

COVID-19 Office Hours: Chat and Q&A
March 12th, 2021

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March 12, 2021 2:30 PM from Micah Webster to everyone: To join the webinar via the phone, please call in using:

+1-415-655-0002 Access code: 185 207 6880

(If you need to call in toll-free, call 1-855-797-9485)

March 12, 2021 2:32 PM from William Higgins to everyone: Hello all William Higgins, Maine Continuum of Care Board representative with lived experience, along with six subcommittees. We are also incorporating Homeless Advocacy for All.

March 12, 2021 2:32 PM from Alex Dunn to everyone: So many more questions about Treasury funds. So for eligibility, the person could be homeless, but they have to have a lease agreement signed. Is that right?

March 12, 2021 2:33 PM from Alex Dunn to everyone: We have experienced a pretty significant drop in PIT count and in our inflow and # served for the last few months. Each measure has dropped 20% to 40%. Are other CoCs seeing this?

March 12, 2021 2:34 PM from Shonda Gray to everyone: Will the ESG Program receive additional funding through the American Rescue Plan Act?

March 12, 2021 2:34 PM from Alex Dunn to everyone: It would be great if in a future webinar we could have information on American Rescue Plan as related to homelessness.

March 12, 2021 2:34 PM from DAVID CANAVAN to everyone:
https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7011e1.htm?s_cid=mm7011e1_w

March 12, 2021 2:35 PM from William Snow to everyone: @ Shonda - there are not new ESG funds in ARP. But there are lots of wonderful new opportunities, including \$5 billion that will be funded through the HOME program to provide assistance to people experiencing homelessness. We will talk more about ARP near the end of the call today.

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March 12, 2021 2:35 PM from DAVID CANAVAN to everyone:
https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7010e3.htm?s_cid=mm7010e3_w

March 12, 2021 2:35 PM from Shawn Hayes to everyone: I know you all probably get this question often, but wondering if there is any update on the submission of PIT/HIC data. Is there any word whether or not HUD will extend the deadline past (I believe) April 30th?

March 12, 2021 2:36 PM from Sharon Price Singer to everyone:@ Alex, 3 months prospective payments are allowed for ERAP program, lease would be needed

March 12, 2021 2:36 PM from Sharon Price Singer to everyone:@ Alex, we are presenting on American Rescue Plan today!

March 12, 2021 2:36 PM from Shonda Gray to everyone: @ William, thank you!

March 12, 2021 2:37 PM from Alex Dunn to everyone: Thank you!

March 12, 2021 2:37 PM from William Snow to everyone: @ Shawn - We are still finalizing the updates in HDX. But we plan to require communities to submit their 2021 HIC/PIT count data by April 30, as in past years.

March 12, 2021 2:37 PM from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: @William - if you/someone can (today or soon) educate us about how we can best advocate at whatever level to get more resources via ARP for housing homeless persons, I would be grateful.

March 12, 2021 2:37 PM from Alex Dunn to everyone: Any guidance on working with FEMA sites for vaccines?

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March 12, 2021 2:37 PM from William Snow to everyone: @Suzie - great suggestion! We will talk more about the APR piece today. But perhaps we can address your specific request in the future.

March 12, 2021 2:38 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Aaron Neal to all attendees: 2:37 PM

A landlord is asking us to amend our Lease Rider by adding that we commit to covering up to \$1,000 of court costs if they need to evict our participant. Is this an eligible cost for a Leasing Project?

March 12, 2021 2:38 PM from Latesha Balam to everyone: Flexible Subsidy Pool Fundamentals

<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/COVID-19-Flexible-Subsidy-Pool-Fundamentals-Essentials-and-How-to-Get-Started.pdf>

March 12, 2021 2:38 PM from Maria Davis to everyone: Purchase of hotels and conversion to permanent supportive housing for people formerly experiencing homelessness are being heavily promoted. It would be very helpful if future funding Rounds could consider prioritization and inclusion of supportive services for these projects.

March 12, 2021 2:39 PM from DAVID CANAVAN to everyone: @Alex, do you have a specific question RE: working with FEMA on vaccination sites?

March 12, 2021 2:40 PM from Alex Dunn to everyone: First question would be how to find FEMA rep. We want to connect PEH in our community to FEMA site because it has Johnson vaccine. No one else locally has that one shot. They are supposed to serve "at-risk" but we can't find the FEMA rep despite much trying.

