

GRANT & PER DIEM NATIONAL PROGRAM OPERATIONAL GRANTEE CALL

May 9, 2023

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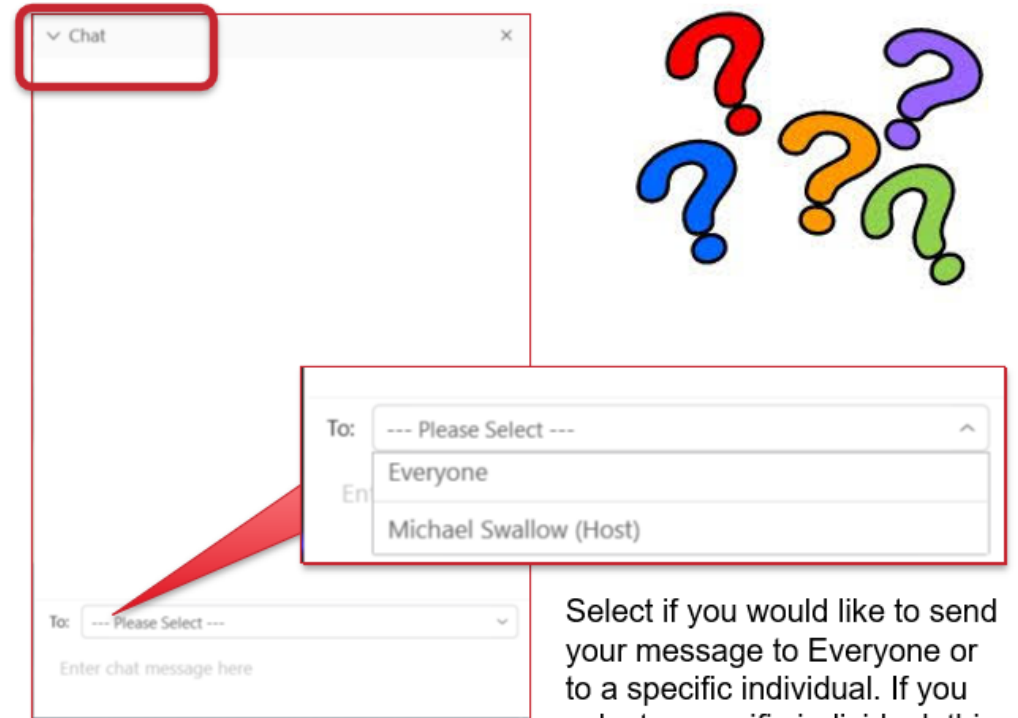
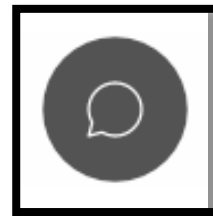


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AGENDA

- **Announcements & Discussion**
 - End of the public health emergency declaration and its implications
 - Testing for COVID-19 in GPD settings after May 11, 2023 (Jillian Weber, PhD, RN, CNL)
 - Status of per diem rates
 - Movement towards per diem enhancements beyond the COVID-19 emergency
 - GPD Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs) update
- **Preventing Returns to Homelessness: TAC & Abt, VA Homeless Programs Technical Assistance**
- **VA Office of Business Oversight**
- **Questions**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 TESTING AFTER THE END OF THE PHE DECLARATION

Expiring PHE:

- COVID-19 testing protocol will end
- Stay up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines to reduce risk of infection, hospitalization and death from COVID-19
- SAVE LIVES Act will sunset
 - Bill allowed non-healthcare eligible Veterans, spouses, and caregivers to receive vaccination at no cost
- COVID-19 vaccines will continue to be available to Veterans receiving care at VA and to VA employees at no cost
- Vaccine requirement will remain in effect for VA health care personnel

Collaboration Opportunities

Internal Opportunities for Collaboration Amongst VA Homeless Programs:

- GPD Case Management Grantees to extend supports beyond transitional housing exit
- GPD Case Management Grant + HUD-VASH [Collaboration](#)
- GPD linkages to SSVF rehousing, including traditional RRH (highly flexible) and [Shallow Subsidy services](#) (2-year housing cost supports with services) and [Landlord Incentives](#) for high barrier Veterans
- Enrollment in VA health care, employment, legal services, other

Explore Opportunities for Collaboration Amongst the Community:

- Continuum of Care housing and referral networks
- Connections to local Veteran groups and support systems
- Connections to other mainstream or local support systems

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