

Conference Call Highlights
Grant and Per Diem Program Operational Call
September 9, 2013

1. Mr. Matt McGahran presided over this month's Conference Call.
2. The next Continuing Education presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 3:00 pm EST. The topic is Working with Active Users in GPD. This will be the last training this year. Call in number is 800-767-1750; access code is 50286#.
3. There was a question regarding the van and rehabilitation grant applications. Matt explained that documents are in concurrence/approval process in VACO.
4. The new FY starts the 1st of October. Liaisons can start the inspection process in October. Liaisons need to coordinate with the inspection team members to make arrangement to conduct the inspections. There are new checklists that must be used this year.
 - a. One of the main changes is that all Providers/Agencies must have a Disaster Plan that has been coordinated with the local (city or county) Emergency Disaster Management Department. The plan must include both man-made disasters and natural disasters.
 - b. The Nutrition review section has been expanded to address centrally prepared meals and individually prepared meals.
 - c. The Clinical review section has changed.
 - d. The Quarterly Technical Performance Reports section has been added. The reports are due 30 days after the end of the quarter. The reports are cumulative. Are the goals/objectives stated in the application and any approved change of scope being met? If not, then a corrective action plan is needed.
5. The Special Needs renewal application documents are in concurrence/approval with VACO.
6. If the provider is not receiving clarification on measurable goals/objectives from the Liaison, please contact the GPD office.
7. There were concerns about the background noise from unmated phone lines. If your phone does not have the actual "mute" button, please press *6 to mute your phone.
8. Due to the holidays on October 14th and November 11th, the next GPD Provider Operational Call will be December 9, 2013 at 3:00 pm EST. Call in number is 1-800-767-1750; access code 17663. Our office sends a broadcast fax reminding providers of the monthly call.