Welcome

• Today is a special operational programs call focused on the new GPD performance metrics.
• Questions and comment should be focused on this topic.
• Our audience today are GPD Operational Grantees and GPD Liaisons
• The call is in lecture mode for the benefit of all participants.
• Those participating by Adobe connect can submit questions in the chat box at the end of our presentation.
• Additional questions can be submitted to gpdgrants@va.gov
• We will be recording this presentation and posting for future access on the GPD provider web page: https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/GPD_ProviderWebsite.asp
The October 2017 GPD Transition

- New GPD grant awards became active October 1, 2017

- New GPD models:
  - Bridge Housing
  - Low Demand
  - Hospital to Housing
  - Clinical Treatment
  - Service Intensive Transitional Housing

- Outcomes assessed through VA’s Performance Measures
Other GPD Programs

Additional types of GPD Programs measured on their own grant application performance measures:

• Transition in Place
• Extensions of old GPD awards

Service Centers
• Services are often brief and thus are not tracked
What is the End Goal?

• VA’s goal is to ensure that homelessness amongst Veterans is:
  • Rare
  • Brief
  • Non reoccurring

• The goals of GPD are to increase Veteran participants:
  • Residential stability
  • Skill and income
  • Self determination
Performance Measure Targets by Model

- **Bridge Housing**
  - Exits to permanent housing > 70%
  - Negative Exits < 23%

- **Low Demand**
  - Exits to permanent housing > 50%
  - Negative Exits < 23%

- **Hospital to Housing**
  - Exits to permanent housing > 65%
  - Negative Exits < 23%

- **Clinical Treatment**
  - Exits to permanent housing > 65%
  - Negative Exits < 23%
  - Employed at exit > 50%

- **Service-Intensive**
  - Exits to permanent housing > 65%
  - Negative Exits < 23%
  - Employed at exit > 50%

- **Transitional Housing (extended grants) & TIP**
  - Exits to permanent housing > 65%
  - Negative Exits < 23%
  - Employed at exit > 50%
What is the Source of the Information?

- Provides an integrated, coordinated system of tracking progress of homeless Veterans through VA’s homeless program continuum.
- Establishes the foundation for VA Homeless Program’s evaluation system.
- Supports VAMC and VISN program operations by providing real-time data to field level staff.
- Determines VA Homeless Program budget and resource allocation.
- Used for national performance measurement.
What are the GPD Performance Measures?

Percentage of Veterans that exit VA Grant and Per-Diem (GPD) programs in FY 18......

GPD 1. To Permanent Housing

GPD 2. With a Negative Exit

GPD 3. With Competitive Employment
Exclusions for all 3 Measures:

- Veteran has a Length of Stay (LOS) of seven days or less.
- Veteran is ineligible for VA health care.
- Veteran is deceased at discharge.
- Veteran is placed into a hospital or other residential non-psychiatric medical facility, long-term care facility or nursing home, or psychiatric hospital or other psychiatric facility.
- Veterans who have been discharged from GPD programming due to threatened/actual violence to self or others.
- Veteran is transferred to another residential program due to the temporary or permanent suspension of program operations. This exclusion will be entered manually after consultation with the GPD National Program Office.
The GPD Permanent Housing Measure

• How many Veterans exit directly to permanent housing upon leaving a GPD program?

• Exits to permanent housing:
  • A Veteran who leaves GPD to permanently rent or own their own home
  • A Veteran who moves in with family or friends on a permanent basis
GPD Exits to Permanent Housing

• Fiscal year 2017 target was 65%
• Beginning October 1, 2017:

Greater than 70%
• Bridge Housing

Greater than 65%
• Hospital to Housing
• Clinical Treatment
• Service-Intensive
• Transitional Housing (extended grants) & TIP

Greater than 50%
• Low Demand
The GPD Negative Exit Measure

- How many Veterans exit GPD programs for negative reasons?

- Negative exits:
  - Veteran was asked to leave because of violation of program rules or failure to comply with program requirements
  - Veteran left the program by his/her own decision, without consulting staff.
GPD Negative Exits

• Fiscal year 2017 target was 23%
• Beginning October 1, 2017:

**Less than 23%**

All models of GPD Programming:
- Bridge Housing
- Hospital to Housing
- Clinical Treatment
- Service-Intensive
- Low Demand
- Transitional Housing (Extended Grants) & TIP
The GPD Employed at Exit Measure

• How many Veterans exit GPD programs with employment?

• Competitively Employed:
  • Employed full time
  • Employed part time
  • Employed on a temporary basis
GPD Exits with Competitive Employment

- Fiscal year 2017 target was 50%
- Beginning October 1, 2017:
  - Greater than 50%
    - Clinical Treatment
    - Service-Intensive
    - Transitional Housing (Extended Grants) & TIP
Effective Reporting Procedures

• Ensure Accuracy
  • Grantees discharge notes must match the GPD liaisons discharge note in the Veterans medical record and both must match the RT exit form in HOMES

• Communication
  • Important between Grantee and GPD liaison to ensure exit information is accurate and complete

• Report in a Timely Manner
  • At the time of discharge not days or weeks later
Closing Comments and Questions