March 12, 2021 2:40 PM from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: Sorry- "FHP"???

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March 12, 2021 2:40 PM from Kim Murillo to everyone: Is site work (grading, utilities) considered an eligible expense for a TES consisting of storage sheds? If so, would it be categorized under TES Renovation?

March 12, 2021 2:41 PM from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: TES? Y'all please spell out

March 12, 2021 2:41 PM from Erica Snyder to everyone: Flexible Housing Pool

March 12, 2021 2:41 PM from Micah Webster to everyone: @Suzi -- FHP=Flexible supportive housing pool

March 12, 2021 2:41 PM from Sarah Isaak to everyone: Would replacing doors as a security measure be considered shelter operations or shelter renovation?

March 12, 2021 2:41 PM from Denise Albertson to everyone: TES = Temporary emergency shelter

March 12, 2021 2:41 PM from Lauren Whitleigh to everyone: Question about COVID-19 waiver related to limitation on housing search and counseling eligible activities allowing recipients to pay for up to 6 months of arrears. When a household is fleeing DV, if they can be rapidly rehoused in place, if they are behind on rent, would this be an instance where a CoC RRH provider can use this waiver to pay for arrears for the household?

March 12, 2021 2:41 PM from William Snow to everyone: TES - temporary emergency shelter

March 12, 2021 2:42 PM from Alex Dunn to everyone: I think a lot of communities need more flexible housing. And this is great. And is HUD ever considering more flexibilities regarding housing, types of housing, standards for CoC programs?

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March 12, 2021 2:42 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Vernet Sherrill to all attendees: 2:42 PM

Whats the maximum amount of assistance that can be provided under the CoC Program Rapid Rehousing Program? Is there a waiver to extend this assistance?

March 12, 2021 2:42 PM from Latesha Balam to everyone: Flexible Subsidy Pool Fundamentals

<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/COVID-19-Flexible-Subsidy-Pool-Fundamentals-Essentials-and-How-to-Get-Started.pdf>

March 12, 2021 2:44 PM from DAVID CANAVAN to everyone: @Alex, in general local public health authorities are the bridge around vaccination activities. If you've got a good line into your local pub health folks, they could connect you. If you're not able to activate a connection that way, the state dph may also be an option. There are a lot of stakeholders at the local level and the folks from FEMA often don't know the intricacies of the interconnections. If neither of those are helpful, please submit an AAQ and we'll make sure to get you some help.

March 12, 2021 2:44 PM from Alex Dunn to everyone: Thank you. We work closely with public health. They have no connection to or influence with our local FEMA site. :(

March 12, 2021 2:44 PM from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: Landlord Whisperer. Genius.

March 12, 2021 2:47 PM from Brett Esders to everyone: @Vernet - yes, for the CoC Program there is a waiver in place whereby a project could extend RRH assistance beyond 24 months - https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/Additional_Waivers_for_CPD_Grant_Programs_to_Prevent_COVID-19_Spread_and_Mitigate_COVID-19_Economic_Impacts.pdf - it's #2 in this waiver

March 12, 2021 2:50 PM from Brett Esders to everyone: @Lauren - the existing waiver is specific to helping people "obtain" housing and does not cover helping people maintain existing housing. Therefore, it would not be eligible in the situation you describe.

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March 12, 2021 2:53 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: @Alex - if you have ideas for potential flexibilities that would help your CoC program, please let us know!

March 12, 2021 2:54 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Vernet Sherrill to all attendees: 2:49 PM

How are you paying for the Director of Landlord Engagement? Is the Landlord Whisperer working with landlords as a consortia? Can you expand more on how this is working and how many landlords are you working with?

March 12, 2021 2:54 PM from Lauren Whiteleigh to everyone: @Brett - Thanks! That's what we told the grantee, but wanted to double check with you all. The grantee is working with the landlord, who shouldn't be preceeding with an eviction anyway due to nonpayment of rent (but we know landlords are struggling and creative). The grantee is working to connect the household to new treasury department rental assistance funds once they are available to pay those arrears. Thanks again!

March 12, 2021 2:55 PM from Alex Dunn to everyone: Flexibilities: allow for and loosen HQS for SROs, tiny homes, transitional housing again, group homes, shared housing. Bring back safe haven.

