



Grant and Per Diem Program

Operational Conference Call

November 13, 2018



Agenda

- ▶ Announcements
- ▶ Office of Business Oversight (OBO) –Omar Ochoa
- ▶ Program Updates
 - ▶ Maximum Per Diem Rate Change
 - ▶ Case Management Grant Update
 - ▶ GIFTS Online grant system



Announcements



- ▶ Reminder that our Operational Conference calls moved to 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2pm eastern
- ▶ Change in format for the monthly calls
 - ▶ We will continue to have program updates/topics/announcements
 - ▶ Office of Business Oversight Audit Team moment each month
 - ▶ Program education topics
 - ▶ Panel discussions focused on transitional housing models
 - ▶ Training presentations on relevant topics to support service provision



Office of Business Oversight

- ▶ The GPD Office has an agreement with the Office of Business Oversight to provide audit services for GPD
 - ▶ Site visits for reviews of grantees financial management systems
 - ▶ Fresh Start Foundation, Philadelphia, PA – November 13-15, 2018
 - ▶ United States Veterans Initiative, Las Vegas, NV – November 27-29, 2018
 - ▶ Central City Concern, Portland, Oregon – December 4-6, 2018
 - ▶ The Salvation Army, Long Beach, CA – December 18-20, 2018
 - ▶ HVAF of Indiana, Inc., Indianapolis, IN, January 8-10, 2019
 - ▶ Vietnam Veterans of San Diego, Inc., San Diego, CA, January 22-24, 2019
 - ▶ Federal Financial Reports (SF-425)
 - ▶ Due 12/31/2018, please submit to: VAOICGPDGRANTS425@va.gov
 - ▶ Training (Early December 2018) and Review (January 2019)
 - ▶ Indirect rate agreements
 - ▶ Follow-up on A-133 audit findings
 - ▶ Education - Agenda item on monthly operational call



Program Updates- Per Diem Rate

- ▶ New Maximum Per Diem Rate
 - ▶ Transitional Housing \$47.36
 - ▶ Service Centers \$5.92 per hour
 - ▶ Transition in Place \$71.04
- ▶ Link to per diem rate request information on GPD provider website https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/GPD_ProviderWebsite.asp
 - ▶ Link to instructions and new request forms
 - ▶ Questions submitted to GPDFiscal@va.gov



Program Updates- Case Management Grant

- ▶ GPD planning to offer a grant for new case management program in Fiscal Year 2019
- ▶ Intent of the grant to support housing retention for formerly homeless Veterans and Veterans at risk for homelessness that have exited GPD transitional housing or Healthcare for Homeless Veterans contract residential services
- ▶ Target for NOFA publication would be late January, 2019
 - ▶ Will be published in Federal Register and posted on our website
- ▶ Monitor GPD website for information about upcoming technical assistance
- ▶ Interim Final Rule posted on our website



Program Updates- GIFTS Online System

- ▶ GPD is moving to a new grants system – GIFTS online
 - ▶ Our office will eventually work with current grantees through the system
 - ▶ Communication to grantees
 - ▶ Changes of scope
 - ▶ Certain reporting requirements
 - ▶ Plans for next NOFA's grant applications to be submitted through this system
- ▶ One early step in the process will be for all current grantees to register for an account with the system
 - ▶ Watch for email notification from our office about registering for GIFTS account



Resources

- ▶ GPD main website
 - ▶ <https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/GPD.asp>
- ▶ GPD Provider website
 - ▶ <https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/GPD.asp>
- ▶ General program Questions
 - ▶ GPDInquiry@va.gov
- ▶ Fiscal questions
 - ▶ GPDFiscal@va.gov
- ▶ Technical Assistance GPD questions
 - ▶ GPDgrants@va.gov



Next Conference call

December 11, 2018 @ 2pm eastern

*Happy
Thanksgiving*