

# CoC Federal Grant Recipient Monthly Call

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**South Alamo Regional Alliance for the Homeless**

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# Introductions

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- Purpose of New Federal Call
- Introduce yourself in the chat- Name, Agency and Project (Jenn Serna, SARA, YHDP)
- SARA- Planning and System Coordination Team Representatives
- Bexar County Representatives
- City of San Antonio Representatives
- HMIS Representatives
- ICF Representatives

# Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Federal Reporting

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- **Point-in-Time Count (PIT)**

- Thanks for submitting your reports by noon today.
- PIT unsheltered count is canceled but HMIS data will be used to supplement report submitted in April.

- **Housing Inventory Count (HIC)**

- What is HIC in relation to PIT?
- HIC survey is to capture night of 1/26/21
- Grantees should have received an email with submission resources.
- Resources for HIC visit [here](#)
- Send questions on reporting to [grants@sarahomeless.org](mailto:grants@sarahomeless.org)

# Written Standards Updates

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- Written Standards can be viewed [here](#)
- Upcoming Additions
- Community Process
- Bring Feedback to next call on February 24th

# Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Updates

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- **CoC & YHDP Waivers**

- On December 30, 2021 HUD released a notice extending COVID-19 CoC and YHDP waivers until 3/31/21.
- Grantees must notify the HUD field office for use of any waiver or use of waiver extensions.
- A quick reference chart of the waivers and their period of availability was sent by email to grantees.

- **NOFA**

- HUD announced auto renewal for projects in 2021.
- Funding for “new projects” will be available in April 2021.

# YHDP (Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program)

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- Drop-in Center RFP Due Date February 5, 2021.
- For more details visit [here](#)
- Continuous quality improvement

Recommendations  
for the Texas  
Department of  
Housing and  
Community Affairs  
(TDHCA) ESG CV-II  
have been  
**APPROVED.**

## SA Hope Center

**\$525,000**

Rapid Rehousing & Homeless Prevention

## Beat AIDS

**\$570,999.00**

Rapid Rehousing

## Haven For Hope

**\$695,100**

Rapid Rehousing

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**\$2,029,347.00**

Rapid Rehousing & Homeless Prevention



# Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Updates

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- LSA Submittal
- Document types: compliance forms
- New Projects
- Archive Reports Folder- removing January 31st
- Deactivated Reports symbol
- Quarterly self-audits 1/29



# Homelink Updates

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- New Team Members
  - Alondra Saucedo, Referral System Coordinator | Nina Gribben, Prevention & Diversion Coordinator | Jerry Guillen, Outreach & Access Coordinator
- Homelink Enrollments- Shortage of Families & [Updated Referral Request Google Form](#)
- Homelink Training – To register email [patriciapalomo@sarahomeless.org](mailto:patriciapalomo@sarahomeless.org)

Homelink Training Requirements	Dates Available	Spots open
*Must attend both dates	2/9 & 2/10	1
*Must register each participant individually	2/23 & 2/24	3
	3/9 & 3/10	9
	3/23 & 3/24	10

# Homeless Prevention Updates

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- Eviction Moratorium extended until March 31, 2021
- Prevention Subcommittee is work on a prioritization tool and process map to ensure homeless prevention resources are accessible and go to the most vulnerable first.

# Announcements

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1. **Thursday 1/28-** CoC Membership Council Virtual Meeting
2. **Wednesday 2/24 -** Next Federal Grant Recipient Monthly Call every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 1:30pm. To be added to Distribution list contact [Jenniferserna@sarahomeless.org](mailto:Jenniferserna@sarahomeless.org)
3. **VACANCY-** Co-Chair HSWG find application [Here](#)

# Resources

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1. [HUD Exchange](#)
2. [National Alliance to End Homelessness \(NAEH\)](#)
3. [United States Interagency Council on Homelessness \(USICH\)](#)
4. [Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs \(TDHCA\)](#)
5. Sign up for SARAH newsletter [here](#)



# Questions