

# Grant and Per Diem Operational Call

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Audio: 1-800-767-1750 Code: 17663

# Agenda

1. Announcements
2. Office of Business Oversight
3. Hospital to Housing Panel

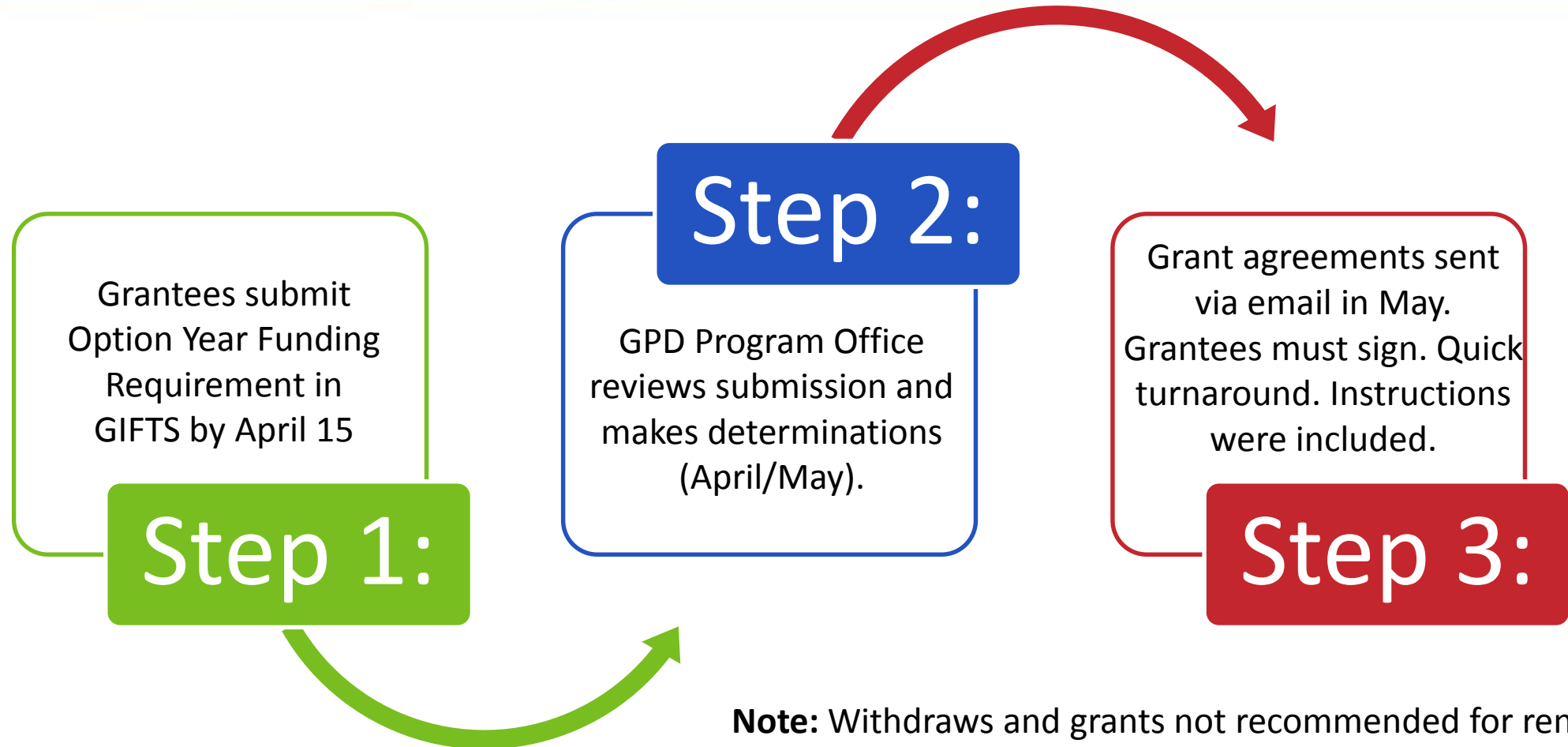
# Announcements: Option Year Funding Update

- Effective October 1, 2020
  - Option year grant agreements dispatch process
    - Simple 2 page agreement
      - Signature on page 1 and initial on page 2
    - Bed adjustments
      - Grantee generated
      - GPD office initiated where very low census 50% or less for fiscal year
  - Must be signed and returned by **June 10, 2019**
    - Please scan and email to [gpdinquiry@va.gov](mailto:gpdinquiry@va.gov)
    - For more details and instructions, please refer to initial email with agreement.