March 12, 2021 2:55 PM from Christina Yasav to everyone: How do you track CE involvement and prioritization for these new RRH applications from nontraditional providers?

March 12, 2021 2:56 PM from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: So obvious, & practical.

March 12, 2021 2:56 PM from Nick Cassaro to everyone: Very cool, Angela!

March 12, 2021 2:56 PM from Shaye Rabold to everyone: Sorry--my audio went out. What funds are used to pay the "on-the spot move-in check". Is the check for the rent to the landlord, or a signing bonus, etc...

March 12, 2021 2:58 PM from Alex Dunn to everyone: I second Stacey's questions.

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March 12, 2021 2:58 PM from DAVID CANAVAN to everyone: Woohoo!

March 12, 2021 2:58 PM from Katie Peterson (she/her) to everyone: Amazing!!!

March 12, 2021 2:58 PM from Alex Dunn to everyone: Congrats!

March 12, 2021 2:58 PM from Angela Susten to everyone: Wow!

March 12, 2021 2:59 PM from Tarra McFadden to everyone: That's amazing!

March 12, 2021 2:59 PM from Stephanie Marshall to everyone: Agree with others; please share more about changes to CE process

March 12, 2021 2:59 PM from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: Any idea how they will STAY housed after this bout of assistance? And, what pays for the intensive in-home case management?

March 12, 2021 3:00 PM from Heather Muller to everyone: Makin' It happen!!!! Love it!!!

March 12, 2021 3:00 PM from William Higgins to everyone: Maine CoC - We didn't do the unsheltered Point in time count, but would like to learn from those that performed it, particularly those that used the phone app work. I am the Lived experience representative for the maine CoC board, resource subcommittee, and coordination of the 2022 PIT count.

March 12, 2021 3:00 PM from Denise Albertson to everyone: Are you providing ongoing rental assistance? If not, how are clients sustaining their housing?

March 12, 2021 3:02 PM from Heather Muller to everyone: That's right, well said!!

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March 12, 2021 3:02 PM from Barbara DiPietro to everyone: Yes, you are literally saving peoples' lives! Thank you for your work on this!

March 12, 2021 3:02 PM from Lisa Snipes to everyone: Nicely done!

March 12, 2021 3:07 PM from Cassy Westmoreland to everyone: I would also like to hear about what will continue to support people if/when the RRH resource ends

March 12, 2021 3:07 PM from Cassy Westmoreland to everyone: if they still need housing supports

March 12, 2021 3:09 PM from Ben Cattell Noll to everyone: Fabulous presentation! Thank you.

March 12, 2021 3:09 PM from Latesha Balam to everyone: Landlord Engagement: Reset Your Community's Critical Partnerships During COVID Response

<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/COVID-19-Landlord-Engagement-Reset-Your-Community's-Critical-Partnerships-During-COVID-Response.pdf>

March 12, 2021 3:13 PM from Teresa Reinders to everyone: Trying the Landlord engagement link and get this: The requested page could not be found.

March 12, 2021 3:14 PM from Latesha Balam to everyone:
<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/COVID-19-Landlord-Engagement-Reset-Your-Communitys-Critical-Partnerships-During-COVID-Response.pdf>

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March 12, 2021 3:14 PM from Teresa Reinders to everyone: @Latesha thank you that works!

March 12, 2021 3:15 PM from Katie Peterson (she/her) to everyone: There is also a landlord engagement landing page with more resources here-
<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6035/covid-19-homeless-system-response-landlord-engagement/>

March 12, 2021 3:15 PM from Latesha Balam to everyone: @Teresa, great!

March 12, 2021 3:18 PM from Jennifer Ortiz to everyone: Any guidance on exceptions or waivers in providing a subsidy for someone outside of the home for more than 90 days due to COVID?

March 12, 2021 3:22 PM from Brett Esders to everyone: @Jennifer - yes! the guidance generally depends on the assistance funding the unit and where the person is. For example, if it's a CoC project where the unit is funded by rental assistance and the person has to go to the hospital for more than 90 days - you can use grant funds to pay for up to 90 days, but if you don't exit the person from the project you can use funds other than grant funds to pay the rent and then begin using CoC funds again when they come back to the unit. If you have a specific situation you're trying to address you can ask it here or send it to the AAQ.

