Grant and Per Diem Operational Call

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Visuals: http://va-eerc-ees.adobeconnect.com/gpdbh/

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

1. Announcements
2. Office of Business Oversight
3. Case Management Grant Update
4. Plans for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020
5. Questions/Dialogue
Announcements

• Per Diem rate request instructions on GPD provider website
  https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/GPD_ProviderWebsite.asp
  – Current maximum per diem rate $47.36

• Starting in October annual inspection season will begin
Announcements

• Welcome Abigail (Abby) Williams to the GPD National Program Office
  • Will serve as Grants Management Specialist
Fourth Quarter (FY19) and First Quarter (FY20) Site Visits
- American GI Forum, San Antonio, TX – September 10-12, 2019
- Veterans Multi-Service Center, Philadelphia, PA – September 24-26, 2019
- Volunteers of America North Louisiana, Shreveport, LA – October 8-10, 2019
- New Directions, Los Angeles, CA – December 17-19, 2019

Upcoming Training
- SF-425 – October 9, 2019

Federal Financial Reports (SF-425)
- We are in the final stages of reviewing all SF-425s.

Indirect Rate Agreements

Training Item of the Month:
- Office of Management and Budget (OMB) SF-425 Federal Financial Report Instructions, Page 3, states, “Annual reports shall be submitted no later than 90 days after the end of each reporting period.”
GPD Case Management Grant

- Awards Announcement update
- Grant Agreement distribution
- Non selection notifications
  - Distribution via email by GIFTS system
  - Brief reason for non-selection
  - Information on upcoming webinar which reviews the FY 2019 NOFA
GPD Case Management Grant

• Next steps on Case Management Grant
  – Grant Agreement distribution
  – Webinars for grantees and GPD liaisons
  – SQUARES contact information requirement
  – Resource information
    • Recipient guide
    • Liaison toolkit
    • Case Management Caseload tracker
    • SQUARES Information
      – https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/GPD_ProviderWebsite.asp
Plans for FY 2020

• Option year signed grant agreements distribution
• Option year award period October 1, 2019- September 30, 2020
• In FY 2020 plans for Notice of Funding Availability for Per Diem Only (PDO) and Transition in Place
  – Expect publish sometime between November- January
  – Monitor GPD website, these calls and communications from GPD Office
FY 2020 Plans GPD Grantee Role with Strategy

Program

- GPD Grantees
- CoCs and Community Partners
- VAMCs & GPD Liaisons

Learning over past 2 years
Putting learning into action

System
Plans for FY 2020

• Completing first grant cycle since transformation
• We encourage you to start having conversations with your community (VA, CoC) now to plan
  – Community needs (number of homeless Veterans and model types needed)
    • GPD/USICH brief as discussion tool
  – Opportunities for system improvement
The Transformation of VA GPD Programs: Considerations for Communities

• Released on June 27, 2019
• Co-Published by USICH and VA GPD PO
• Overview of the housing models currently funded through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Grant and Per Diem (GPD) programs
• Describes the current mix of implementation of the various GPD models
• Provides some considerations for CoCs and community stakeholders as this transformation is implemented and navigated locally

GPD Transformation: Considerations for Communities
USICH & VA Transformation of GPD: Considerations for Communities

- Creates common language
  - Model, Intent, Target Population, Services, Housing Placement
- Charts and Tools
  - Current Mix of GPD Models
  - Beds and Models by VISN
- How we can work together
- Next Steps: Take the lead in sharing the new document; use it as a starting point for dialogue where helpful.
Questions
National GPD Operational Grantee Call

- Next Call-Tuesday, October 8th at 2pm Eastern/11am Pacific

- GPD Questions?
- Contact your GPD Liaison
- If you need additional assistance, please email us at gpdgrants@va.gov