

**Grant/Per Diem Provider Call Highlights
November 10, 2015; 3:00 pm EST**

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- 1) Staff changes. Matt McGahran is not with GPD anymore. He accepted the Chief of Social Work at the Philadelphia VA. Susan Langer will be working with liaisons and grantees in a similar capacity. She can be reached at 303-504-3561. Her e-mail address is Susan.Langer@va.gov
- 2) SF 425 reports. The Federal Financial Report is due to our office each year within 90 days of your agency's Fiscal Year close-out. Remember to send the report to the main GPD e-mail address: vhatamgrantandperdiem@va.gov.
- 3) Training. There is training on Fraud, Waste, and Abuse scheduled for December 1st and December 2nd. Two sessions each day: 10:00 am EST and 2:00 pm EST. Each session will last about 90 minutes. The PowerPoint slides will be on the Provider website by November 20th.
- 4) Annual Inspections. Annual inspections are conducted from October 1st to March 31st. Liaisons and supporting team members inspect facilities to ensure services are being performed as outlined in the grant application and any approved change of scope documents.
- 5) Changes in the GPD Program: Community resources and needs have changed over the years. GPD is one of many programs in the continuum of care process. Providers are encouraged to lower admission barriers to assist in rapid response to get Veterans off the streets. Providers may also submit a change of scope request to offer bridge housing as a component of their transitional housing program.
- 6) Reapplication under the GPD Program. VA has been exploring how to transition existing awards to time-limited awards which would require periodic re-application. Ensuring that grant applications reflect current community needs and allocate the number of beds based on these needs as well as available funding. Many of the details are still being finalized with VA General Council and VA Senior Leadership. It is expected that additional information will be available in the next couple months.

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

Main GPD Website: <http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/GPD.asp>

GPD Regulations: http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/docs/GPD/GPD_Final_Rule_38CFR61_02-25-2013.pdf

GPD Provider Site: http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/GPD_ProviderWebsite.asp

CHALENG Site: <http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/chaleng.asp>

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

Next Operations Call is scheduled for December 8, 2015 @ 3:00 pm EST