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## **Preparing for Your 2012 Housing Inventory and Point-in-Time Counts with Special Attention on Veteran Program Guidance Webinar**

### **Biographies**

#### **Presenters:**

**John Kuhn, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.** John Kuhn is the VA's National Director of Homeless Evaluation. In this role, he has worked with Federal partners to develop processes that will help identify the needs of homeless veterans and the effectiveness of services designed to assist them. As the VA's Acting Director for Supported Services for Veteran Families (SSVF), Mr. Kuhn has coordinated the development and launch of the VA's new prevention and rapid re-housing initiative. For the past several years he has also co-authored the VA's CHALENG Report, a community assessment on the needs of homeless veterans.

**Matt White, Abt Associates.** Matt White has been in the homeless technical assistance field for 15 years, specializing in strategic planning and homeless system policy development, research and evaluation, and HMIS development.

**Molly McEvilley, Abt Associates.** Molly McEvilley joined Abt Associates as a Senior Analyst in February of 2011. Since joining Abt, she has been working on the next revision of the HMIS data standards, the VA HMIS Integration project, the SSVF Technical Assistance project, and the development of programming specifications for HUD reports. She is the Task Lead for the management of the Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) and the Housing Inventory Count (HIC) guidance and training. For nine years prior to that, she was involved with the development of a homegrown HMIS application as a Programmer/Analyst, Project Manager, Database Administrator, and Data Analyst, and as part of HUD's Technical Assistance team.

#### **Resource Advisors:**

**Louise Rothschild, Abt Associates.** Louise Rothschild is a Senior Analyst at Abt Associates, where she has more than seven years of experience providing technical assistance and support to communities and nonprofit organizations on a wide range of social policy issues. At Abt, Ms. Rothschild works on projects at the Federal and local levels, conducting research through surveys, interviews, and on-site and remote data collection and providing assistance in the areas of homelessness and housing counseling. She is currently the National Data Collection Manager for the Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress and works closely with the National HMIS Technical Assistance Initiative. Before coming to Abt, Ms. Rothschild worked with local nonprofits interested in community organizing around local housing issues and worked for a nonprofit social service agency, supporting and advocating for welfare and disability programs, as well as programs for the elderly.

**Tom Albanese, Abt Associates.** Tom Albanese provides consulting and technical assistance services as an Associate with Abt. Tom has provided planning, development, implementation, and management support for housing and homeless programs since 1992. Tom is a lead developer of the CoC Check-up process and also presently provides technical assistance for HPRP program grantees, as well as

technical support to HUD related to HEARTH implementation and HMIS data standards. Tom previously served as the Director of Programs and Planning for the Community Shelter Board (CSB) in Columbus, Ohio and was responsible for homeless and housing program planning, development, and technical assistance.