

Homelessness Prevention in the Midst of COVID-19: Chat and Q&A Log

June 10, 2020

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Jennifer Crainer

Q: How long do grantees have to spend the ESG CV funds round 1 and round 2?

Joshua Johnson

Q: Can you provide strategies or ways to identify folks who will or will not become homeless if assistance is provided? (Outside of someone saying they will be homeless or not)

Mike Overway

Q: We are planning to apply for the second round of ESG through our DCF office on homelessness for outreach teams for the Seminole Tribe and the African American communities. These two liaisons would have HP RP resources from the Coalition to perform assistance

Mike Overway

Q: would we be on track with this idea?

Mindy Mitchell

Q: But would they have entered shelter "but for" the assistance?

Joshua Johnson

Q: Have you found generational poverty or folks coming from more network impoverished communities being a risk factor?

Donald Price

Q: Also, looking for the slides used in this presentation. Thanks!

Joshua Johnson

Q: Have you all found targeted income requirements to be a way to target? a specific AMI?

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melissa Surridge

Q: What links do you have for Rochester NY

June 10, 2020 3:22 PM from Jeanne Goodman to all panelists: from Shon Antwi to all attendees:

This is the webnair for the CARES meeting right

June 10, 2020 3:23 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: @ Shon, this is related to using CARES funding for prevention. full webinar description is here:
<https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/courses/targeting-homeless-prevention-in-the-midst-of-covid-19/>

June 10, 2020 3:29 PM from Abt Associate to all participants: Remember to set the to line in the chat to All Participants now.

June 10, 2020 3:30 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants:
<https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/diseases/#covid-19-webinars-and-office-hours>

June 10, 2020 3:31 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: To join the webinar via the phone, please call in using:

1-855-797-9485 Access code: 161 580 5838

June 10, 2020 3:31 PM from Abt Associate to all participants: All Participants is at the bottom of the list of the TO: drop down.

June 10, 2020 3:32 PM from Marisa Robertson to all participants: found it. thank you!

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June 10, 2020 3:32 PM from Pamela Phillips-Zeller to all participants: From Putnam County, NY - these webinars have been so amazing. We are a fairly new CoC - Balance of State - and the information has been invaluable!!

June 10, 2020 3:32 PM from Abt Associate to all participants: @Marisa Robertson. you rock

June 10, 2020 3:33 PM from Cassie Clark to all participants: I tried calling in and it says I have an invalid call in number

June 10, 2020 3:33 PM from Abt Associate to all participants: @Nicole S tell your Finance it's in our queue for next time.

June 10, 2020 3:33 PM from Jeanne Goodman to all panelists: @ Cassie. Stand by

June 10, 2020 3:34 PM from Cassie Clark to all participants: I will try

June 10, 2020 3:35 PM from Matthew Lucas to all participants: Matthew Lucas, A Safe Haven Foundation, Chicago, IL

June 10, 2020 3:35 PM from Abt Associate to all participants: Please try +1-415-655-0002 with meeting id 161 580 5838 if you are having problems with the audio

June 10, 2020 3:35 PM from Cassie Clark to all participants: Yes it worked thank you

June 10, 2020 3:35 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: If having audio issues with the toll free number, please use: 415-655-0002, 161-580-5838

June 10, 2020 3:36 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: @Susan. Reaching out to you. Stand by

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June 10, 2020 3:36 PM from Lisa Snipes to all participants: The slides are not matching Norm's presentation?

June 10, 2020 3:37 PM from Lauren Whiteleigh to all participants: Any update on when the ESG-CV Notice is being published?

June 10, 2020 3:37 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: @Lisa, so far slides are moving on my screen. If having any issues with WebEx, please try using this link:

<https://abtassociates.webex.com/abtassociates/onstage/g.php?MTID=ebd307416ffad4720dfe7787f93e08386>

June 10, 2020 3:37 PM from cynthia Lopez to host & presenter: We can't see the slides to go with the discussion

June 10, 2020 3:37 PM from Wayne Scallon to all participants: Looks ok to me.

June 10, 2020 3:38 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Joiann Galiano to all attendees:

do we know how long grantees have to spend the ESG CV funds round 1 and round 2?

June 10, 2020 3:38 PM from Kira Zylstra to all participants: Webinar: Rehousing Strategy in the Midst of COVID-19 <https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/courses/rehousing-strategy-in-the-midst-of-covid-19/>

June 10, 2020 3:39 PM from Kira Zylstra to all participants: Homeless Response Rehousing Activation Planning and Implementation Tips:
<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/COVID-19-Homeless-System-Response-Rehousing-Activation-Planning-and-Implementation-Tips.pdf>

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June 10, 2020 3:41 PM from Lauren Whiteleigh to all participants: Any suggestions you have re: balancing the need to get the 2nd round of ESG-CV funding out quickly with not having a great handle on what the needs will look like 3 to 6 months from now would be greatly appreciated.

