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October 9, 2020 2:30 PM from Natalie Matthews to everyone: Materials from prior office hours and webinars is located here: https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/snaps-covid-19webinars/

October 9, 2020 from Natalie Matthews to everyone: Call +1-415-655-0002 2:31 PM

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October 9, 2020 2:32 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Hunter Wagner to

all attendees: 2:32 PM

Is it a required unsheltered PIT Count this year?

October 9, 2020 from David Stevens to all panelists: from Denise Albertson 2:32 PM

to all attendees: 2:32 PM

The access code is not correct...

October 9, 2020 2:32 PM from Jeanne Goodman to everyone: Event code is 610 976

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from Jeanne Goodman to everyone: Call +1-415-655-0002 October 9, 2020 2:33 PM

or +1-855-797-9485

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October 9, 2020 2:34 PM from William Snow to everyone: @ David - RE: 2021 unsheltered count. We have no update yet. We are confident we are getting closer to an answer and will get you something as soon as we have information.

October 9, 2020 2:34 PM from Lindsey Barranco to everyone:

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#trends_dailytrends

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October 9, 2020 2:34 PM from Shaye Rabold to all panelists: Does the CDC (or EPA...) have specific guidance on how to improve air circulation/filtration in a shelter/shared housing space specifically related to COVID? We are encouraging shelters to assess and improve their HVAC systems, but would like to provide official specs so they make sure they install what's actually recommended. This may include ultra-violet light, too if recommended by CDC. Looking for more than just "have good air circulation". Thanks!

October 9, 2020 2:35 PM from DAVID CANAVAN to everyone: I've found this site useful for understanding local vs. federal: https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/

October 9, 2020 2:37 PM from Samantha Carpio to all panelists: Are cash advances allowable? Some sub-grantees are requesting a month of cash advances due to the enormous amount of cash assistance that they will need to be putting out and are afraid that they would not be able to because of the large amount of upfront cost they may have.

October 9, 2020 2:37 PM from Samantha Carpio to all panelists: What is Systemwide Report? It's on the submission calendar on hud exchange. https://www.hudexchange.info/news/updates-and-reminders-to-huds-data-submission-timeline-forcocs/

October 9, 2020 2:38 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Lauren Whitleigh

to all attendees: 2:37 PM

Can a household be transferred from one ESG RRH provider where the RRH provider has run out of ESG funding to an ESG-CV funded RRH provider, assuming the households hasn't received the max number of months of RA?

October 9, 2020 2:38 PM from Ebony Rankin to everyone: @Samantha - no, cash advances are not allowable

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October 9, 2020 2:39 PM from Abt Associates to all panelists: from Lesa Weikel to all

attendees: 2:38 PM

Question on CoC program Wavier #2 – This provides a waiver to the initial inspection of the unit as required by 24 CFR 578.75(b)(l), however does not refer or state any applicability to the at least annual inspections required by 24 CFR 578.75(b)(2). Are projects therefore still expected to complete the annual inspections in person at the full HQS level?

October 9, 2020 2:40 PM from Ebony Rankin to everyone: @Samantha - to clarify per Part 200 guidelines, ESG does allow for advances for recipients/subrecipients

October 9, 2020 2:40 PM from Natalie Matthews to everyone: Link to Framework resource: https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6172/covid19-homeless-system-response-framework-for-enhancing-safety-in-your-homeless-response-system/

October 9, 2020 2:41 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Shaye Rabold to

all attendees: 2:40 PM

Meant to send this to all attendees: from Shaye Rabold to all panelists: 2:34 PM

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October 9, 2020 2:41 PM from Lindsey Barranco to everyone: @ Shaye Rabold - There is information in the CDC COVID-19 Employer Information for Office Buildings that has information about ventilation considerations that would also apply to shared housing spaces - https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/office-buildings.html

October 9, 2020 2:41 PM from Natalie Matthews to everyone: Link to Remote Case Management: https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6104/covid19-homeless-system-response-what-to-expect-from-remote-case-management/

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October 9, 2020 2:42 PM from William Snow to everyone: @ Samantha: Great question. That is a typo. It should say: FY 2019/20 LSA Submission in HDX 2.0. Sorry for the confusion.