# Announcements: Notification to Not Exercise FY2020 Option Year

- Notifications to not exercise Fiscal Year 2020 option year
  - No/very limited usage during the fiscal year
  - Correspondence sent to grantee via email
  - Grant awards will end September 30, 2019
  - Close out instructions provided in correspondence

# Announcements: Option Year Funding FY20 Process



**Note:** Withdraws and grants not recommended for renewal received further instructions via email on information needed as well as close out procedures.

# Announcements: GPD Notices of Funding Availability (NOFA)

- Reminder that Case Management grant applications are due May 20, 2019 by 4pm eastern
  - Applications must be submitted in through the GIFTS online portal
  - Link to application as well as technical assistance information is available on GPD website [www.va.gov/homeless/gpd.asp](http://www.va.gov/homeless/gpd.asp)
- Special Need grant renewal due June 3, 2019 by 4pm eastern
  - Applies to existing 12 Special Need grants- 1 year renewal
  - Renewal *information to be delivered to GPD Office by deadline*

# Announcement: 2019 VA, HUD, and USICH Community Planning Survey

- 3 weeks from deadline (due June 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Please work with the communities that you serve to provide input into the CoC's collective response
- Great opportunity to provide feedback and also to understand community needs related to GPD
- See email from May 3<sup>rd</sup> for additional details
- **Questions?** Contact [gpdgrants@va.gov](mailto:gpdgrants@va.gov)

# Office of Business Oversight (OBO)

- **Office of Business Oversight 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Site Visits**
  - Help Las Vegas Housing Corporation II, New York, NY– May 21-23, 2019
  - Harbor Homes, Inc., Nashua, NH – May 21-23, 2019
  - Veterans Place Inc., Northfield, VT – June 11-13, 2019
  - Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs, Madison, WI – June 18-20, 2019
  - Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, Denver, CO – June 25-27, 2019
  - The Salvation Army, Las Vegas, NV– July 9-11, 2019
  - City of New York, New York, NY – July 23-25, 2019
- **OBO Grant Review Process**
  - Findings
  - Recommendations
  - Notice of Indebtedness
- **Indirect Rate Agreements**
- **Federal Financial Reports (SF-425)**
  - Were due on 12/31/2018, please submit to: [GPD425@va.gov](mailto:GPD425@va.gov)
- **Training Item of the Month**
  - **2 CFR 200 Subpart E, Cost Principles, 200.430(8)(i) Standards for Documentation of Personal Expenses:** states, “Charges to Federal awards for salaries and wages must be based on records that accurately reflect the work performed, and (vii) support the distribution of the employee’s salary or wages among specific activities or cost objectives if the employee works on more than one Federal Award.”



# Introductions: Hospital to Housing (H2H) Model Panel



**Erin Johnson**  
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*National H2H and  
HPACT Updates*



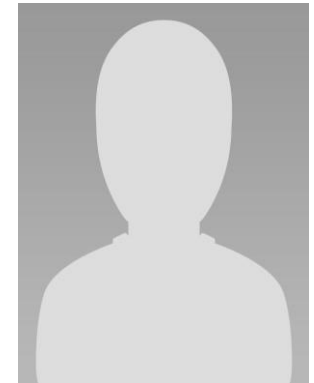
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## Question 1

What specific challenges have you faced with the H2H model and how did you resolve these challenges?

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## Question 2

How do you ensure that at the time of admission that Veterans are appropriate for the H2H model?

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## Question 3

What best practices have you identified for the H2H model?

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## Question 4

How have you ensured that Veterans are engaged and not negatively exited from H2H?

# Closing

- Next Month's Call
  - **Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** at 2pm Eastern/11am Pacific (**Note: Date Change**)
    - Joint SSVF and GPD National Webinar
    - SOAR for Children and the VA Income and Benefits Calculator
    - GoToWebinar Registration Link to be sent soon