June 10, 2020 3:41 PM from Kira Zylstra to all participants: Information from the Center for Evidence-Based Solutions to Homelessness on Targeting Prevention:

<http://www.evidenceonhomelessness.com/topic/homelessness-prevention/>

June 10, 2020 3:41 PM from Abby Ahern to all participants: We are always struggling to determine who will become homeless at the time of prevention provision. How do we know ahead of time?

June 10, 2020 3:43 PM from Abby Ahern to all participants: Its so hard to ballance collecting the follow-up data needed to determine how efficient and effective programming is with delivering the program itself

June 10, 2020 3:44 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Regina Partap to all attendees:

Will we be able to get a copy of the slides?

June 10, 2020 3:45 PM from alfaye Miller to all participants: Will these slides be able for printing..

June 10, 2020 3:45 PM from Matthew Davis to all participants: I'm really curious to hear what freely available tools communities that have targeted prevention as a prime component of their crisis response system are using that seem to accurately predict who will be in that orange circle

June 10, 2020 3:46 PM from Abt Associate to all participants: @Wiliam D. You are connected to the meeting twice causing an echo. Close one of them and it should stop.

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June 10, 2020 3:46 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: @ Regina and Alfaye; yes, slides will be posted to the HUD Exchange within 2-3 business days.
<https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/diseases/#covid-19-webinars-and-office-hours>

June 10, 2020 3:46 PM from Norm Suchar to all participants: @Abby, the challenge of making homelessness prevention programs efficient is one of the most challenging topics in homelessness. We will discuss some examples of risk factors and approaches that are effective throughout the webinar.

June 10, 2020 3:46 PM from Abby Ahern to all participants: Great, glad Im here

June 10, 2020 3:47 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from kathy Lacy to all attendees:

Does selected group strategies include those incarcerated and entering into homelessness after release?

June 10, 2020 3:47 PM from Kevin Miller to all participants: Kevin Miller, City of Flint - Hello Everyone

June 10, 2020 3:48 PM from Norm Suchar to all participants: @Kathy, yes, targeting people exiting incarceration are a good example of a selected group strategy.

June 10, 2020 3:49 PM from sarah hunter to all participants: For information about a Racial Equity Impact Assessment:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uDGJC1oEIIgUdj7nXu3nYAWWGk0Ik5sz0wfpkOhFTb0/edit>

June 10, 2020 3:49 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Jacob Mihalak to all attendees:

Native populations are most disproportionately impacted by percentage but don't always show up as being a large group in every location. A good example for targeting

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June 10, 2020 3:50 PM from Norm Suchar to all participants: @Jacob, Yes, absolutely. Native populations are very disproportionately affected.

June 10, 2020 3:50 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Jessica Izquierdo to all attendees:

The link for the Racial Equity Impact Assessment is not working.

June 10, 2020 3:51 PM from Sarah Lim to all participants: Can you target a racial group for prevention resources?

June 10, 2020 3:51 PM from Curtis Stauffer to all participants: Is guidance going to be provided about how to strategically and equitably implement prevention across large, rural, balance of state geographies with varying levels (great to none) of partner agency capacity across the geography?

June 10, 2020 3:52 PM from Kira Zylstra to all participants: Here's an example of an Racial Equity Impact Assessment by Race Forward:
<https://www.unitedphilforum.org/system/files/resources/Racial%20Equity%20Impact%20Assessment-%20Race%20Forward.pdf>

June 10, 2020 3:52 PM from Abby Ahern to all participants: Would be interested in hearing how to collect data on those who end up experiencing homelessness in communities with very limited shelter systems

June 10, 2020 3:54 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from kathy Lacy to all attendees:

I'm sure my data team would be interested. azzakamal@sarahomeless.org is the POC

June 10, 2020 3:55 PM from Abby Ahern to all participants: great slide

June 10, 2020 3:56 PM from Kira Zylstra to all participants: Work on Targeting from California Policy Lab: Predicting and Preventing Homelessness in LA: https://www.capolicylab.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Predicting_and_Preventing_Homelessness_in_Los_Angeles.pdf

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June 10, 2020 3:56 PM from Lauren Knott to all participants: How does HUD expect communities to balance prevention strategies with sound discharge planning from those institutions mentioned?

June 10, 2020 3:56 PM from belinda hill to all participants: Will the presentation be available after thw webinar?

June 10, 2020 3:56 PM from Marisa Robertson to all participants: @abby: ditto

June 10, 2020 3:57 PM from belinda hill to all participants: Belinda Hill COCPR502 - CES. Great slides

June 10, 2020 3:57 PM from Shaye Rabold to all participants: Anyone have a link to the Washington assessment tool just mentioned?

June 10, 2020 3:57 PM from sarah hunter to all panelists: View your State's COVID-19 Housing Policy Scorecard on evictions and preventing housing instability and homelessness at <https://evictionlab.org/covid-policy-scorecard/>

June 10, 2020 3:57 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: @Belinda; yes, slides will be posted to the HUD Exchange within 2-3 business days. <https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/diseases/#covid-19-webinars-and-office-hours>

June 10, 2020 3:58 PM from Anne Marie Edmunds to all participants: Will the recording also be available?