October 9, 2020 2:43 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Shaye Rabold to

all attendees: 2:43 PM

@Lindsey; Thanks!

October 9, 2020 2:43 PM from Abt Associates to all panelists: from Shaye Rabold to

all attendees: 2:43 PM

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October 9, 2020 2:46 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from David Stevens to

all panelists: 2:43 PM

from Lesa Weikel to all attendees: 2:43 PM

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October 9, 2020 2:46 PM from Carma Reed to all panelists: Has any CoC used HMIS to flag people "high risk" for COVID-19 complications so they can be diverted quickly to non congregate settings? What combination of basic data in HMIS could be used for that and is there any tool or guidance already published on that?

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October 9, 2020 2:46 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Samantha Carpio

to all attendees: 2:46 PM

Sorry- I'm confused. So are cash advances allowable under ESG-CV?

October 9, 2020 2:48 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from monica torres to

all attendees: 2:46 PM

Does the CDC moratorium prevent households that are behind on their rent (and would otherwise be on track for eviction) from qualifying as at risk of homelessness for ESG homeless prevention?

October 9, 2020 2:48 PM from William Snow to everyone: @ Carma - RE: HMIS and COVID. We published some resources, including community examples on how HMIS has been used to help with the COVID response. I don't think the data was used in the way you are proposing or asking about but the resources are helpful. https://disaster-response-rehousing.info/data-and-performance-management/.

October 9, 2020 2:49 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Lauren Whitleigh

to all attendees: 2:44 PM

Regarding the NEW Homeless definition waiver extending institutional stays from 90 to 120 days, since CoC and ESG funded projects must accept referrals from CE, the utilization of this waiver will require a change to CE policies and procedures. Given this system-level change, does HUD recommend CoCs adopt this waiver system-wide for CoC and ESG projects? if someone meets the Chronic homelessness definition, enters institution for 110 days, and returns to homelessness upon exiting the institution, would they still meet the CH definition or no?

October 9, 2020 2:51 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Jennifer Wenger

to all attendees: 2:51 PM

Where can I find the new homeless definition waiver?

October 9, 2020 2:52 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: @Jennifer: https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/CPD-COVID-19-Waiver-3-Final-Clean.pdf

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October 9, 2020 2:54 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Greer Hannan to

all attendees: 2:53 PM

Any concrete suggestions for getting phones, minutes, or tablets to clients for remote case management and telehealth? We've avoided spending CoC funds on phones for clients because it's not realistic to think that the clients will actually return them when the pandemic is over, as HUD requires. The VA permits projects to purchase "disposable" phones for clients that do not need to be reclaimed by the project, but HUD has not offered that option, as far as I'm aware of.

October 9, 2020 2:55 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from John Gilvar to all

attendees: 2:55 PM

@Carma - A past Office Hours had a presentation from San Diego that touched on some of your HMIS question: https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/courses/covid-19-planning-response-for-homeless-assistance-providers-office-hours-september-18/

October 9, 2020 2:56 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Lauren Whitleigh

to all attendees: 2:55 PM

one county in our BoS CoC experienced an influx of folks relocating there from NY and NJ at the onset of the pandemic. This has resulted in extremely limited housing / low vacancy. Given the low vacancy, they are limited to working with landlords of more luxury rental units who are apprehensive to work with them. They are expanding landlord engagement and outreach and offering incentives. At the same time, this county is having increased difficulty getting hotels to rent rooms to them for non-congregate sheltering, and many remain unsheltered. They are working hard to re-house folks out of non-congregate shelter to create turnover in those opportunities, but they are very concerned about how they will shelter people in the winter months given the presenting challenges. Anyone have guidance for them? I've recommended they look into purchasing buildings to expand shelter capacity.

