

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
- Camera on, if possible, so we can see one another
- Ask questions any time – take yourself off mute or enter into the chat
- Thank you for being here today!

Agenda Items

1. Introduction
2. Housing Surge
3. HUD Updates
4. HUD Federal Reporting
5. CoC Scorecard Updates
6. TDHCA Updates
7. Written Standards
8. Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP)
9. Homelink
10. HMIS Updates
11. Announcements
12. Resources

Housing Surge Updates

- What is a Housing Surge?
- Committing to housing 300 people through Homelink in 3 months starting July 1st.
- Approved by Coordinated Entry Advisory Committee.
- Will share opportunities to get involved to help meet our goal.

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Updates

- **Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV)**

- HUD has announced plans to distribute Emergency Housing Vouchers that will be administered by local Public Housing Authorities. [More information here.](#)
- This effort will be coordinated through SARAH. San Antonio Housing Authority has been allocated **284** vouchers and Bexar County Housing Authority has been allocated **31**. An email has been sent to providers regarding the process on how to apply.

- **NOFA**

- The 2021 NOFA will be held competitively this year. Stay tuned for more updates.

- **New CoC and ESG Virtual Binders you can find them [here](#).**

- Assist with understanding program regulations and requirements
- Support to operate programs in full compliance of the CoC Interim Rule and the ESG Interim Rule
- Resource to orient and train staff

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Federal Reporting

Point-in-Time Count (PIT) - We have begun developing the 2022 PIT Count Methodology in the PIT Committee. A date will be announced soon.

Housing Inventory Count (HIC) – SARA and HMIS have begun incorporating a quarterly HIC into the current HMIS data audits.

CoC Scorecard Updates

We heard your feedback and have started round 2 of scorecard updates

- Detailed information will be sent via email to all CoC funded agencies.

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV)

If you are having issues with expending funds or have questions on spending requirements, please connect with

- Jenn Serna, Program Analyst at Jenniferserna@sarahomeless.org
- Eliezer DeLeon, Contract Monitor with CoSA at Eliezer.deleon@sanatnonio.gov

Written Standards

- Written Standards are housed on our website [here](#)
 - Refer to standards for questions on
 - ✓ evictions
 - ✓ termination policy
 - ✓ working remotely
 - ✓ case management and more.
 - Implementation plan for RRH standards are forthcoming, please stay tuned for updates.

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP)

- YHDP Steering Committee Goals
- SAMM submitted their drop-in center application to HUD.
- RMYA's YHDP mobile outreach is operational now!

Homelink Updates



- Coming surge : 300 in three months (7/1-9/30)
- SAHA 284 EHV and 31 for HABC (stay tuned for updated procedures)
- Would partners who have an interest in participating with the EHV's be willing to sign SAHA's MOU? Please send your agencies response to Harpreet Gill at

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Updates

- Formatting Issue Resolved
- Pandemic specific services: 'Spring 2020' has been updated to 'COVID-19'
- New Security & Compliance Specialist:
 - Ashley Boyer
- New Projects



Announcements

1. New SARAH STAFF Members

- Policy and Planning Department – Dacey Werba (Planning Coordinator)
- Systems Coordination Department – Diana Truumees (Referral Systems Coordinator) & Harpreet Gill (Systems Coordination Manager)

2. Chronic and Family WG Dissolved- Please join the Housing Strategy Workgroup to help solve housing barriers (email Contactsarah@sarahomeless.org to be added to Distribution list)

3. Wednesday 7/28 – Next Federal Grant Recipient Monthly Call @ 1:30pm. To be added to Distribution list contact Jenniferserna@sarahomeless.org

4. Announcements from group

Resources

1. [SARAH Technical Assistance Request Form](#)
2. [Access Previous Federal Monthly Call Recordings and PPT](#)
3. Sign up for SARAH newsletter [here](#)



Questions