June 10, 2020 3:58 PM from Susan Pourciau to all participants: This is a really good webinar. Thank you!

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June 10, 2020 3:59 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: @Anne: yes, slides will be posted to the HUD Exchange within 2-3 business days.
<https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/diseases/#covid-19-webinars-and-office-hours>

June 10, 2020 3:59 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: Sorry, Anne--to be clear, it's the slides as well :)

June 10, 2020 3:59 PM from Teresa Stephens to all participants: lost sound

June 10, 2020 3:59 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: Slides, recording and q&a!

June 10, 2020 3:59 PM from Naomi Sweitzer to all participants: Hi Anne Marie!

June 10, 2020 3:59 PM from Kira Zylstra to all participants: WA State Consolidated Homeless Grant Screening Tool:

<https://deptofcommerce.app.box.com/s/ee4wjbb30tmx4j6nfhzk9zb1d5dacn>

June 10, 2020 3:59 PM from Anne Marie Edmunds to all participants: To clarify, not asking about the slides, but the recording of the presentors

June 10, 2020 4:00 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from RJ Toledo to all attendees: The Princeton link?

June 10, 2020 4:00 PM from Sylvia Smith to all participants: How do we find the Omaha tool?

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June 10, 2020 4:01 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: @Anne, yep, understood! The recording, slides, q&a will all be posted there within 2-3 business days.

June 10, 2020 4:01 PM from Anne Marie Edmunds to all participants: ok, great - thanks for clarifying

June 10, 2020 4:01 PM from Elizabeth Daniels-Totten to all participants: Hi, Will there be a link to the Columbus OH screening tool? That sounds helpful

June 10, 2020 4:01 PM from kiam parker to all participants: Is there a link that can be posted for the omaha tool?

June 10, 2020 4:02 PM from Kira Zylstra to all participants: Link to Columbus OH information, including the Screening Tool, found here: <https://www.csb.org/providers/csb-hearth>

June 10, 2020 4:02 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Nora Lally to all attendees: @RJ: <https://evictionlab.org/> -- Here is the Eviction Lab link Regina mentioned

June 10, 2020 4:02 PM from Billie Stevens to all participants: What does ESG cover under Diversion?

June 10, 2020 4:03 PM from Stacey Warner to all participants: If you would like more info about Omaha, you can email me at swarner@endhomelessnesstoday.org (Director of Coordinated Entry in Omaha)

June 10, 2020 4:03 PM from Thomas Bates to all participants: Can someone link the HUD Market study that was just referenced?

June 10, 2020 4:03 PM from Kali Adams to all participants: could you repeat the three top indicators of homelessness from the HUD market study?

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June 10, 2020 4:03 PM from Stacey Warner to all participants: @Kiam - you can email me at swarner@endhomelessnesstoday.org for info about Omaha.

June 10, 2020 4:03 PM from Marisa Robertson to all participants: can the speakers please talk a little bit more slowly :-)

June 10, 2020 4:03 PM from Lauren Knott to all participants: @Kali, I think I heard Overcrowding, Unemployment, Eviction

June 10, 2020 4:04 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Daniel Oates to all attendees:

I believe this is referenced study <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/sites/default/files/pdf/Market-Predictors-of-Homelessness.pdf>

June 10, 2020 4:05 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Shearese Stapleton to all attendees:

will this information be emailed to us?

June 10, 2020 4:05 PM from Regina Cannon to all participants: Princeton Eviction Lab: <https://evictionlab.org>

June 10, 2020 4:05 PM from Lisa Snipes to all participants: Hiw is the centralized diversion fund in Missoula, MT funded?

June 10, 2020 4:06 PM from Azza Kamal to all participants: any recommended study/report on the mis-location of intake HUBs? in areas with low needs?

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June 10, 2020 4:07 PM from Julie McFarland (she/her) to all participants: @Lisa Snipes, Private funds, with United Way being the primary fundraiser. There are a few local grants they've received as well, I believe they are corporate grants.

June 10, 2020 4:08 PM from Susan Pourciau to all participants: Love the firehouse approach! We've been in a drought with HP.

June 10, 2020 4:08 PM from Jeanne Goodman to all participants: Please choose File at the top left of the screen and choose Save > Chat.

June 10, 2020 4:08 PM from Azza Kamal to all participants: also, will the recording of this session (not just the PPT) be available? Thank you!

June 10, 2020 4:08 PM from Jeanne Goodman to all participants: You can also click in the chat and press Ctrl-A to select all, ctrl-c to copy, and in another document press Ctrl-V to paste.

June 10, 2020 4:09 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Andrew Timleck to all attendees:

<http://www.evidenceonhomelessness.com/>

June 10, 2020 4:09 PM from Billie Stevens to all participants: Is there any good written guidance on working with those being released from incarceration for housing?