October 9, 2020 2:56 PM from Carma Reed to all panelists: thank you, William and

John!

October 9, 2020 2:56 PM from Jen Theneman to all panelists: Is it homeless service providers that is requesting technology and capital to create spaces or is it the medical provider?

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October 9, 2020 2:57 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Mitchel Blum-Alexander to all attendees: 2:57 PM

Want to ask if bonus funding will be part of a 2020 CoC NOFA when it is released. Past Q & A about the status of a NOFA focused on renewals. Wondering what expectations COCs should have to think about new projects.

October 9, 2020 2:58 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Barbara DiPietro

to all attendees: 2:57 PM

This is the FAQ on phones and CoC funds: https://www.hudexchange.info/faqs/programs/continuum-of-care-coc-program/program-requirements/eligible-costs/may-recipients-and-subrecipients-of-coc-program-funds-purchase-cell-phones/

October 9, 2020 2:58 PM from William Snow to everyone: @ Mitchel RE: 2020 NOFA. Unfortunately we have no updates on the 2020 NOFA at this time, including anything about bonus funding.

October 9, 2020 2:58 PM from Avery Slyker to all panelists: Are other CoC's seeing a dramtic decrease in their in & outflows of clients entering their homeless crisis response systems?

October 9, 2020 3:00 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Heidi Young to all

attendees: 2:59 PM

Are there any updates on YHDP?

October 9, 2020 3:01 PM from William Snow to everyone: @ Avery - NAEH has been sending surveys to CoCs to determine information like this. The response is varied. Some CoCs are seeing increases and some are seeing decreases. Many expressed a concern that they felt their unsheltered population was increasing though. We recommend reviewing the surveys and encourage CoCs to respond to the next round of surveys that will come out soon.

https://endhomelessness.org/voices-from-the-field-covid-19-and-recession-surveys-interviews-and-data/.

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October 9, 2020 3:02 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Anne Finn to all

attendees: 3:01 PM

Have question regarding duplication of benefits, running contracts that are funded by State ESG funds as well as HEAP which was a one-time block grant for 2 years for use flexible use of funds? Are there areas that could be a duplication of benefits that we should be aware of? Thank you in advance!

October 9, 2020 3:02 PM from Avery Slyker to all panelists: Thank you William!

October 9, 2020 3:02 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Amy Stewart to all

attendees: 3:02 PM

Could someone typing, please mute?

October 9, 2020 3:03 PM from Lauren Pareti to everyone: Regarding Williams reply above: In the past, I think, SNAPS has indicated that , assuming Congressional action, the 2020 competition would not include any new project funds except Planning grants and FMR adjustments. Has that changed?

October 9, 2020 3:03 PM from Lindsey Barranco to everyone:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/office-buildings.html

October 9, 2020 3:03 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Kali Adams to all

attendees: 3:02 PM

To clarify: ESG funds can be used to provide Program Participants with cell phones and cell service, but the phones must remain the property of the ESG Subrecipient?

October 9, 2020 3:03 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Shaye Rabold to

all attendees: 3:03 PM

If Annual ESG funds are used to "prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID", do you have to include the amount of funds used for that purpose from the annual allocation and the clients served on the quarterly ESG-CV reports? I think the answer is no, you do not include annual funds in ESG-CV financial

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or client-level reporting, but we just wanted to confirm. We understand the steps we have totake per the Notice to amend con plans, etc. to use the annual funds in this way.

October 9, 2020 3:04 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Lisa Coffman to all

attendees: 3:04 PM

@Kali Adams - that is correct.

October 9, 2020 3:04 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Lauren Whitleigh

to all attendees: 3:04 PM

would hepa filters, improvements to HVAC systems, etc. to shelters be eligible under ESG or CDBG?

