

# Federal Grant Recipient Monthly Call

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**South Alamo Regional Alliance for the Homeless**

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# Welcome!

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- 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**

**YHP**

**Homelink**

**Announcements**

**Resources**

# Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Updates

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## Notice Of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Award Announcement

- HUD announced the CoC Program Awards for FY22, with San Antonio/Bexar County receiving **\$2.9 million in additional funds, now totaling over \$17 million!** – [Read our announcement here.](#)
- View HUD's Press Release [here](#)
- View Program Total Awards [here](#)

# Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Updates

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## Special Notice Of Funding Opportunity (SNOFO) Award Announcement

- HUD awarded San Antonio & Bexar County an additional \$14.6 million in grants and 47 stability vouchers to reduce and address unsheltered homelessness. [Click here to see our announcement!](#)
- [Watch the Press Conference Recording](#)
- The HUD Field office will be working on grant agreements.
- Project Start date is triggered by grant execution. Once you start spending funds you have begun your grant.

# Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Updates

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## 2023 TX-500 State of Homelessness & PIT Count Data Release Presentation

- This presentation will take place **5/17 at 11:30am** and will provide an overview of our **local** homeless response system & its components, our work over the last year (2022), data & trends, insights on the **local** state of homelessness, and our community's steps to address the issue.
- In addition, SARA will honor select individuals as ***Homeless Service Heroes*** for their exemplary service in our community to our unhoused neighbors. [Nominate someone here](#) by Sunday, May 7th, for consideration (2022 honorees are **not** eligible).
- Limited seating is available. The event will be recorded and posted later on our Facebook page at [facebook.com/sarahomeless](https://facebook.com/sarahomeless).

# Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Updates

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## Update on CoC Performance Scorecards

- The SARA H team is currently working on updating scorecards to align with the CE revamp.
- It is still suggested that you ensure your data is accurate for the calendar year 2022 (01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022); however, please note that the changes made may impact the score that is submitted during the competition.
- We will be releasing information soon.

# Youth Homelessness Program (YHP) Updates

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## Youth Homeless Steering Committee

- Next meeting is **Thursday, 5/18** from 4-5pm via zoom.
- The Youth Homelessness Steering Committee held a successful open house for Youth and Young Adult agencies to share resources on March 30<sup>th</sup>. **18** agencies attended.



# Homelink Updates

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## Resource Placement Index (RPI) Updates

- Consent to Participate in Research Study- Just a reminder we ask that all skilled assessors and their supervisors [review this training video on research projects with human subjects](#) as a part of ongoing refreshers to maintain the integrity of the RPI research study. Please remember to **ask every client** if they would like to participate.

## AD HOC Meeting for CPS and APS Liasion

- As suggested by the Homeless Response System Advisory Committee, the ad-hoc group will be discussing
  - How to connect with Child Protective Services (CPS) liaison to strengthen the relationship in our Homeless Response System.
  - How to connect with Adult Protective (APS) liaison to strengthen the relationship in our Homeless Response System.

# Homelink Updates

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## Updating Homelink Enrollments Training

- SARA and HMIS are hosting a training session on updating Homelink Enrollments with three date options in May.
- This training is essential to the current Homelink process as it covers how and when to update an enrollment.
- **Session 1: May 15-** No Registration required will be during the Monthly Skilled Assessors Meeting at 1:30pm to 2:30pm
- **Session 2: May 16-** [Register here](#) for the May 16<sup>th</sup> Session at 9-10am
- **Session 3: May 18-** [Register here](#) for the May 18<sup>th</sup> Session at 11am-12pm

# Homelink Updates

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## Training Framework Sessions

- SARA, HMIS, The City of San Antonio, LEAB and HUD Technical assistance consultants are meeting this week for a 2-day training framework session. The group will review the level setting of current work, set a clear vision for a comprehensive training framework and implementation of a timeline. The objective is to make sure services and/or training are not duplicated.

# Announcements

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- **Sunday 5/7 – Due date** to nominate **Homeless Service Heroes** for their exemplary service in our community to our unhoused neighbors. [Nominate someone here](#), for consideration.
- **Friday 4/28-** SARA office will be **closed** for Battle of Flowers.
- **Wednesday 5/24** - Federal Grant Recipient Monthly Call @1:30pm
- **Monday, 5/29** SARA office **closed** in observance of Memorial Day.
- **Tuesday, 5/30- In person** Membership Council Meeting @2:30pm to 4:00pm , Community Court(County Court at Law #15, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor) 300 Dolorosa SA,TX 78205.

# Resources

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- 1) [Access Previous Federal Monthly Call Recordings and PPT](#)
- 2) [San Antonio Community Resource Directory \(SACRD\)](#)
- 3) [Subscribe to the SARA H Newsletter](#)
- 4) [Subscribe to Homelink Happenings Newsletter](#)
- 5) [Homelink Helpful Resources One-Pager](#)



# Questions/Announcements