June 10, 2020 4:09 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: @Azza: hi, yes. the recording, slides, and copies of the chat and q&a will all be posted to the hud exchange within 2-3 business days

June 10, 2020 4:09 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: recording, slides, copies of q&a will all be here: <https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/diseases/#covid-19-webinars-and-office-hours>

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June 10, 2020 4:09 PM from Lisa Snipes to all participants: Thank you @Julie McFarland

June 10, 2020 4:09 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Mindy Mitchell to all attendees:

<https://endhomelessness.org/use-esg-cv-to-help-those-currently-experiencing-homelessness-first-prevention-as-a-back-up-strategy/>

June 10, 2020 4:09 PM from Naomi Sweitzer to all participants: Besides anecdotal evidence, where can communities find data on where overcrowding is happening?

June 10, 2020 4:09 PM from Azza Kamal to all participants: Thank you!

June 10, 2020 4:10 PM from Cait Woodward to all participants: I agree with Billie - does anyone have any guidance or resources for targeting those being released from incarceration?

June 10, 2020 4:10 PM from Sarah Frye to all participants: In reference to HUDs Top 3 Indicators... I'm wondering if "Overcrowding" means shelter overcrowding or overcrowded housing / doubled up situations?

June 10, 2020 4:11 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Shearese Stapleton to all attendees:

Thank you!

from Andrew Timleck to all attendees:

I think one could use proxies for "overcrowding" - rent burden for example should indicate when that is more likely to happen

from Thomas Albanese to all attendees:

For Columbus materials, please check back to our site shortly as we're posting updated materials today:
<https://www.csb.org/providers/csb-hearth>

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June 10, 2020 4:12 PM from Julie McFarland (she/her) to all participants: @Theresa Williams is on this webinar and may be able to help with Missoula answers.

June 10, 2020 4:12 PM from Ellen Shachter to all participants: My concern when you look at the percentage of at risk tenants that dont actually become homeless you are only looking at who goes into shelter or gets evicted - not who becomes housing instable, doubled up; stay in dangerous or overcrowded conditions.

June 10, 2020 4:12 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Andrew Timleck to all attendees:

Overcrowding defined in the HUD piece:

from Andrew Timleck to all attendees:

29 The rate of overcrowding in a housing unit is defined as the share of units with more than 1.5 people per room

June 10, 2020 4:12 PM from Julie McFarland (she/her) to all participants: @Theresa, the question: Do you hvae any links to learn more about the diversion fund in Missoula? I can't see anything on the county of Missoula United Way's website and would love more info!

June 10, 2020 4:12 PM from Emily Ball to host (privately): I understand identifying target populations and areas, but how do you actually then target? Is it something beyond proactive outreach/marketing in those areas?

June 10, 2020 4:13 PM from Regina Cannon to all participants: @Billie and @cait.
<http://www.reentryandhousing.org/promising-practices>

June 10, 2020 4:14 PM from Theresa Williams to all participants: @Julie - people can email me at williamst@ci.missoula.mt.us or look on our webpage ci.missoula.mt.us --> we don't have the diversion materials up yet, but happy to share if people email me.

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June 10, 2020 4:14 PM from Kira Zylstra to all participants: New resource on Prevention Investment Planning on HUD Exchange today: Five things to consider when investing in ESG homeless prevention: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6055/covid19-homeless-system-response-five-things-to-consider-when-investing-esg-in-homelessness-prevention/>

June 10, 2020 4:14 PM from Billie Stevens to all participants: @Regina, thanks so much.

June 10, 2020 4:15 PM from Kali Adams to all participants: @Naomi Data on households experiencing overcrowding can be found in HUD's Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy Data, Table 10.

June 10, 2020 4:15 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Kim Keaton to all attendees:

another good reentry resource w/r/t covid: <https://www.prainc.com/resource-library/release-what-covid19/>

June 10, 2020 4:17 PM from Carolyn Johnson to all participants: Give the various eviction moratorium in place, is HUD still requiring folks to show they will lose their housing in 21 days to be eligible for rental arrears with ESG funds. We want to be able to pay rental arrears before evictions resume.

June 10, 2020 4:17 PM from belinda hill to all participants: The PR Governor put a ban on evictions. So we have a large number of people behind on their rent but Landlord can not issue an eviction notice to tenants. 4 or 5 months from now they will be behind much more. Will there be a waiver of Landlord Eviction Notice so we can help people 3 or more months behind.

June 10, 2020 4:17 PM from Amanda Rosado to all participants: Are communities using FEMA housing assistance?

June 10, 2020 4:18 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Becks Heyhoe to all attendees:

@Theresa thank you, email sent!

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June 10, 2020 4:18 PM from belinda hill to all participants: Not to my knowledge.

