EHH Monthly Update – March 2023

DEHCR Application Training

Competition for grant dollars is increasing due to the growth in the number of agencies submitting applications and the reduction in overall funding (COVID funding is trailing off).

To help agencies submit the best possible applications, DEHCR is holding a training on **March 8th** at 3PM. To receive an invitation, send a request to DOASupportiveHousing@wisconsin.gov.

ESG/HPP Funding Formula 2023-2024

DEHCR is starting to gather data for the 2023-2024 ESG/HPP Funding Allocation Formula. One of the elements in the formula is the number of households served in homeless programs (RRH, Prevention, Shelter, and Outreach). We will collect HMIS data directly from ICA. However, we also want to include data for Domestic Violence programs that use Osnium or other non-HMIS databases.

Any DV agency that wants their data included in the formula must submit a report showing the total number served in their non-HMIS program(s). Report specifications:
- Time Period: 10/1/21 – 9/30/22
- Program Types: Rapid Re-Housing, Prevention, Shelter, Outreach
- Data Points:
  - # Clients Served
  - # Households Served

EHH Application 2023-2024

DEHCR is on target to release the 2023-2024 EHH Application in late March or early April. The application process will be very similar to last year.

For FY23, DEHCR was allocated $3,677,461 of ESG from HUD, which is a 3.75% increase from last year.

2023 Annual CAPER

The performance period for the annual ESG CAPER is 4/1/22 to 3/31/23. The annual report will be due sometime in April or May. At this time, review your HMIS data for ESG programs and ensure the data in the applicable time period is current and accurate. I also encourage everyone to review ICA's HMIS user guide to ensure understanding of the process (https://icawisconsin.helpscoutdocs.com/article/324-esg-caper). More information will be sent out in April.

FMR Waiver

DEHCR's request for an FMR waiver received local approval from HUD Milwaukee and was sent to HUD Headquarters on 12/16/22 for final approval. It may take a few months before a response is received. So far, there has been no response from HUD.

New HUD Resource Regarding Assistance Animals

Assistance Animals and Fair Housing - Navigating Reasonable Accommodations Interactive Tool

https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6804/assistance-animals-and-fair-housing-navigating-reasonable-accommodations-interactive-tool/?utm_source=HUD+Exchange+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=f1e75d866f-FHEO-Assistance-Animals-Tool-2023&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f32b935a5f-f1e75d866f-19521985