

COVID-19 Office Hours: Chat and Q&A October 22nd, 2021

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October 22, 2021 2:31 PM from Kayla Thompson 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)

October 22, 2021 2:45 PM from Susan kat Wies to everyone: will you throw out a couple names of assessment tools that assist in this prioritization please?

October 22, 2021 2:47 PM from Susan kat Wies to everyone: I see that the DV/SA risk assessment is in blue - is there a link to that assessment?

October 22, 2021 2:49 PM from Fred Hintz to everyone: If CoCs don't fund emergency shelters (provided by VSPs or otherwise), how does the SNAPS office recommend we get buy-in for these changes?

October 22, 2021 2:49 PM from Brett Esders to everyone: @Susan - this is a link to the document which includes the links from today's presentation.
<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6214/covid19-homeless-system-response-serving-survivors-through-coordinated-entry/>

October 22, 2021 2:50 PM from Debra Fox to everyone: Thank you Christy for great info on CES for survivors!

October 22, 2021 2:51 PM from Tommie Hodge to everyone: My questions pertain to the COVID-19 waiver that expired on September 30, 2021 which had temporarily waived the requirement to do onsite Annual HQS Re-inspections of Unit for CPD programs (namely CoC and ESG):

1. Does HUD plan to extend this waiver for CoC-funded programs, as they recently did for HOME-funded programs "to prevent the spread of the virus?"
2. If not, I'm curious why HUD is taking a different approach with CPD programs. What led them to conclude onsite annual HQS re-inspections are safe for CoC staff and clients but not safe for HOME staff and clients? (But we should probably find a nicer way to ask this!)

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3. Also, does HUD have any guidance on how we should resume onsite Annual HQS Re-inspections of Units safely to prevent the spread of COVID-19? In addition to wearing PPE, and washing hands, etc., is anyone requiring clients to open windows and doors for ventilation, requiring clients to exit the unit during re-inspection, requiring temperature checks, v

October 22, 2021 2:52 PM from Ashley Meehan to everyone: Press Release "CDC Expands Eligibility for COVID-19 Booster Shots": <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/p1021-covid-booster.html>

October 22, 2021 2:53 PM from Shawn Hayes to everyone: Apologies if this has already been asked/answered, but for the 2022 PIT/HIC Counts, do you know when guidance will be released?

October 22, 2021 2:54 PM from Christy Hahn to everyone: This link provides an example of a DV Intake Assessment tool:
https://isc.idaho.gov/files/Approved_DVEval_Assessment_Tools_7-1-2018.pdf

October 22, 2021 2:54 PM from William Snow to everyone: @Shawn - we are working on updates to the HIC/PIT Count Notice and hope to release soon. We don't have a specific date at this point but we are hopefully it will be in the next few weeks.

October 22, 2021 2:55 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: @Tommie - in response to the ESG-specific part of your question: Habitability requirements don't include an on-site requirements as with HQS, so there wasn't a related waiver needed for ESG.

October 22, 2021 2:56 PM from Brett Esders to everyone: @Tommie - in response to the rest of your questions - at this time SNAPS is not intending to extend the waivers that expired on September 30th. In terms of preventing the spread of COVID-19, we would recommend you follow the CDC guidance for homeless service providers @ <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/plan-prepare-respond.html>

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October 22, 2021 3:07 PM from Susan kat Wies to everyone: would you be able to show the palm card details?

October 22, 2021 3:07 PM from Susan kat Wies to everyone: thank you for your responses!!!

October 22, 2021 3:10 PM from Kathryn Lewis to everyone: I entered late due to another meeting, will this information be made available to view later?

October 22, 2021 3:11 PM from Fred Hintz to everyone: Thanks for answering that question, Jamie. Your answer was very helpful!

October 22, 2021 3:13 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: @Kathryn - yes, slides and Office Hours materials will be posted on the HUD Exchange in about 2-3 business days. Jamie offered her contact info as well as that of her Kansas City colleague's above if you have interest in any materials mentioned during Jamie's presentation

October 22, 2021 3:13 PM from Kathryn Lewis to everyone: Thank you @Marlisa

October 22, 2021 3:16 PM from Christy Hahn to everyone: The Safe Housing Partnerships website has some additional resources for serving survivors through CE:
<https://safehousingpartnerships.org/key-approaches/access-safe-permanent-housing/entry-intake-tools>

October 22, 2021 3:17 PM from Jack Moran to everyone: Thank you Jamie,...I'm stealing "Silos serve no one"!

October 22, 2021 3:19 PM from Jamie Shank to everyone: Thanks everyone! I should also note that the way DV/IPV interacts with CoCs prioritization and provision of services helped inform our Health Department on how to include individuals living with HIV on the Coordinated Entry

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list in a way that respected and complied with confidentiality. Partnerships are always a two-way street :)

October 22, 2021 3:21 PM from Susan kat Wies to everyone: can we get active links? for the resources Amy mentions?

October 22, 2021 3:22 PM from Susan kat Wies to everyone: fabulous!

October 22, 2021 3:22 PM from Brett Esders to everyone:
<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/hopwa/covid-19/#resources-and-guidance>

October 22, 2021 3:23 PM from Austen Smith to everyone: I have to head out, but this has been very informative. Thank you!

October 22, 2021 3:23 PM from Brett Esders to everyone:
<https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/courses/covid-19-preparedness-and-response-for-hopwa-grantees-and-ryan-white-hiv-aids-program-recipients/>

October 22, 2021 3:24 PM from Brett Esders to everyone:
<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6287/hopwa-covid19-response-housing-stability-and-homelessness-prevention-in-the-hopwa-program/>

October 22, 2021 3:24 PM from Rachel Orsinger to everyone:
<https://safehousingpartnerships.org/>

October 22, 2021 3:28 PM from Ann Marie Jason to everyone: Thank you all!

October 22, 2021 3:29 PM from Jack Moran to everyone: Where can we find the best guidance for the new Well Being questions?

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from Jack Moran to everyone:

Thank you!