March 12, 2021 3:22 PM from Sharon Price Singer to everyone:k

March 12, 2021 3:22 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Vernet Sherrill to all attendees: 3:20 PM

Does these landlord engagement strategies include any type of landlord incentives?

March 12, 2021 3:24 PM from Jennifer Ortiz to everyone: @Brett, thank you. This funding would be ESG (county).

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Can CDBG be used to pay for Landlord Engagement Systems and a couple positions to operate?

March 12, 2021 3:25 PM from Amy Stewart to everyone: Hi SNAPS - any word on waiver extensions for those scheduled to end 3/31? Thanks! (sorry if this has already been answered.)

March 12, 2021 3:25 PM from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: Sorry- what page on HUD Exchange do you find these landlord resources on?

March 12, 2021 3:25 PM from Brett Esders to everyone: @Amy - on our radar! nothing has been published yet but stay tuned.

March 12, 2021 3:25 PM from Jennifer Ortiz to everyone:
<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6035/covid-19-homeless-system-response-landlord-engagement/>

March 12, 2021 3:25 PM from Amy Stewart to everyone: Thanks, Brett!

March 12, 2021 3:27 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: @Sarah - replacing doors as a security measure is likely shelter operations. But consult this SNAPS Shot for help differentiating between maintenance and renovation activities:
<https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/SNAPS-Shots-Emergency-Shelters-distinguishing-between-renovation-conversion-and-maintenance-activities.pdf>

March 12, 2021 3:28 PM from Sarah Isaak to everyone: Thanks Marlisa!

March 12, 2021 3:30 PM from Brett Esders to everyone: @Jennifer - ESG (and ESG-CV) doesn't have any requirements or limitations on how long you can pay for a rent when someone is gone from their unit. You should rely on any guidance from the recipient or, if they don't have any, your own policies and procedures. You'll want to be sure you're setting reasonable policies that are applied

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consistently across program participants. Generally we'd consider 90 days to be reasonable, but I acknowledge that could be different in COVID times.

March 12, 2021 3:30 PM from Jennifer Ortiz to everyone: Thanks Brett!

March 12, 2021 3:31 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Angela Hogan to all attendees: 3:30 PM

Can you clarify the use of ESG-CV for shelter facility renovation. Specifically, replacing an old roof. Without replacement there is a real risk of storm damage. How direct does the COVID line need to be?

March 12, 2021 3:31 PM from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: How do communities apply for the vouchers? First come? By formula?

March 12, 2021 3:32 PM from Sarah Isaak to everyone: For the HOME program funds - are HUD's definitions of homelessness used?

March 12, 2021 3:32 PM from Lauren Whitleigh to everyone: Does HOME program cover rehab? in rural counties in our state, the issue is often that the homes available are not up to code/ will not pass an inspection to quality for rental assistance funds.

March 12, 2021 3:32 PM from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: Same strings attached as HOME?

March 12, 2021 3:33 PM from Alex Dunn to everyone: So this is much broader than just homeless.

March 12, 2021 3:33 PM from Shaye Rabold to everyone: The bill says folks are eligible for various assistance if they meet the McKinney Vento definition(s), etc. Do you anticipate that ESG/CoC-like certification documentation of McKinney-Vento homelessness will be required? Maybe what I really want to know is how involved will the SNAPS office be in helping with all of this.

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March 12, 2021 3:33 PM from Brett Esders to everyone: @Sarah - there are a few populations eligible for the HOME funds, but one of them is people experiencing homelessness per HUD's definition

March 12, 2021 3:33 PM from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: Wait- where is the voucher % and housing assistance coming from again? NOT HUD??

March 12, 2021 3:33 PM from Sharon Price Singer to everyone:
[https://nlihc.org/sites/default/files/COVID-Relief-Budget_Reconciliation.pdf?utm_source=NLIHC+All+Subscribers&utm_campaign=c62cbba4d8-cta_022420&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e090383b5e-c62cbba4d8-292697541&ct=t\(cta_022420\)](https://nlihc.org/sites/default/files/COVID-Relief-Budget_Reconciliation.pdf?utm_source=NLIHC+All+Subscribers&utm_campaign=c62cbba4d8-cta_022420&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e090383b5e-c62cbba4d8-292697541&ct=t(cta_022420))

March 12, 2021 3:34 PM from Carol Bohle to everyone: Will Case Management dollars be available under these new HOME program funds?