June 10, 2020 4:19 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from RJ Toledo to all attendees:

This is so much good practical information! It seems like an entire workday could be dedicated to this where we put our goals side by side with the examples. I'm afraid of missing some of this in translating back to our local experience!

from Shearese Stapleton to all attendees:

that means a lot, people do not trust fast.

June 10, 2020 4:20 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Julieta Barcaglioni to all attendees:

@ Belinda - great question re: eviction notice waiver!

June 10, 2020 4:20 PM from Ellen Shachter to all participants: There is no eviction notice requirement in CDBG which can pay up to three months prospective rent. A waiver is pending that would also allow it to be used for arrears.

June 10, 2020 4:21 PM from Carol Bohle to all participants: Wondering about the FEMA assistance question as well.

June 10, 2020 4:21 PM from Shaye Rabold to all participants: As a follow-up on rental eviction notices - am I correct that only a court ordered/approved eviction order will count for eviction eligibility?

June 10, 2020 4:21 PM from Ellen Shachter to all participants: What do you say if the percentage of funding that should be allocated for admin/case management for rental assistance programs?

June 10, 2020 4:22 PM from Shaye Rabold to all participants: Prevention eligibility

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June 10, 2020 4:22 PM from Taylor Kiely to all participants: check out 576.2 for the definition of "at risk of homelessness". some communities have made it more stringent to require an eviction notice for eligibility, but that is not explicitly in the regulations.

June 10, 2020 4:22 PM from Ellen Shachter to all participants: No. For ESG you need to be within 21 days of homelessness so typically being in the last 21 days of a notice to quit is sufficient.

June 10, 2020 4:22 PM from Taylor Kiely to all participants: that is one condition. but there are many others that can apply

June 10, 2020 4:22 PM from Azza Kamal to all participants: In San Antonio, the polciy had a very flexible and multiple options for prevention legibility

June 10, 2020 4:23 PM from Ellen Shachter to all participants: Yes. This is just for those who are housed

June 10, 2020 4:23 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Andrew Timleck to all attendees:

@Kali, thank-you. The CHAS data can be found here: <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/cp.html>

June 10, 2020 4:23 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: EPIC (Montgomery County, PA):

<https://www.montgomerybar.org/for-the-public/eviction-prevention-intervention-coalition.php>

The Sprout Initiative (Montgomery County, PA):

<https://yourwayhome.org/sprout-initiative>

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June 10, 2020 4:23 PM from Kira Zylstra to all participants: Links to the Montgomery Co, PA programs provided here: <https://www.montgomerybar.org/for-the-public/eviction-prevention-intervention-coalition.php> and <https://yourwayhome.org/sprout-initiative>

June 10, 2020 4:24 PM from Anne Marie Edmunds to all participants: Do new prevention programs/strategies have to go through Coordinated Entry, if they are funded with ESG-CV?

June 10, 2020 4:25 PM from Thomas Bates to all participants: I would also like to hear more about how ESG-Homeless Prevention (ESG-CV in particular) are built into Coordinated Entry

June 10, 2020 4:26 PM from Norm Suchar to all participants: @Anne Marie, yes, prevention programs have to use Coordinated Entry if they are funded with ESG-CV. You can create a separate Coordinated Entry process for prevention than you do for homeless assistance.

June 10, 2020 4:26 PM from Anne Marie Edmunds to all participants: @Norm - that's interesting, thank you. Will someone speak to that further in this webinar?

June 10, 2020 4:27 PM from Kathleen Durand to host (privately): Hi Shaye - slide 24 is helpful in understanding ESG HP eligibility - <https://www.hudexchange.info/sites/onecpd/assets/File/ESG-Eligible-Participants-Slides.pdf>

June 10, 2020 4:27 PM from Norm Suchar to all participants: @Ann Marie, I don't think we were planning to cover that topic on this webinar, but we'll look at addressing it in a future resource or webinar.

June 10, 2020 4:27 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from RJ Toledo to all attendees: Any advice on how to build interest within cities for prevention rather than "erasing" the already visible homelessness?

June 10, 2020 4:28 PM from Anne Marie Edmunds to all participants: @Norm - ok, great - thank you! We (Pierce County, WA) would be very interested in hearing more

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June 10, 2020 4:29 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Danette Romines to all attendees:

I will echo the request for CE processes regarding ESG_CV

June 10, 2020 4:29 PM from Mark Kornelis to all participants:CLE?

June 10, 2020 4:29 PM from Daniel Mouer to all participants:what is CLE?

June 10, 2020 4:29 PM from Brian Gaskill to all participants: continuing legal education

June 10, 2020 4:30 PM from Sarah Lim to all participants: It was said many times that BIPOC are higher risk of homelessness. It's my understanding we cannot use race as one of the CE priority criteria for prevention or housing, is that correct? Can an agency serving specific BIPOC populations apply for ESG-CV funds to serve just that population? They will go through the CE prevention list and serve only those the agency is set out to serve?

June 10, 2020 4:30 PM from Marisa Robertson to all participants: the EPIC results are nothing short of inspiring. well done!!!!

