

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

Introduction

HUD

TDHCA

YHDP

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Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Updates

Special Notice of Funding Opportunity(SNOFO)

- SARAH officially submitted the consolidated SNOFO application to HUD earlier this month and should hear back on HUD's decision in Q1 2023. You can learn more [here](#)

2023 PIT Count Event

- Save the Date **Tuesday, January 24th**. Stay tuned for the SARAH newsletter coming out next week for more details. Subscribe [Here](#).

Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs (TDHCA) Updates

ESG Waivers/Flexibilities

- ESG Annual Funds – Waivers /Flexibilities no longer continue to be applicable as of 9/30/2022 unless you submitted a request for a regulatory waiver directly to HUD on or before July 31, 2022. In the event that your direct submission request was approved by HUD, the waiver will be in effect until March 31, 2023.
- ESG- CV Funds – Waivers/Flexibilities continue to apply for ESG-CV funds pursuant to the previous HUD memos until the ESG-CV funds are expended or until the expenditure deadline. The expenditure deadline is September 2023.

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) Updates

- **Thursday, 11/17** - YHDP Steering Committee from 4-5pm via zoom.

Homelink Updates

As of Tuesday, November 1st , Homelink will have

- New enrollment Process, Resource Eligibility List and HMIS Generated Priority Pool.
- New Referral Process and New Assessment Process
 - LEO Tool New Workflow Assessment
 - Providers will be able to pull their own referrals and a new case conferencing process will be implemented to increase collaboration.
 - ***This is Homelink toolkit*** will be distributed on or before November 1st. This toolkit will only be shared with those who attended and completed the training.

Homelink Updates



Launch Day Office Hours

- The revamped system launches on Tuesday, November 1st!
- HMIS & SARA teams will host launch day office hours from **8a-12p** that day to assist users with the transition. Please submit any questions to CE@sarahomeless.org

Homelink Happenings

- You can read more details about the revamp of the local Coordinated Entry System here on [Homelink Happenings](#)
- **Subscribe** to Homelink Happenings [here](#).

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Updates

- The HMIS Team has 2 new members!
 - James Moses is the new Application Support Specialist
 - Allegra Nichols is the new System Admin.
- The HMIS team will be working first thing in the morning on November 1st to make sure everything is set up and ready to go for the revamp launch. If you still have any questions about the process, **Office Hours will be hosted on Tuesday, November 1st from 8am-12pm**
- As a reminder, updates to the CoC APR, ESG CAPER, and CE APR reports will be launched on January 1st. While the updates are minor, be aware there may be some potential errors if you attempt to pull these reports on or around the 1st. Please plan around this possibility if you have any deadlines at the start of the new year.



Announcements

- **Thursday 10/27** – New Housing Project Referral Process Meeting Part 2 @ 10am via zoom.
- **Friday 10/28**- Deadline to [Register your Event](#) with SARA to be added to our community calendar to share your event for Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.
- **Tuesday 11/1**– Membership Council In-Person Meeting and YASS Center Tour from 2:30pm to 4pm, 230 E. Travis at the Travis Park Church Conference Room.
- **Friday, 11/11**-The SARA office will be **closed** in observance of Veterans Day.
- **Saturday 11/12 through Sunday 11/20** – Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.

Announcements

- **Thursday 11/24 and Friday 11/25** - The SARAH office will be **closed** for Thanksgiving Holiday.
- **Canceled** Next Month's Federal Grant Recipient Monthly Call for **November**. Updates will be sent out to inboxes.
- Please welcome our **new** Communications Coordinator **Allura Guerra** to the SARAH team!

Resources

- 1) [Access Previous Federal Monthly Call Recordings and PPT](#)
- 2) [San Antonio Community Resource Directory \(SACRD\)](#)
- 3) [Subscribe to the SARA H Newsletter](#)
- 4) [San Antonio Surpasses Federal Goal, housing 1,500 people living on the street.](#)



Questions/Announcements