

Conference Agenda

**New Capital Grant Awardees Call for February 18th, 2008 @ 1 p.m. Eastern
1-800-767-1750 # 58099**

I. Announcements

- A. VA published 2009 Notices of Funding Availability under the Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program. The NOFAs are for Capital, Special Need Renewals, and Technical Assistance grants. Grant applications must be submitted to the GPD Field Office by 4:00 PM eastern time, March 25, 2009.
- B. Due to a scheduling conflict, Jeff Quarles, Clinical Manager, GPD Program will not be the guest speaker for the March 18th, 2009 conference call. Guest speaker for the call to be announced.
- C. Reminder: GPD “New Capital Grant Awardees Call” is scheduled for 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 PM, eastern time.
- D. Agenda items for future calls should be sent to Susan Langer at Susan.Langer@va.gov and Mike Lamb at mike.lamb@va.gov.

II. Agenda

- A. 2008 Capital Grant Awardees Training Conference, February 8th – 10th, 2009, Tampa, Florida – Conference Feedback.
 1. Several call participants attending the conference reported the training presentations were informative and useful, and that they enjoyed opportunities for networking.
 2. Some attendees commented on need for more integration of presentations between fiscal and other areas of Capital development. Others desired a larger training room, and provision of training materials prior to the conference.
 3. Surveys completed by attendees evaluated the training conference as excellent to very good.
- B. Items from the Field
 1. Several providers commented on need for vans to assist in transporting homeless veterans to VA medical centers and other support services, and to conduct homeless outreach. Call participants emphasized that VA should include request for “Van Only” grant applications in the Homeless Providers Capital Grant NOFA.
 2. In response to a participant’s comment on what happens when a project reaches its years of operation based on grant amount, Chelsea Watson, Deputy Director, GPD Program, discussed VA recovery provisions, which can be located in the GPD Regulations, Sec. 61.67.

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

GPD Website: <http://www1.va.gov/homeless/page.cfm?pg=3>

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GPD Regulations: http://www1.va.gov/homeless/docs/GPD_Regs_38_CFR_Part_61.pdf

GPD Provider Site: <http://www1.va.gov/homeless/page.cfm?pg=35>

Federal Register Site: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/browse.html>

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**Once again, our next conference call will be May 20th, 2009 @ 1pm 1-800-767-1750
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