits to your applications in e-snaps.
- SARAH will submit the Consolidated NOFO Application and recommendations for funding by Friday, September 30, 2022; We anticipate hearing from HUD later in the year.

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Updates

Special Notice of Funding Opportunity(SNOFO)

- Project applications are being reviewed and the CoC Board will vote on project ranking and it will be posted online and shared with the community on October 5, 2022.
- SARAHA will submit the consolidated SNOFO Application by October 20th.

Quarterly Site Visit Updates

On-Site Quarterly Site Visits

- SARA is currently setting up new structures in our routine to implement In-person Quarterly Site Visit Meetings.
- These quarterly visits will replace monthly check-in meetings.
- Each agency will have 4 annual quarterly site visits.
- The first round of visits will begin in October. Save the dates were sent earlier this month.

CoC Performance Scorecards Updates

Universal Updates to ALL Scorecards

- Update- Metrics 3.3 to 3.5 Returns to Homelessness (6mo., 1yr, 2yr)
- Update - Metric 3.6 Non-Cash Benefits
- Update - Metric 3.7 Overall Increase In Income
- What updates occurred? Benchmark measures were updated.
 - Thresholds increased from one measure to two measures. Projects may now receive partial points for the measures listed above.
 - Please refer to [CoC Round 3 Scorecard ChangesPDF](#) to review more updates.

CoC Performance Scorecards Updates

Domestic Violence Comparable Database Scorecard

- All updates are aligned with HMIS scorecard edits

Transitional Housing Scorecard

- **Removed** – Metric 3.8 Average Length of time in Program- This metric will no longer be tracked as a scoring component. The 5 points measured will be transferred to metric 3.1.
- Updated- Metric 2.1 Spelling error
- Updated- Metric 3.1 Rapid Placement into Permanent Housing- This threshold has a new max score of 15 and will allow a balance to the overall scorecard.

CoC Performance Scorecards Updates

Permanent Supportive Housing Scorecard

- Update – Metric 2.2 Referral Acceptance Rate - Thresholds increased from one measure to two measures. Projects may now receive partial points for the measures listed above.
- Update-Metric 3.7 Maximum measure language changed from $\geq 27\%$ to the updated language of $\geq 25\%$. This decrease will help offset the low-frequency rate that fixed-income participants experience.
- Please refer to [CoC Round 3 Scorecard ChangesPDF](#) to review more updates.

CoC Performance Scorecards Updates

Rapid Re-Housing Scorecard

- Update- Metric 2.1 Spelling error
- Update – Metric 2.2 Referral Acceptance Rate - Thresholds increased from one measure to two measures. Projects may now receive partial points for the measures listed above
- Updated- Metric 3.1 Rapid Placement into Permanent Housing- Thresholds increased from one measure to two measures. Projects may now receive partial points for the measures listed above.

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) Updates

Youth Action Board

- Our Youth Action Board (YAB) is recruiting new members, ages 17-25; applicants with lived experience of homelessness are preferred. Members typically meet 1-3 hours per month and are compensated for time & travel. Apply [here](#)

Homelink Updates



CE&O Advisory Committee

- The CE&O Advisory Committee is currently working on seven priorities. Please [click here](#) to see the collective work centered around the seven priority areas.

Homelink Happenings

- We are revamping our local Coordinated Entry System, Homelink, beginning November 1st. Subscribe to [Homelink Happenings](#) for additional details.

Homelink Updates

As of November 1st , Homelink will have

- New enrollment Process
- New Resource Eligibility List and HMIS Generated Priority Pool
- New Referral Process and New Assessment Process
 - LEO Tool New Workflow Assessment Update- The LEO Tool and referral process live date is postponed until 11/1/2022.
 - Mandatory Homelink Technical Redesign Training will be hosted in October.
 - Providers will be able to pull their own referrals and a new case conferencing process will be implemented to increase collaboration.

Homelink Updates



Mandatory Homelink Technical Redesign Training

- The HMIS, Outreach Grid, Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO) & SARA teams are holding training sessions in **October** to introduce skilled assessors to our revamped CE System, Homelink.
- There will be 5 sessions. It is **mandatory** for Homelink and HMIS users who complete enrollments in shelter, street outreach, housing projects or Homelink Hubs to attend **one session**.
- **Mandatory** Homelink Training in October. Click the dates to register:
 - [10/13 12p-2:30p](#) ; [10/14 9:00a-11:30a](#) ; [10/17 2:00p-4:30p](#) ;
 - [10/18 10:00a -12:30p](#) ; [10/19 9:00a -11:30a](#)

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Updates

HMIS September Newsletter

The newsletter went out this month and can be viewed [here](#) you can get updates on the following:

- HMIS Team Updates
- HUD Report Updates
- Privacy and Security
- Resolved Issues – Annual Assessment



Announcements

- Next FGRMC Wednesday, October 26th @ 1:30 pm. Please contact Jenn Serna at jenniferserna@sarahomeless.org if you would like to add any staff who would benefit from this call to the distribution list.
- The SARA H office will be **closed** on **Monday, October 10th** in observance of the Fall Holiday.

Resources

- 1) [Access Previous Federal Monthly Call Recordings and PPT](#)
- 2) [San Antonio Community Resource Directory \(SACRD\)](#)
- 3) [Friendship is the New Pretty](#) a local non-profit, has an emergency cash fund available through November, \$250 for single mothers or disadvantaged women for groceries, essentials, utilities, etc. Email info@friendshipisthenewpretty.org for an app.



Questions/Announcements