

Highlights
VA Grant and Per Diem Program
New Awardee Call
October 15, 2008

Agenda items

- Susan Langer and Mike Lamb, GPD Program Development Specialists, will track and monitor “Major Milestones” dates indicated in new awardees grant applications. Susan and Mike can be reached by calling the GPD Program office at 1-877-332-0334 or fax at 1-877-332-0335.
- During Fiscal 2009, a Notice of Funding Availability is expected to be announced for the VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program.
- It is recommended that new awardees frequently visit the GPD Providers website. This site is updated regularly and contains current Capital and/or Per Diem Only Recipient Guides, forms and instructions to request capital disbursements or per diem rate determinations, and conference call highlights. The guides will assist you with steps you should follow to obtain grant funds disbursements and/or VA facility management approval of your project site, as well as other helpful information. New awardees will be required to submit key documents to the GPD Program office before grant funds can be released through VA’s disbursement mechanism.
- Please notify the GPD Program office in writing of any changes to the original grant application. The program office must approve any significant modifications.
- When project is **90 days from completion**, please notify the GPD Program office in writing. The GPD program will formally request a VA Medical Center liaison be appointed to facilitate the project’s initial and annual inspections.

The next schedule call is November 19th at 1:00 PM Eastern Time. Please call in at 1-800-767-1750; access code 58099.