

**Grant/Per Diem Provider Call Highlights**  
**June 9, 2014 @ 3:00 p.m. Eastern**  
**1-800-767-1750 #17663**

- 1) John Kuhn, National Director for Supportive Services for Veteran Families, provided an update. Since October 2013, there has been a waiver process for Veterans leaving GPD and going to SSVF. That waiver requirement has been lifted.
- 2) Invitation to the Yammer website. If providers want to be invited to the Yammer website, please email Matt McGahran at: [matthew.mcgahran@va.gov](mailto:matthew.mcgahran@va.gov).
- 3) The SF 425 report must be submitted to our office on an annual basis within 90 days of your FY close-out. The form, instructions, and tips are located on the Provider website. You may send the report to the main GPD e-mail address: [vhatamgrantandperdiem@va.gov](mailto:vhatamgrantandperdiem@va.gov). If you have questions, call Coral Baker at 877-332-0334.
- 4) Performance Measures. The goal is 65% of Veterans discharged go to permanent housing. The goal for negative discharges is less than 30%. The goal for Veterans to be employed is greater than 42%. Be sure the goals/objects are reasonable for your program. Discuss your goals/objects with your Liaison during the quarterly reviews. Performance measures are cumulative. The quarterly reports are completed every three months. The 3-month increments can be based on calendar year or fiscal year. The period is determined between the Agency and the Liaison.
- 5) Inspections. There are three categories for medication control.
  - Medication Management: The Agency provides medication to each Veteran
  - Medication Monitoring: Medication is kept in a secure location. Each Veteran is responsible for taking his/her medication
  - Individual Storage: Each Veteran is responsible for storing, securing, and administering his/her own medication
- 6) Questions from the Field.
  - There are no plans at this time to extend the TIP Programs. TIP Programs were funded for a three-year period and they are due to expire September 30, 2015.
  - There are no plans at this time to extend the Special Needs programs. The Special Needs programs were funded for one year and are due to expire September 30, 2014.

**Here is a list of web pages that you may find helpful:**

Main GPD Website: <http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/GPD.asp>  
GPD Regulations: [http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/docs/GPD/GPD\\_Final\\_Rule\\_38CFR61\\_02-25-2013.pdf](http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/docs/GPD/GPD_Final_Rule_38CFR61_02-25-2013.pdf)  
GPD Provider Site: [http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/GPD\\_ProviderWebsite.asp](http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/GPD_ProviderWebsite.asp)  
CHALENG Site: <http://www1.va.gov/HOMELESS/chaleng.asp>  
Federal Register Site: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/browse.html>

**Next call July 14, 2014 @ 3:00 pm EST**