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Discussion Points

- ESG/CoC Coordinated Entry
- HOME Commitment Suspension
- Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program

CPD-17-01: Notice Establishing Additional Requirements for a Continuum of Care Centralized or Coordinated Assessment System

- The CoC Program interim rule set the basic parameters for coordinated entry and left further requirements to be set by HUD notice.
- Since the CoC Program interim rule was published in 2012, HUD has learned a great deal about what makes a coordinated entry process most effective and has determined additional requirements are necessary.
- This Notice, with the authority established in 24 CFR 578.7(a)(8), establishes those additional requirements.

Applicability and Deadlines for Compliance

- Each CoC must establish or update its coordinated entry process in accordance with 24 CFR 578.7(a)(8) and this Notice by **January 23, 2018**.
- Each CoC and each ESG recipient operating within the CoC's geographic area must also work together to ensure coordinated entry allows for coordinated screening, assessment and referrals for ESG projects consistent with the written standards for administering ESG assistance

Applicability and Deadlines for Compliance

- Once this takes place, all CoC program recipients and subrecipients must begin using this process although victim service providers may choose to use an alternate system
- Similarly, once the CoC establishes or updates its coordinated entry process to meet these requirements, HUD expects that the coordinated entry process will be used for all ESG programs and projects within the CoC geographic area and again, victim service providers may choose to use an alternate system

Additional Policy Considerations

- In addition to these requirements, HUD strongly recommends CoCs incorporate a person-centered approach as part of their coordinated entry process:
 - Person-centered assessments
 - Accessible tools and processes
 - Sensitivity to lived experiences
 - Participant choice
 - Clear referral expectations
 - Commitment to referral success

Additional Policy Considerations

- CoCs are strongly encourage to incorporate cultural and linguistic competency training into the required annual training protocols for participating projects and staff members
- Assessment Tools and Processes
- Incorporating Mainstream Services
- Using HMIS and other Data Collection Systems
- Addressing Waiting Lists

HOME Commitment Suspension

- FY2017 Consolidated Appropriations Act suspended the 24 month HOME commitment requirement for deadlines occurring in 2016-2019
- HUD will not enforce the 24-month commitment requirement for deadlines occurring in 2017, 2018 and 2019
- CHDO commitment and 5 year expenditure for pre-2015 funds deadlines remain in place

HOME Commitment Suspension (continued)

- HUD deobligated funds from several PJs that did not meet the 24-month commitment requirement for deadlines that occurred in 2016. HUD is working to return deobligated funds to those PJs. Additional guidance is forthcoming
- Deadline Compliance Status Report revised

Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program

- Provides States and local governments access to low cost, private financing for economic development, housing rehabilitation, public facilities/improvements, and large-scale real property development projects.
- Promissory notes guaranteed by the Secretary of HUD with the full faith and credit of the United States
- Maximum loan amount is up to five times the State or local government's most recently approved CDBG grant amount, minus any outstanding Section 108 commitments and/or principal balances of current Section 108 loans.