June 10, 2020 4:30 PM from Brett Esders to all participants: @Anne Marie, @ Danette, and @Thomas - we did briefly review some suggestions for coordinated entry during these times on Office Hours on May 29 - the recording can be found here:
<https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/courses/covid-19-planning-response-for-homeless-assistance-providers-office-hours-may-29/>

June 10, 2020 4:30 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Jennifer Mariano to all attendees:

@Anne Marie- we just added HP (funded by ESG) to our CE. An HP SPDAT is done to create a score for a family or individual. If the score is in a certain range, and meet HP requirements, then they can start the HP process. If the family or indiv scores below the specific range, then they must be brought to CE

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weekly case conferencing to determine if there are any extenuating circumstances that would make them a good candidate for HP.

June 10, 2020 4:31 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Hope Ealey to all attendees:

EPIC sounds like a great program!

June 10, 2020 4:31 PM from Sara Hedgpeth-Harris to all participants: Do you know whether the evictions resulted in housing stability? Often tenants enter into agreements to avoid eviction in a case that involves a payment agreement that they ultimately cannot comply with.

June 10, 2020 4:31 PM from Brian Gaskill to all participants: Attorneys must obtain CLE's to continue their good standing in their Bar Associations to practice

June 10, 2020 4:31 PM from Thomas Bates to all participants: @ Brett I think I was on that call, I'll go back and review. Thanks!

June 10, 2020 4:31 PM from Amanda Rosado to all participants: You would just need to put in a prevention screening tool to the appropriate/applicable access points. CoC's written CE policies and procedures document a process for persons seeking access to homelessness prevention services funded with ESG program funds through the coordinated entry process . If the CoC defines separate access points for homelessness prevention services, written policies and procedures must describe the process by which persons are prioritized for referrals to homelessness prevention services. To the extent to which other (i.e., non ESG -funded) homelessness prevention services participate in coordinated entry processes, the policies and procedures must also describe the process by which persons will be prioritized for referrals to these programs. HUD Coordinated Entry Notice: Section II.B.8

June 10, 2020 4:32 PM from Rosalyn Allison-Jacobs to all participants: What was the average amount of financial assistance per household?

June 10, 2020 4:32 PM from Denise Albertson to all participants: @Jennifer Mariano - did you create an HP SPDAT or is there a resource for that? We have been discussing adding prevention

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to our current CE assessment that is housed in our HMIS system. Prev households are currently diverted out of our system so we are working to figure out the best option to have them go through a separate assessment to capture the prevention information appropriately.

June 10, 2020 4:35 PM from Kanice Hoffman to all participants: Other than SPDAT, have there been any family violence or domest violence factors considered within some of the researched factors? I know this may be a tad random, just wonderind if this may have been a factor in any of the studies? Thanks! :)

June 10, 2020 4:36 PM from Amanda Carlisle to all participants: Can someone link to the HUD study mentioned, earlier, that talked about risk factors that over-crowding was #1?

June 10, 2020 4:36 PM from Cait Woodward to all participants: Our CE screens for prevention services - 14 days from homelessness, income/asset requirements. The prioritizing happens from the program level.

June 10, 2020 4:36 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: @ Amanda: HUD Study on Market Based Predictors: <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/publications/Market-Predictors-of-Homelessness.html>

June 10, 2020 4:37 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Barbara Poppe to all attendees:

I describe EPIC as providing eviction prevention in a court-based setting with 3-legged stool of legal representation + financial aid + linkage to community supports to support longer term stability. By picking housing/eviction court with high number of evictions and zip code that has high # entering homelessness - it is more efficient and effective than a countywide program. Well done Your Way Home!

June 10, 2020 4:37 PM from Amanda Carlisle to all participants: Thank you, @Natalie.

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June 10, 2020 4:38 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Jennifer Mariano to all attendees:

@Denise Albertson- We activated an HP SPDAT that was a template in our HMIS. Initially we thought we'd add it to the CE assessment, but the awarded agencies are specifically serving families and Veterans and set up the assessment within the individual agency's programs in HMIS. To keep with our "No wrong door policy" we created policies and an FAQ for all local agencies that might have a vet or family that would qualify for HP, so that everyone knows how to get the vet or family connected with the providers of the HP funds.

June 10, 2020 4:38 PM from Regina Cannon to all participants: Amazing work, Montgomery County!

June 10, 2020 4:38 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Natalie McCleskey to all attendees:

How should a program/system determine that a household has been stabilized? What factors reflect that a household is now stable?

June 10, 2020 4:39 PM from Julie McFarland (she/her) to all participants: That was really great, thank you Mont Co!

June 10, 2020 4:39 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Mark Johnston to all attendees:

Barbara, thanks for underscoring the eviction effort was tied to geo areas WITH high # entering homelessness.

June 10, 2020 4:39 PM from Kira Zylstra to all participants: Yes! thank you for sharing, Kayleigh and Greg!

