

PROFILE OF STATE AGENCIES RUNNING WTW VOUCHER PROGRAMS

(Total Award to State Agencies: 8,478 or 17 percent of National Award)

STATE AGENCY	AWARD	HOW ORGANIZED	PROGRAM NOTES
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation	652	AHFC administers WtW in 7 communities across state (regular program administered in 11). It uses its own staff located in each region to run the program. Centrally run, with all regions following same policies.	Work requirements: Y FSS: Y Strong relationship with TANF agency, which provides referrals and some case management. MOU recently finalized. Working to increase link between FSS and WtW. Turnover issues.
Colorado Department of Human Services	160	State TANF Agency is also state housing agency. CO DHS contracts to 7 homeless providers to run program, including case management. Centrally run, with all contractors following same policies.	Work Requirements: Y FSS: Y Program targets homeless in transitional housing. Local partners (homeless providers) provide case management services. Working to improve coordination and monitoring.
Connecticut Department of Social Services	1,489	State TANF Agency is also state housing agency. CT DSS contracts management of regular and WtW voucher programs to private firm, which in turn subcontracts to 12 local PHAs to run their program. Program managed centrally, with all subs following same policies.	Work requirements: Y FSS: Y Working to increase link between WtW and FSS. Focusing on landlord outreach and tracking. Reopening waiting list.
Georgia Department of Community Affairs	2,000	GA DCA administers program in 149 of 159 counties across state, including about 80 rural counties. DCA staff at its 5 regional offices runs the program.	Work requirements: N (use TANF requirements) FSS: Y Strong relationship with TANF Agency, which handles case management. 35 graduates from program. Tracking is a challenge.
Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii	1,108	Through state initiative to streamline services, HCDCH is transferring its WtW vouchers to local housing agencies to administer.	Work Requirements: N FSS: Y Working to increase link between FSS and WtW Great need for affordable housing on islands.
Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development	2,000	MA DHCD contracts administration of program to 8 local housing agencies, which are responsible for all activities, including case management. Program run centrally, with all contractors following same policies.	Work Requirements: Y FSS: Y Strong relationship with TANF agency, including use of TANF funds to support WtW Coordinator at each contracting agency
Michigan State Housing Development Agency	750	MSHDA operates WtW program in 5 regions of state, excluding southeastern part of state. It contracts administration of program to about 40 local contract administrators. Program run centrally, with contractors following same policies.	Work Requirements: N FSS: Y Working on linking FSS and WtW. Working on improving coordination, monitoring systems and case management.
Virginia Housing Development Agency	319	VHDA contracts administration of WtW program to 8 local housing agencies. Each agency has its own individual policies, i.e. selection criteria, work requirements, etc.	Work Requirements: Y FSS: Y Working on linking FSS and WtW. Working on improving monitoring systems and case management.