October 9, 2020 3:04 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Amy Stewart to all

attendees: 3:04 PM

Ditto Lauren Paretti's question re potential CoC Bonus funding

October 9, 2020 3:05 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Amy Stewart to all

attendees: 3:05 PM

Thanks William

October 9, 2020 3:06 PM from William Snow to everyone: @ Shaye - RE: reporting on annual ESG funds used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID. You do not need to report this information in the ESG-CV quarterly report. However, you will report the clients served, along with all other clients in the normal CAPER process. You will not have to provide separate data on the clients served to address COVID. However, you will have to report on the financial data separately. You will essentially be required to report on all annual funds that were used to address COVID and those funds that were not used to address COVID. You will also report in a narrative in IDIS on these activities.

October 9, 2020 3:07 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Shaye Rabold to

all attendees: 3:07 PM

@William--perfect! That's what we thought. Thanks.

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October 9, 2020 3:07 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Samantha Carpio

to all attendees: 3:07 PM

Ebony- Any way that you can send the link to the Part 200? I can't seem to find it

October 9, 2020 3:07 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Bonnie Campbell

to all attendees: 3:07 PM

Echo @monica torres. Same question regarding ESG-CV funds?

October 9, 2020 3:08 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Amy Stewart to all

attendees: 3:07 PM

Thanks for stating facts, Norm!

October 9, 2020 3:09 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Jennifer Wenger

to all attendees: 3:09 PM

Are the expenditure deadlines inclusive of ALL allocations, or just the first one?

October 9, 2020 3:10 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Angela Hogan to

all attendees: 3:10 PM

I understand that "State Recipients" have been allowed to deviate from normal procurement standards with ESG-CV. Does this transfer to "Non-Profit Subrecipients (CoCs) for their allocation of ESG-CV?

October 9, 2020 3:10 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: @Samantha - here is the Part 200 citation for Advance Payments (2 CFR 200.305 Payment): https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?node=se2.1.200 1305&rgn=div8

October 9, 2020 3:12 PM from William Snow to everyone: @ Jennifer RE:

Expenditure deadlines. The overall expenditure deadline applies to both allocations.

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October 9, 2020 3:12 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: @Angela - no, the

alternative procurement requirements only apply to ESG recipients

October 9, 2020 3:12 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: HP Eligibility During

Eviction Moratoria: https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/COVID-19-Grants-Management-ESG-Homelessness-Prevention-Eligibility-During-Eviction-Moratoria.pdf

October 9, 2020 3:13 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Samantha Carpio

to all attendees: 3:13 PM

@Norm- Just following up on SuperNOFA

October 9, 2020 3:17 PM from Abt Associates to everyone: from Denise Albertson:

3:16 PM

Volunteer Incentives - ESG-CV - is there guidance on how much incentive can be allowed? Is it possible to pay volunteers \$10/hour for the hours they volunteer or is it more appropriate to use gift cards or a stipend?

October 9, 2020 3:17 PM from Lauren Whitleigh to everyone: Regarding the NEW Homeless definition waiver extending institutional stays from 90 to 120 days, since CoC and ESG funded projects must accept referrals from CE, the utilization of this waiver will require a change to CE policies and procedures. Given this system-level change, does HUD recommend CoCs adopt this waiver system-wide for CoC and ESG projects? if someone meets the Chronic homelessness definition, enters institution for 110 days, and returns to homelessness upon exiting the institution, would they still meet the CH definition or no?

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in the winter months given the presenting challenges. Anyone have guidance for them? I've recommended they look into purchasing buildings to expand shelter capacity.

October 9, 2020 3:17 PM from Abt Associates to everyone: from Natalie Worley: 3:16 PM

We have received AAQ guidance that communities receiving acquisition funds from round 2 of the CARES Act monies will be required to reimburse HUD for these expenses. Can you provide more information about this requirement and potential options other than reimbursement?

October 9, 2020 3:18 PM from Lauren Whitleigh to everyone: Can a household be transferred from one ESG RRH provider where the RRH provider has run out of ESG funding to an ESG-CV funded RRH provider, assuming the households hasn't received the max number of months of RA?