June 10, 2020 4:39 PM from Jennifer Oberlin to all participants: Thanks to all for such an informative and pertinent webinar!

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June 10, 2020 4:40 PM from Mark Kornelis to all participants: Looking for suggestions for coordinating ESG-CV funds with CDBG-CV funds. (I joined late so sorry if this was addressed early during the call.)

June 10, 2020 4:40 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Krystle Cherry to all attendees:

@ Jennifer Mariano would you mind sending me a copy of that policy?
krystle.cherry@flaglerhospital.org

June 10, 2020 4:41 PM from Mike Shafer to all participants: I am working in an area which was impacted by a disaster and has very few available housing units and lots of homeless and at-risk households. Would the cost of a Housing Locator staff that outreaches and recruits landlords, an eligible expense.

June 10, 2020 4:41 PM from Mike Manhard to all participants: HUD does allow programs to provide "specialized services" to populations disparately impacted by homelessness

June 10, 2020 4:42 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Emily Ball to all attendees:

I understand identifying who to target, but how do you then target, beyond just proactive outreach/program marketing?

June 10, 2020 4:42 PM from Marisa Robertson to all participants: Awesome work, Kayleigh, Greg and Montgomery. County. So great to see how these concepts can be applied.

June 10, 2020 4:42 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from TJ Swanson to all attendees:

I am a 1 person program based in Nashville TN, there is one other program that does dedicated prevention. I get referrals from several agencies including school system, as well as an online application on our website. Is there a recommended direction you would suggest for me to continue to grow the program?

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June 10, 2020 4:43 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Jennifer Mariano to all attendees:

@krystle cherry will do!

June 10, 2020 4:43 PM from Krystle Cherry to all participants: Thank you

June 10, 2020 4:43 PM from Daniel Mouer to all participants: where would you find over crowding data?

June 10, 2020 4:44 PM from Cait Woodward to all participants: Is \$1200 for SD + FMR or rental arrears?

June 10, 2020 4:45 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Jacob Mihalak to all attendees:

HUD's Consolidated Planning process requires communities to assess overcrowding and other housing issues vis-a-vis disproportionately impacted communities. The programs covered are CDBG, ESG, HOME and HOPWA.

June 10, 2020 4:45 PM from Daniel Mouer to all participants: for the SPROUT program why did these families not qualify under the Mckenny vinto act?

June 10, 2020 4:45 PM from Emily Ball to all participants: I understand identifying who to target, but how do you then target, beyond just proactive outreach/program marketing?

June 10, 2020 4:45 PM from Rosalyn Allison-Jacobs to all participants: Report on Sprout would be great. Thanks!

June 10, 2020 4:46 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from TJ Swanson to all attendees:

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For EPIC program, what is the standard for if a client asks for assistance a second month if the cap is around \$1500?

June 10, 2020 4:46 PM from Cait Woodward to all participants: That seems to be such a low amount to stabilize a household! What services did these costs go towards?

June 10, 2020 4:46 PM from Greg Barchuk to all participants:
<https://yourwayhome.org/s/Your-Way-Home-and-Villanova-University-Sprout-Initiative-Final-Report-FINAL.pdf>

June 10, 2020 4:47 PM from Phyllis Bates to all participants: Please repost the Community Websites and Resources

June 10, 2020 4:47 PM from Kira Zylstra to all participants: Montgomery Co Sprout:
<https://yourwayhome.org/sprout-initiative>

June 10, 2020 4:48 PM from Kira Zylstra to all participants: Montgomery Co EPIC:
<https://yourwayhome.org/eviction-prevention-intervention-coalition>

June 10, 2020 4:48 PM from Kira Zylstra to all participants: WA State Consolidated Homeless Grant Screening Tool:
<https://deptofcommerce.app.box.com/s/ee4wjbb30tmx4j6nfhzk9zb1d5dacn>

June 10, 2020 4:48 PM from Kira Zylstra to all participants: Columbus, OH Community Shelter Board: <https://www.csb.org/providers/csb-hearth>

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June 10, 2020 4:51 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Melanie Felt to all attendees:

Where could I get more information on the Impact Sprout Initiative?

June 10, 2020 4:51 PM from Cait Woodward to all participants: Any idea moving forward on how COVID-19 will impact your initiatives with clients potentially being multiple months behind in rent?

June 10, 2020 4:51 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from celia Ponce sanchez to all attendees:

is it 3 months in arrears or just to 1 month?

June 10, 2020 4:51 PM from Sarah Isaak to all participants: is ESG habitability required if you are only paying arrears?

