

**Grant/Per Diem Provider Call Highlights  
August 11, 2014 @ 3:00 p.m. Eastern**

**1-800-767-1750 #17663**

- 1) Invitation to the Yammer website. If providers want to be invited to the Yammer website, please email Matt McGahran at: [matthew.mcgharan@va.gov](mailto:matthew.mcgharan@va.gov).
- 2) The SF 425 report must be submitted to our office on an annual basis within 90 days of your FY close-out. The form, instructions, and Power Point presentation with tips are located on the Provider website. You may send the report to the main GPD e-mail address: [vhatamgrantandperdiem@va.gov](mailto:vhatamgrantandperdiem@va.gov). If you have questions, call Coral Baker at 877-332-0334.
- 3) Lowering Barriers to Admission. Providers determine admission criteria. There may be barriers for some Veterans; i.e., time restrictions on current medication; time restrictions regarding sobriety.
- 4) GPD Quality Control; Review of Quarterly Reports. The Quarterly Reports were due to Liaisons by July 31<sup>st</sup>. The focus is on the GPD three goals: obtain stable housing; increase skill/income level; greater self-determination.
- 5) Allowable Cost training: There are four training sessions scheduled regarding allowable costs. You only need to attend one session. Dates/Times: August 26, 2014 at 10:00 EST; August 26, 2014 at 2:00 pm EST; August 27, 2014 at 10:00 EST; August 27, 2014 at 2:00 EST.
- 6) Matt McGahran maintains a personal e-mail list of Providers. If you want to be added to this list, contact Matt.
- 7) Questions from the Field.
  - If a Veteran passes away, he/she is not included in the performance measure data and he/she is not considered a negative discharge.
  - If a Veteran receives education benefits, the portion that is not used for books and tuition is considered income.
  - All Veterans sign the Individual Service Plan (ISP) acknowledging and agreeing to abide by rules. If a Veteran is required to pay participant fees, that must be specified in the ISP. If these fees become part of the program after admission, Providers need to develop written documentation indicating that participant fees are part of the program and each Veteran needs to sign this documentation. Participant fees are therapeutic so Veterans can learn/adjust to saving money and paying bills. Participant fees must not exceed 30% of the Veteran's monthly income or the HUD Fair Market Value, whichever is less.

**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](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](http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/GPD_ProviderWebsite.asp)

CHALENG Site: <http://www1.va.gov/HOMELESS/chaleng.asp>

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

**Next call September 8, 2014 @ 3:00 pm EST**