March 12, 2021 3:35 PM from Caroline Crouse to everyone: @Suzie- the emergency rental vouchers will be distributed "in accordance with a formula that includes public housing agency capacity and ensures geographic diversity, including with respect to rural areas, among public housing agencies administering the Housing Choice Voucher program."

March 12, 2021 3:35 PM from Carol Bohle to everyone: Thank you!

March 12, 2021 3:35 PM from Brett Esders to everyone: @Shaye - details still to come on the HOME funds, but stay tuned.

March 12, 2021 3:35 PM from Alex Dunn to everyone: On Qualifying Household types, is that the priority order first homeless or do PHA have ability to set own priorities?

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March 12, 2021 3:35 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Angela Hogan to all attendees: 3:33 PM

Are the HOME funds going to use the HOME Rent Guidelines? They are generally lower than FMR.

March 12, 2021 3:35 PM from Shaye Rabold to everyone: @brett -- i was just trying to get you to say "stay tuned" again ;-)

March 12, 2021 3:36 PM from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: Thanks- don't mean to be jumping the gun. We just want to prep!

March 12, 2021 3:37 PM from Carrie Poser to everyone: If holistic, then will there be more funds for the CoC project to actually house people (PSH & RRH)?

March 12, 2021 3:37 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: @Angela - Yes, replacing an old roof could definitely be tied to covid response. If a renovation is necessary to keep your shelter habitable and provide shelter for people experiencing homelessness, that is a way to address covid risk in your community.

March 12, 2021 3:38 PM from Carrie Poser to everyone: Which PHA? All PHA?

March 12, 2021 3:38 PM from Kexin Ma to everyone: Same question. State PHA or local PHA ?

March 12, 2021 3:38 PM from Alex Dunn to everyone: Do PHAs have discretion in if it is prioritized in the order of qualifying households (first homeless, then fleeing DV, then prevent homelessness, then veterans)?

March 12, 2021 3:38 PM from William Snow to everyone: @Carrie - no direct additional funds for the CoC Program. But we hope that the use of the HOME funds will provide an opportunity to add permanent housing units to your community. You might end up using CoC funds in the future to provide operating funds. We are hopeful it will provide more housing options.

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March 12, 2021 3:39 PM from Kate Green to everyone: Will there be a framework for a strategic approach to these funds by chance? (e.g. stakeholders, considerations, etc)

March 12, 2021 3:39 PM from Sharon Price Singer to everyone: RE distribution of Vouchers: (3) ALLOCATION.—The Secretary shall notify

12 public housing agencies of the number of emergency

13 vouchers provided under this section to be allocated

14 to the agency not later than 60 days after the date

15 of the enactment of this Act, in accordance with a

16 formula that includes public housing agency capacity

17 and ensures geographic diversity, including with respect to rural areas, among public housing agencies

19 administering the Housing Choice Voucher program.

March 12, 2021 3:39 PM from Thomas Bates to everyone: Our PHA is MTW, and they often refer to their baseline requirements for reasons they do not serve many single individuals, which is the main need of our Continuum. Are there ways for us to bypass this?

March 12, 2021 3:40 PM from Denise Albertson to everyone: can you advance the slide one - it went back pretty quickly

March 12, 2021 3:41 PM from Alex Dunn to everyone: Those vaccine lines are great! Are they only in FQHCs?

March 12, 2021 3:41 PM from Sharon Price Singer to everyone: Here is the whole American Rescue Plan: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1319/text>

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March 12, 2021 3:42 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Stacey Warner to all attendees: 3:38 PM

Is it likely that all of the funds in this new bill will require US citizenship or documentation of legal residency?

March 12, 2021 3:42 PM from Shaye Rabold to everyone: does anyone know if the eligibility for the PHA Emergency Housing Voucher will have to follow the PHA's admin plan for eligibility---like all the criminal background limitations a PHA may have put in place for regular HCVs. Or is there more wiggle room?

March 12, 2021 3:42 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Vernet Sherrill to all attendees: 3:42 PM

Any update on FY20 CoC Program grant agreements?

