

HUD-VASH and GPD Collaborative Case Management Overview

Housing and Urban Development – Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing HUD-VASH and VA Grant and Per Diem (GPD) Collaborative Case Management (CCM) enhances and expedites HUD-VASH voucher utilization by partnering with existing GPD case management services. Within the HUD-VASH GPD CCM model, GPD grantees with an existing Case Management grant provide case management services to HUD-VASH-eligible Veterans to assist them in obtaining and sustaining permanent supportive housing.

Veterans served by this collaboration must be eligible to receive services through a GPD Case Management grant and must meet all HUD-VASH eligibility requirements. Veterans appropriate for HUD-VASH GPD CCM have lower clinical acuity than those traditionally served by HUD-VASH (i.e., a less intensive need for case management); however, they should still have a need for permanent supportive housing and case management services. Unlike in typical GPD Case Management, Veterans already in permanent housing are not eligible for this collaboration because they would not be eligible for HUD-VASH. This CCM project allows for homeless Veterans eligible for HUD-VASH to take part in the GPD Case Management grant.

In HUD-VASH GPD CCM, much of the pre-housing work normally performed by VA HUD-VASH staff will shift to GPD Case Management grantees. GPD grantees will coordinate with their local VA Medical Center points of contact to ensure referrals. Grantee case managers may assist Veterans with housing searches, obtaining housing placements, utilizing a HUD-VASH voucher, and will provide ongoing case management services for up to six months after permanent housing placement. After six months, the GPD CCM case manager will transfer Veterans to the local VA HUD-VASH team for ongoing case management services.

To participate in HUD-VASH GPD CCM, the GPD grantee must submit a Change of Scope (COS) to the GPD Program Office. Grantees should follow regular COS practices and work through the COS process with their assigned GPD liaison(s). The COS must additionally include an application checklist and a Memorandum of Understanding (both provided by the GPD office) between the GPD grantee and the local VAMC. The GPD Program Office will review and approve all HUD-VASH GPD CCM proposals and will communicate such proposals to the HUD-VASH Program Office.

GPD Case Management grantees interested in learning more about or applying to participate in GPD CCM may contact [VA's GPD Program Office](mailto:GPDGrants@va.gov) (GPDGrants@va.gov).