June 10, 2020 4:52 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Thomas Albanese to all attendees:

When providing HP, in Columbus we also use a standardized case review and closure checklist to guide staff level determinations of "housing stability" and when to exit. <https://66381bb28b9f956a91e2-e08000a6fb874088c6b1d3b8bebbb337.ssl.cf2.rackcdn.com/file-RRHHP-Case-Closurerev121719v1.pdf>

June 10, 2020 4:52 PM from Kira Zylstra to all participants: @Melanie Felt, Greg posted this report on the Sprout Initiative: <https://yourwayhome.org/s/Your-Way-Home-and-Villanova-University-Sprout-Initiative-Final-Report-FINAL.pdf>

June 10, 2020 4:52 PM from Phyllis Bates to all participants: Thank you

June 10, 2020 4:53 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Natalie McCleskey to all attendees:

Thank you Thomas Albanese

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June 10, 2020 4:54 PM from Cait Woodward to all participants: Does anyone have any resources on a formal diversion process/what funding they have attached to the program?

June 10, 2020 4:54 PM from Hana Gossett to all participants: Many of the folks in shelters are also more suited for a PSH program than an RRH program- so how should the community utilize the funds for housing those folks when they then will be ineligible for longer term programs such as CoC PSH?

June 10, 2020 4:54 PM from Susan Pourciau to all participants: Thanks for the reminder. Priority now should be rehousing people who are unsheltered, in NCS, and in shelter. Spend the money and make it happen.

June 10, 2020 4:54 PM from Rosalyn Allison-Jacobs to all participants: I would love to learn creative approaches that communities are pursuing to address the affordable housing supply side of homelessness prevention.

June 10, 2020 4:54 PM from Amanda Carlisle to all participants: Thank you for the excellent webinar - really great info!

June 10, 2020 4:55 PM from Julie McFarland (she/her) to all participants: @cait, re: diversion process/funding you can email me and I'll share what I have. jmcfarlandconsulting@outlook.com

June 10, 2020 4:55 PM from Cait Woodward to all participants: Thank you @julie! Will do

June 10, 2020 4:56 PM from Jeanne Goodman to all participants: Remember, if you want to save the chat window questions and answers go to the menu at the top left of the screen and choose File > Save > Chat

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June 10, 2020 4:56 PM from mark miller to all participants: Fantastic presentations. Thank you.

June 10, 2020 4:56 PM from Kimberly Ledford to all participants: Does anyone have a great rental assistance policy they can post?

June 10, 2020 4:56 PM from Susan Pourciau to all participants: Many local govts are doing a first-come, first-served approach to prevention, with an established max for every household.

June 10, 2020 4:56 PM from Lindsey Mickler to all participants: what was the name of the training that referenced CE and the ESG-CV HP process?

June 10, 2020 4:57 PM from Julie McFarland (she/her) to all participants: @Susan That's the "universal strategy" that we noted and we recommend primary and secondary strategies over universal with homeless system resources

June 10, 2020 4:57 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Barbara Poppe to all attendees:

Do everything you can to advocate for NOT doing first come first served prevention...

June 10, 2020 4:57 PM from Marisa Robertson to all participants: THANK YOU PRESENTERS!!!!

June 10, 2020 4:57 PM from Rosalyn Allison-Jacobs to all participants: Extremely informative. Thank you!

June 10, 2020 4:57 PM from Susan Pourciau to all participants: @Julie - AGREE!

June 10, 2020 4:57 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Jennifer Mariano to all attendees:

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Excellent webinar!!

June 10, 2020 4:57 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Sandra Chacon to all attendees:

Thank you!

June 10, 2020 4:58 PM from Caroline Moriarty to all participants: Thanks so much- super informative!

June 10, 2020 4:58 PM from Alex Abraham to all participants: Thank you for all of the information

June 10, 2020 4:58 PM from Gwen Mossman to all participants: So informative! Thank you!

June 10, 2020 4:58 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Kimberly Hogan to all attendees:

This was excellent, very impressive!

June 10, 2020 4:58 PM from Shaye Rabold to all participants: very good webinar. thanks!

June 10, 2020 4:58 PM from Susan Pourciau to all participants: Well done. Great stuff.

June 10, 2020 4:58 PM from Jean Marie Felder to all participants: Yes, extremely informative!

June 10, 2020 4:58 PM from Briana Velasquez to all participants: Thank you so much!

June 10, 2020 4:58 PM from Tom White to all participants: Thank you!

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June 10, 2020 information.	4:58 PM	from Briana Velasquez to all participants:	Really great
June 10, 2020	4:58 PM	from Benjamin Abrams to all participants:	Thank you presenters
June 10, 2020 information!	4:58 PM	from Debbie Higginson to all participants:	THank you, great
June 10, 2020 incredibly helpful!	4:58 PM	from Dina Ciabattoni to all participants:	Thank you - this was
June 10, 2020	4:58 PM	from Lloyd Schmeidler to all participants:	Thanks, everyone!
June 10, 2020	4:58 PM	from Lindsey Giblin to all participants:	Thanks all!!
June 10, 2020	4:58 PM	from Lisa Snipes to all participants:	Thank you!
June 10, 2020 Thank you!!	4:58 PM	from Carol Bohle to all participants:	Excellent and informative!!