



Office Hours: COVID-19 Planning and Response

May 22, 2020



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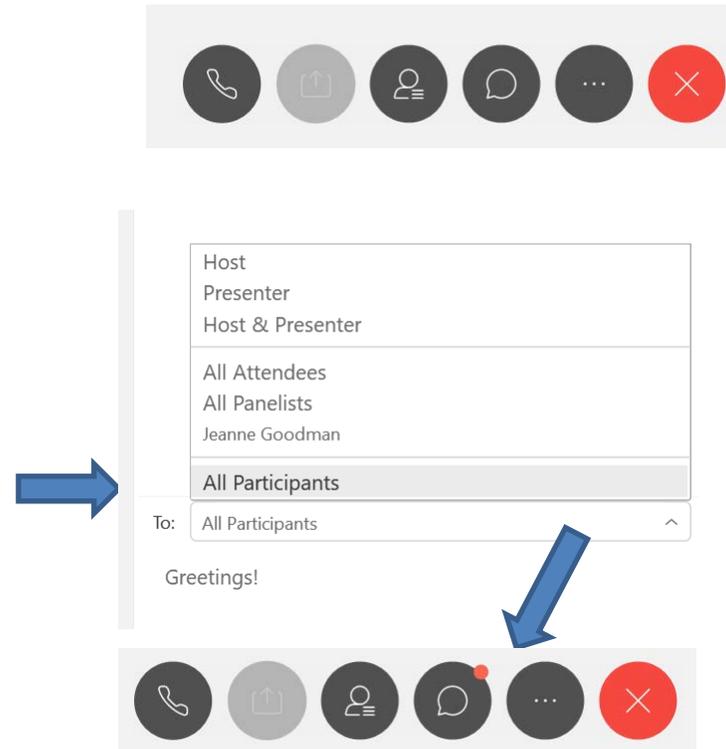
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Speakers

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS)

- Norm Suchar
- Lisa Coffman
- Brett Esders
- Marlisa Grogan
- Abby Miller
- William Snow

Chicago Field Office

- Aaron Weaver, Senior CPD Representative

Denver Field Office

- Katy Burke, CPD Director



Speakers

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- Emily Mosites, PhD MPH- COVID-19 At-Risk Population Task Force, Senior Advisor on Health and Homelessness

Department of Veterans Affairs

- Jillian Weber, PhD, RN, CNL, Homeless-PACT National Program Manager, VHA Homeless Program Office

Q & A

QUESTION FOR PARTICIPANTS:
WHAT TOPICS SHOULD WE COVER FOR FUTURE
OFFICE HOURS?



Key Websites

HUD: <https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/diseases/infectious-disease-prevention-response/>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/index.html>

NHCHC: <https://nhchc.org/clinical-practice/diseases-and-conditions/influenza/>

USICH: <https://www.usich.gov/tools-for-action/coronavirus-covid-19-resources/>

VA: <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/n-coronavirus/index.asp>

HRSA: <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/emergency-response/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions.html>

Federal Partner Contacts

For additional information or assistance, contact:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:
www.cdc.gov/COVID19; 1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636); TTY: 1-888-232-6348
- Department of Housing and Urban Development:
[HUD Exchange Ask-A-Question \(AAQ\) Portal](#)
- Department of Veterans Affairs High Consequence Infection (HCI) Preparedness Program:
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New Waivers for ESG and CoC Programs

- (ESG-CV) – waivers made available in 3/31/20 memo for the ESG Program are applicable to ESG-CV grant recipients
- (YHDP) – waivers made available in 3/31/20 memo for the CoC Program are applicable to YHDP recipients.
- For a refresher on the 3/31/20 waivers view the [Megawaiver and Cares Act Office Hours](#)

New Waivers for ESG and CoC Programs

- (CoC & YHDP) 24-month Rental Assistance Cap for RRH
Households who reach the maximum period of time rental assistance can be provided – 24 months - can continue to receive rental assistance until 3 months after a public health official determines special measures are no longer necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19
- (CoC & YHDP) Assistance Available at Time of Renewal
Recipients can temporarily amend their grants address the needs of its program participants in responding to COVID-19

New Waivers for ESG and CoC Programs

- (CoC) Definition of DedicatedPLUS Projects for FY18 & FY19 CoC Program grants

FY18 & FY19 DedicatedPLUS projects may serve individuals and families residing in TH (whether being eliminated or not) as long as the household met the definition of chronically homeless upon entry

New Waivers for ESG and CoC Programs

- (CoC & ESG) Housing Stability Case Management

The requirement that program participants meet with a case manager at least once per month when participating in a RRH project (ESG & CoC) or a HP project (ESG) has been waived for an additional 3 months