October 9, 2020 3:18 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Beth Sharber to all

attendees: 3:18 PM

Is there any update on acquistitions? Will they have to be repaid even if still in use for TH/PSH after 9/30/2022?

October 9, 2020 3:19 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Andrea Curtis to

all attendees: 3:18 PM

Will the annual esg financial reporting need to be separated by the amount of funding for each ESG-CV expanded activity (landlord incentives, hazard pay, volunteer incentives, etc)

October 9, 2020 3:19 PM from Kim Sanders to all panelists:

October 9, 2020 3:20 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Noah Brod to all

attendees: 3:19 PM

Can CDBG funds that are going to grants for business owners be used by those business owners to pay city taxes or fees?

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October 9, 2020 3:20 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Elizabeth Perez to

all attendees: 3:20 PM

could that response regarding the institutional stay be repeated in the chat? it cut out for me and I didn't hear much of the response.

October 9, 2020 3:20 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Shaye Rabold to

all attendees: 3:20 PM

Ditto @ Andrea Curtis -- great question

October 9, 2020 3:20 PM from William Snow to everyone: @ Andrea - RE: reporting on ESG-CV allowable activities per the ESG-CV Notice. Yes. You wil need to report the expenditures on each of these activities.

October 9, 2020 3:21 PM from Lauren Pareti to everyone: Is CoC level notification of waiver use possible? I thought each recipient had to notify.

October 9, 2020 3:21 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Heidi Marine to all

attendees: 3:21 PM

Can the institution stay be right before goin into PSH?

October 9, 2020 3:21 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Heidi Marine to all

attendees: 3:21 PM

Nevermind my question then

October 9, 2020 3:22 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Stephanie Monroe

to all attendees: 3:22 PM

We lost audio

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October 9, 2020 3:23 PM from Ebony Rankin to everyone: @Lauren, each recipient has to notify. There are CoCs where there is one recipient for the entire CoC or where the CoC is a UFA

October 9, 2020 3:25 PM from Ebony Rankin to everyone: Where there isn't, a CoC would have to coordinate with all recipients in their jurisdiction to request individual waivers and change/update their policies and procedures

October 9, 2020 3:25 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Beth Sharber to all

attendees: 3:25 PM

Thank you but so disappointing......

October 9, 2020 3:27 PM from Kate Green to everyone: Agree with Beth Sharber. Was hoping to really leverage these funds for longterm planning efforts -- two birds with one dollar. Please keep us posted if this changes!

October 9, 2020 3:30 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from William Higgins to

all attendees: 3:29 PM

As a former engineer (Nuclear Submarine Officer), thre may be opportunity to outreach local engineering firms for HVAC assistance, to help define changes which may be needed. Those will involve the initial building design information. I suggest all look into the designs for their current facilities. With increased ventilation, increased heating may be required for winter months (thinking as I live in Maine). Some firms may have interest in providing modifications at lower or no cost, as a public service. This could also give them a business deduction, while they will be doing the same for other businesses (making profits). Assisting homeless services would be good public relations as well.

October 9, 2020 3:30 PM from Lauren Whitleigh to everyone: Will the YHDP be a slimmed down version or business as ususal?

October 9, 2020 3:32 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Angela Hogan to

all attendees: 3:31 PM

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@Marlisa just to clarify the ending... if you use ESG-CV for TES/ES Acquisition/Renovation and use it for that intended purpose until at least February of 2022, the restrictions on future use are gone?

October 9, 2020 3:33 PM from Tim West to all panelists: Thanks for coming back

with answers on those pending questions. It helps!

October 9, 2020 3:33 PM from Terry Edwards to all panelists: Thank you. Great

information.

October 9, 2020 3:33 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: @Angela...no,

repayment is still required at the Feb 2022 mark

Q&A Session for COVID-19 Office Hours

Session number: 610976677

Date: Friday, October 9, 2020

Starting time: 1:26 PM

-Abt Associates - 1:42 PM

Q: How do I join audio?

