

Conference Call Highlights
Grant and Per Diem Program Operational Call
June 10, 2013

1. Mr. Quarles mentioned the 2013 Notice of Fund Availability (NOFA) has been published. Applications are due to the GPD office by June 28, 2013, 4:00 pm EST. Please read the NOFAs carefully. All information is on the GPD website. If you have eligibility questions, call the GPD office at 877-332-0334.
2. Mr. Quarles attended the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans Conference. We are in the last two years on the initiative for ending homelessness. There has been a significant reduction in homelessness over the past few years. We need to continue our efforts in all homeless programs.
3. Susan Langer reminded everyone the next Continuing Education presentation is scheduled for June 20, 2013 at 2:00 pm EST. Dr. Tom O'Toole will be presenting on The Unique Medical Needs of Homeless Veterans. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Langer at (303) 504-3561.
4. The rest of the call was dedicated to questions from attendees.
 - a. One provider asked for suggestions on outreach for the TIP projects. This provider is experiencing barriers with landlords and property managers.
 - i. Secure relationship with property manager at the beginning of the application process. Meet with landlords or property managers face-to-face. Have the landlords or property managers involved in the inspection process.
 - ii. Contact the continuum of care providers in your community.
 - b. Quarterly technical reports are due the end of July. This first report needs to cover the previous quarter (April, May, and June). If you have multiple projects, each project must have its own report. The reports will become cumulative throughout the year.
 - c. There was discussion regarding moving Veterans from Contract Care to GPD. Mr. Quarles reminded the providers to use resources efficiently and do not keep Veterans any longer than necessary. Use Contract Care to stabilize the Veteran and connect with VA resources. In some cases, Veterans can be moved rather quickly to GPD. Keep in mind, the needed resources and the availability of those resources in GPD.
 - d. Contact Matt McGahran in the GPD Office regarding the TIP Yammer Group.
5. The next GPD Provider Operational Call will be July 8, 2013 at 3:00 pm EST. Call in number is 1-800-767-1750; access code 17663. Our office does send a broadcast fax reminding providers of the monthly call.