March 12, 2021 3:42 PM from Barbara DiPietro to everyone: Here is a link to the HHS vaccine program: https://bphc.hrsa.gov/emergency-response/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions?field_faq_category_tid=306&combine=

March 12, 2021 3:43 PM from Sharon Price Singer to everyone:@ Denise, here is the content of the slide I went over quickly.

March 12, 2021 3:43 PM from Sharon Price Singer to everyone:Tribal and Rural Assistance

\$100 million USDA financed rental properties

\$750 million to tribal nations through the Native American Housing Block Grants, Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grants, and Indian Community Development Block Grants programs.

Homeowners Assistance

\$9.96 billion to help homeowners avoid foreclosure through the Homeowner Assistance Fund administered by Treasury.

\$39 million to assist rural homeowners through USDA's Section 502 and Section 504 direct loan programs.

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Housing Counseling and Fair Housing

\$100 million for housing counseling through NeighborWorks

\$20 million Fair Housing activities

March 12, 2021 3:43 PM from Barbara DiPietro to everyone: Here is a link to the Health Care for the Homeless Directory: <https://nhchc.org/directory/>

March 12, 2021 3:43 PM from Lauren Whiteleigh to everyone: have you all decided if 2020 DV bonus will be a standalone NOFA or lumped into 2021 CoC NOFA?

March 12, 2021 3:44 PM from Barbara DiPietro to everyone: Here is a link to "find a health center": <https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>

March 12, 2021 3:44 PM from Lauren Whiteleigh to everyone: and any news on YHDP NOFA?

March 12, 2021 3:44 PM from Colleen Velez to everyone: Interactive Map on FQHCs by State getting vaccine and inviting to get vaccine directly Health Center COVID-19 Vaccine Program Participants | Official web site of the U.S. Health Resources & Services Administration (hrsa.gov)

March 12, 2021 3:45 PM from Norm Suchar to everyone: No news on the YHDP NOFA, but we should have something to share in the next couple weeks.

March 12, 2021 3:45 PM from Lauren Whiteleigh to everyone: Thanks Norm!

March 12, 2021 3:45 PM from Kim Murillo to everyone: @Marlisa - The sheds would be used as shelters for individuals

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March 12, 2021 3:47 PM from Elizabeth Bioteau to everyone: Our COC has renewal FY2020 projects that have already begun but the contracts are still pending from HUD - is there an update on when we may receive those contracts?

March 12, 2021 3:47 PM from Carrie Poser to everyone: Any update on FY2021 CoC Competition? How about the HDX opening for PIT/HIC?

March 12, 2021 3:48 PM from Henide Harvender to everyone: thank you.

March 12, 2021 3:48 PM from Beth Sharber to everyone: What great information today! Thanks so much!!

March 12, 2021 3:48 PM from Sharon Price Singer to everyone:@Shaye, the law doesn't say anything to this effect, but some additional requirements are put on by local PHAs, not by the Voucher program itself...

March 12, 2021 3:49 PM from Nathaniel Porter to everyone: Thank you.

March 12, 2021 3:49 PM from Madeline Carrola to everyone: Thank you!!

March 12, 2021 3:49 PM from William Snow to everyone: @ Carrie - no update on timing of the FY2021 CoC Competition at this point. For HDX, we are finalizing edits in HDX but anticipate a closing date of April 30 as in the past.

March 12, 2021 3:49 PM from Rebekah Zahn-Pittser to everyone: Thank you!

March 12, 2021 3:49 PM from Tyler groff to everyone: Thank you!

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March 12, 2021 3:49 PM from Karen Byron to everyone: Thank you!

March 12, 2021 3:49 PM from Carolyn Curry to everyone: Thanks all!

Q&A Session for COVID-19 Office Hours

Session number: 1852076880

Date: Friday, March 12, 2021

Starting time: 1:48 PM

-William Higgins - 2:36 PM

Q: Is a board and Resource Committee and Point In Time Committee we did not do the unsheltered PIT this year. We hope to learn from those that did it, particularly the use of APPs. We hope to establish protocols before 2022 count.

Priority: N/A-

-William Higgins - 3:42 PM

Q: Can HUD help with guidance for use of vaccine ambassadors to increase vaccination rates of people experiencing homelessness?

Priority: N/A-