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Preparing for Your 2013 Housing Inventory and Point-in-Time Counts with Special Attention on Veteran Program Guidance

Biographies

Presenters:

William Snow, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. William Snow was hired as a Presidential Management Fellow at HUD in 2010. Since joining HUD, Mr. Snow has worked closely to analyze HUD's homeless data sources to learn how to make data systems more efficient and to use the data to help stakeholders understand the nature of homelessness and the efforts of providers to prevent and end homelessness. Mr. Snow has desk officer responsibilities for the Portland and Buffalo Field Offices. Prior to coming to HUD, Mr. Snow worked at Abt Associates while earning his joint degree in law and public policy.

Tracy D'Alanno, Abt Associates. Tracy D'Alanno is an Associate with Abt Associates and has more than 20 years of experience in developing and implementing coordinated housing and homeless service delivery systems at the public and private level. Ms. D'Alanno recently joined Abt Associates after spending many years in state government specializing in intergovernmental cooperation, collaboration, and the development of partnerships with nonprofit organizations. Specific areas of expertise include the administration and management of HMIS and overseeing the administration of multiple housing programs. Ms. D'Alanno also has extensive experience in providing direction to providers, local governments, and state departments on the development and implementation of local and state homeless program models to address the needs of persons experiencing homelessness.

Lauren Dunton, Abt Associates. Lauren Dunton is a Senior Analyst with Abt Associates. A member of the HMIS Technical Assistance team for the past four years, she provides Point-in-Time (PIT) count technical assistance and develops PIT count training materials. She manages the data collection process for the Homelessness Pulse project and is also part of the Data Collection Team for the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR). In addition to these responsibilities, Ms. Dunton also works on a variety of affordable housing and homelessness projects and evaluations for Federal, state, and local governments.

Resource Advisor:

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.