GRANT & PER DIEM NATIONAL PROGRAM
OPERATIONAL GRANTEE CALL

March 14, 2023

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RECORDING PASSWORD: Homeless1!
• This meeting is being recorded.
• Past recordings are available on the GPD provider website: https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/GPD_ProviderWebsite.asp
• The webinar will last approximately 60 minutes.
• Mics and video are disabled (but always check to make sure you’re on mute).
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• **Announcements**
  - Public health emergency declaration
  - GPD Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs) update
  - Office of Business Oversight training update

• **Secretary’s goals for ending Veteran homelessness, calendar year 2023**

• **Guest Presenter: Jim Zenner, Director, Military and Veterans Affairs, County of Los Angeles County—Community Partner Perspectives on Collaboration**

• **Questions**
ANNOUNCEMENTS
President Biden declared the **public health emergency will expire on May 11, 2023**

- Per diem rates are **expected** to return to their statutory maximum (see table)

- Comparison of enhanced per diem with what we **anticipate** the per diem rates to be effective on May 12, 2023

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October 27, 2022, GPD published 2 grant opportunities:
- **Transition in Place (TIP)** — due 4:00 p.m. ET on January 30, 2023
- **Per Diem Only (PDO)** — due 4:00 p.m. ET on February 6, 2023

Reviews are underway

We anticipate conditional selections to be made by April/May 2023

Conditionally selected grantees will then need to:
- Sign the grant agreement
- Submit a per diem rate request
- Update contact information in eGMS
- More information to follow

New grants will start on October 1, 2023 (fiscal year 2024)
On February 3, 2023, VA Grant and Per Diem (GPD) published a new funding opportunity (Case Management) for organizations to help formerly homeless Veterans maintain their independence and housing stability as a part of ongoing efforts to prevent and end Veteran homelessness.

VA anticipates awarding 100 Case Management grants for up to $300,000 each to support approximately 150 case manager positions nationwide.

Awards will fund two years of operations, starting on Oct. 1, 2023, and ending Sept. 30, 2025.

This funding opportunity will give organizations the funding they need to hire case managers, who will help Veterans search for, obtain, and successfully transition to permanent housing; troubleshoot challenges and barriers to maintaining permanent housing; connect with services to address issues such as poor credit history, rent arrears, and legal issues; and more.

Additional information is posted on the GPD website.
This is not a renewal and eligible entities may apply.

Eligible entities, as described in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), may apply for these Case Management Grants. Grant applications must be received by the GPD Program Office by **4 p.m. Eastern Time** on **Thursday, May 4, 2023**.

- The VA GPD National Program Office team highly recommends that any interested and eligible applicant begin planning and coordination with their local VA medical center points of contact as soon as possible.

The Case Management NOFO is available on our website, [https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/GPD.asp](https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/GPD.asp), grants.gov, and the Federal Register.

- Please carefully review the information on our website, which includes instructions on how to access the electronic grants management system (a.k.a., eGMS) GPD uses to receive grant applications, as well as specifics about the grant.
• OBO hosted two training opportunities last week
• Thank you to those who attended
• Please visit our provider website to see slides and listen to the recording:
  https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/GPD_ProviderWebsite.asp#trainings

Fiscal Trainings & Presentations:
- GPD Grantee Annual Training (March 2023):
  > How to Achieve Successful Grantee Financial Management Slides
  > Recorded Successful Financial Management Training - Password: Homeless1!
SECRETARY’S GOALS
FOR ENDING VETERAN HOMELESSNESS,
CALENDAR YEAR 2023
VA’S HOMELESSNESS GOALS – PERMANENT HOUSING PLACEMENTS, CY 2022

CY 2022 Goals and Monthly Progress

| VISN, VAMC | Cyber
| All | Multi-Year

Shared Placements
Includes single PHPs where programs overlap

- RT*: 14,807
- HUD-VASH: 17,587
- SSVF RRH: 21,564
- Other**: 4,922

De-duplicated PHPs counting shared placements only once

Total PHPs: 41,760

Remaining PHPs Needed to reach goal

Goal Reached

Current Status
PHP data as of December 2022

Goal: 38,000

Average Placements per month needed to reach goal

Goal Reached

109.89%

Veterans Detail
VA’S HOMELESSNESS GOALS FOR CY 2023

• Goal 1: Housing homeless Veterans
  – VA will sustain efforts to permanently house homeless Veterans
  – The target is for unique Veterans housed. Veterans housed more than once only counted one time

• Goal 2: Preventing returns to homelessness
  – Ensure that Veterans do not return to homelessness and that Veterans who become homeless again will be quickly re-housed or reenrolled in programs that place them on a path toward permanent housing

• Goal 3: Enhanced Outreach to Unsheltered Veterans
  – Increase outreach and engagement with unsheltered Veterans
  – Direct same-day access to temporary housing options
  – One Team approach to outreach activities, ensuring full coverage throughout geography
  – Enhanced data collection and by-name list management to coordinate outreach and follow-up activities

• The recording of March 10, 2023 webinar will be posted to VA.gov/Homeless in the coming days

• Join the 2023 Office Hours calls
  – The first Office Hours call will be held Thursday, April 6, at 3:00 p.m. Eastern / 2:00 p.m. Central / 11:00 p.m. Mountain / 12:00 p.m. Pacific / 9:00 a.m. Hawaii
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COMMUNITY PARTNER PERSPECTIVE ON COLLABORATION

Presented by Jim Zenner
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DIRECTOR
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WHAT WORKED

• HARM REDUCTION VERSUS ABSTINENCE-BASED
• KNOWING AND EMBRACING OUR ROLE IN GPD COC
• OPEN DOOR ALWAYS
• LISTENING TO THE NEEDS OF VETERANS

WHAT DIDN’T

• DIFFICULT TO GET THE SERVICES TO OUR CAPTIVE AUDIENCE
• POOR FOOD QUALITY
• RULES BEFORE PRINCIPLES
BARRACKS

- 128 BED HCHV HARM REDUCTION AND SAFE HAVEN
- LOCATED IN SKID ROW, LOS ANGELES
- OPEN BAYS WITH A KITCHEN
- CLINICAL STAFF WITH LOW CASELOADS
- 7 MONITORS ONSITE AT ALL TIMES
- 4 RULES (NO VIOLENCE, SEX, DRUGS IN THE BUILDING, OR WEAPONS)
BARRACKS

WHAT WORKED

- PRESENCE PATROLS
- KNOWING AND EMBRACING OUR ROLE IN GPD COC
- OPEN DOOR ALWAYS
- BRINGING SERVICES TO THEM

WHAT DIDN’T

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- POOR FOOD QUALITY
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LESSONS LEARNED

• OUTREACH AND INVITING THE RIGHT PROVIDERS
• WE ARE THE KEY TO ACCESS
• PARTNER WITH YOUR GPD/HCHV LIAISON
• HUD-VASH, SSVF, VSO, AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES ON SITE
• ENVIRONMENT IS THE HEALING FACTOR
• IMPACT OF DISCHARGING
• TAKE CARE OF YOUR STAFF
• “GET TO YES”
• STRONG ALUMNI
PRESENT AND FUTURE

- VETERAN PEER ACCESS NETWORK – PEER SUPPORT
- VETERAN MENTAL EVALUATION TEAM – CRISIS RESPONSE
- COMMUNITY SUICIDE PREVENTION COORDINATOR
- VPAN HOUSING COORDINATOR
- AT-RISK AGING VETERAN IDENTIFICATION AND SUPPORT
QUESTIONS?
THANK YOU!

Next Call: Tuesday, April 11th @ 2pm ET