Priority: N/A-

-Jeanne Goodman - 1:43 PM

A: Call +1-415-655-0002

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-Abt Associates - 1:42 PM

Q: Will the slides, chat or video of this event be available later?

Priority: N/A
-Jeanne Goodman - 1:43 PM

A: Yes, the recording and materials will be posted to the HUD Exchange in 2-3 business days-

-Nada Mohamed - 2:22 PM

Q: after that deadline to use ESG-CV for allowable emergency shelter costs incurred during June/July 2020, will the community be penalized for not reporting on those households in Sage by the 10/30/20 deadline, or can they report on those by the Q1 deadline?

Priority: N/A-

-William Snow - 2:29 PM

A: I'm not clear on your question. The first ESG-CV quarterly report will include all data up to 10/1/20. Please try to report on all persons served in that period in this initial report.

-Nada Mohamed - 2:23 PM

Q: If a community does not have clients to report on by 10/30/20 deadline, but decides

Priority: N/A-

-William Snow - 2:31 PM

A: (continuing the response above). If you are not able to report on all people served in the initial quarter you will be able to amend the submission. Unfortunately, this process is complicated and we would recommend avoiding it if possible. -

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-Rachel Cook - 2:32 PM
Q: I'm getting "the meeting ID code is not valid or the meeting has not started yet"
Priority: N/A-
-Nada Mohamed - 2:32 PM
Q: Okay so what do you mean by amend the submission? And will there be a deadline? We are still in the finalizing process of what the funds will be used for so we may go back prior to 10/1
Priority: N/A-
-William Snow - 2:38 PM
A: Amend - means you will send an AAQ and our technical team will help you update the data in Sage as needs be. It is likely that you will only be able to amend data from the previous quarter but we have not determined that
-Samantha Carpio - 2:33 PM
Q: What is System-wide Report?
Priority: N/A-
-William Snow - 2:42 PM
A: Great question. That is a typo. It should say: FY 2019/20 LSA Submission in HDX 2.0. Sorry for the confusion
-Rachel Cook - 2:34 PM
Q: got it, thanks
Priority: N/A-

COVID-19 Office Hours: Chat and Q&A

October 9th, 2020

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-Samantha Carpio - 2:34 PM
Q: It's on the HUD website on the Updated Annual Reporting Submission Calendar?
Priority: N/A-
-Samantha Carpio - 2:34 PM
$\label{thm:cocs} Q: https://www.hudexchange.info/news/updates-and-reminders-to-huds-data-submission-timeline-for-cocs/$
Priority: N/A-
-Hunter Wagner - 2:35 PM
Q: Is it a required year to do an unsheltered PIT Count this year?
Priority: N/A-
-William Snow - 2:39 PM
A: We have no update yet. We are confident we are getting closer to an answer and will get you something as soon as we have information
-William Higgins - 2:43 PM
Q: I thank all for participating in these webinars. I am the "prior homeless experience" representative for the Maine CoC Board, and on 5 subcommittees. I appreciate connection with others serving the homless, via LinkedIn.
Priority: N/A-

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-ANGELA DRAKES - 3:10 PM

Q: In NJ the Govenor has extended the rent moratorium to 12/31/20. We are seeing lots of families requesting assistance with rental arrears and rental assistance. With the absense of a Court Eviction how can we assist with ESG CV funds?

Priority: N/A-

-William Snow - 3:17 PM

A: This document highlights what can be done with homelessness prevention during Eviction Moratoria: https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/COVID-19-Grants-Management-ESG-Homelessness-Prevention-Eligibility-During-Eviction-Moratoria.pdf

-Cynthia Peraza - 3:13 PM

Q: Under Prevention, could a person who is covered under the Eviction Moratorium be covered under the At-Risk of Homelessness item C(Vii)?

Priority: N/A-

-Cynthia Peraza - 3:15 PM

Q: If they meet the income and no other resources, they can state that they live in housing that has characteristics associated with instability and an increased risk of homelessness... because they will be evicted after the moratorium is lifted

Priority: N/A-