

# Chat Log

## “SNAPS Office Hours” 10/10/24EVT509586

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from Cristina Benitez to everyone: 2:28 PM

Hello Everyone ! Cristina Benitez-COC Coordinator-AZ Dept. of Housing -AZ500 BOSCOG.

from danielle Dolgos to everyone: 2:30 PM

Danielle Dolgos CFS COORDINATED ASSESSMENT DANIELLE.DOLGOS@CENTERFFS.ORG

from JGoodner to everyone: 2:31 PM

Jamie Goodner - Riverside County CoC

from HelenRenfrew she/her to everyone: 2:31 PM

Helen Renfrew (she/her), AK-501 BoS

from Kelsey Beckmeyer | she/her | WA-500 to everyone: 2:31 PM

Kelsey Beckmeyer, she/her, WA-500

from Leslie Perryman to everyone: 2:32 PM

Leslie Perryman, PA-509

from Rachael Sample to everyone: 2:32 PM

Rachael Sample, she/her- Indiana Balance of State (IN-502)

from Maria Davis to everyone: 2:32 PM

Maria Davis, Pine Street Inn, Boston MA

from Kaitlyn Elliott to everyone: 2:32 PM

Kaitlyn Elliott - A Place to Stay

from Denise Albertson to everyone: 2:32 PM

Denise Albertson SD-500

from Carrie Patterson she/her to everyone: 2:32 PM

Carrie Patterson, she/her - LA-509

from Martika Baker FL-511 to everyone: 2:32 PM

Hello All. Matikr Baker - Opening Doors NWFL CoC FL-511

from Jody Heinrich she/her to everyone: 2:32 PM

Jody Heinrich, Grants Manager, LCHRA PA-510

from Torrie Kopp Mueller to everyone: 2:32 PM

Torrie Kopp Mueller, CoC Coordinator, WI-503

from Charise Madison to everyone: 2:32 PM

Charise Madison, HMIS Program Manager, MA-503

from Andrea Quill to everyone: 2:32 PM

Andrea Quill-DVACK

from Trish Crocker to everyone: 2:32 PM

Trish Crocker, Grant Coordinator, WA-503

from Lisa Snipes to everyone: 2:32 PM

Lisa Snipes DuPage County CoC IL-514

from Kaitlyn Elliott to everyone: 2:32 PM

Maryville TN

from Michelle to everyone: 2:32 PM

Michelle Davila CFS Coordinated Assessment-COC. [michele.davila@centerffs.org](mailto:michele.davila@centerffs.org)

from Diolinda Sali to everyone: 2:32 PM

Diolinda Sali - HMIS Admin - Muskegon County 516

from Jeff Simms he/him - KCRHA to everyone: 2:32 PM

Jeff Simms - he/him - WA-500 Seattle/King Co

from Allison Gill to everyone: 2:32 PM

Allison Gill, Cuyahoga OH-502

from Amanda Borta to everyone: 2:32 PM

Amanda Borta, OR-500 Eugene, Springfield/Lane County CoC

from Connie Howell to everyone: 2:32 PM

Connie Howell - Arizona Department of Housing - AZBOSCOC - Statewide Housing Programs Contract Specialist - based in Phoenix, AZ

from Teresa Reinders to everyone: 2:32 PM

Teresa Reinders Director WI502 Racine County

from Liz M to everyone: 2:32 PM

Liz Mengers (she/her), Cambridge CoC MA-509

from Belinda Eigen to everyone: 2:32 PM

Belinda Eigen, Housing Coalition of Cumberland County

from Adelina Correia to everyone: 2:32 PM

Adelina Correia, City of Boston, MA-500

from Lauran Rillstone to everyone: 2:32 PM

Lauran Rillstone Chester County PA-505

from Mitchel Blum-Alexander to everyone: 2:32 PM

Mitchel Blum-Alexander, Red Maple Resources working with CoC's in Southeastern Michigan

from Kristi Schott to everyone: 2:32 PM

Kristi Schott, NH-500

from Gordon Levine to everyone: 2:32 PM

Gordon Levine (he/him), ICF

from Emily Mercier to everyone: 2:32 PM

Emily Mercier, Pine Street inn, Boston MA :)

from Dena Wittmann to everyone: 2:32 PM

Dena Wittmann from Gulf Port/Gulf Coast MS-503 CoC

from Branden Lewis to everyone: 2:32 PM

Branden Lewis, NC-505, Charlotte, NC

from Daniel Cole to everyone: 2:32 PM

Daniel Cole, Program Coordinator, Pasadena CoC (CA-607)

from Monique Elton to everyone: 2:32 PM

Monique Elton, FL-510, Jacksonville, Florida

from Jason Alexander to everyone: 2:32 PM

Jason Alexander he/his, Capacity for Change, PA-502, PA-504, and PA-505 CoC Consultant.

from Dan Gray to everyone: 2:32 PM

Dan Gray (he, him, his), MA-503 CoC Program Manager

from Cathy Golden-Homeless Coalition Polk County to everyone: 2:32 PM

Cathy Golden-Homeless Coalition of Polk County TPZ17 (Survivor of Milton)

from Stephen Knippler to everyone: 2:32 PM

Stephen Knippler, Fairfax County, VA CoC

from Amanda Sternberg to everyone: 2:32 PM

Amanda Sternberg, MI-501 (Detroit, Michigan)

from Linda Love to everyone: 2:32 PM

Linda Love OK-507 Southeastern Oklahoma CoC

from Jill Conrad to everyone: 2:33 PM

Jill Conrad - The Crisis Center (Manhattan, KS)

from Sherlina Chauhan to everyone: 2:33 PM

Sherlina Chauhan, Cook County CoC IL-511

from Ginny Dill to everyone: 2:33 PM

Ginny Dill - Maine

from Shawn Hayes - he/him - CO-503 to everyone: 2:33 PM

Shawn Hayes, CO-503 Metro Denver CoC

from Tracy Lavin to everyone: 2:33 PM

Tracy Lavin CFS Coordinated Assessment NJ

from Bianca Armenta HSH She/They to everyone: 2:33 PM

Bianca Armenta (she/they) HSH

from Karolyn Moore to everyone: 2:33 PM

Karolyn Moore, McPherson Housing Coalition

from Bianca Armenta HSH She/They to everyone: 2:33 PM

San Francisco, CA

from Beth Waddle to everyone: 2:33 PM

Beth Waddle, My Father's House Community Services, Kansas Balance of State CoC

from Christy McMurphy to everyone: 2:33 PM

Christy McMurphy, Kansas Statewide Homeless Coalition, KS-507 CoC & CES Lead, KS 505 HMIS Lead

from Linda Wilson to everyone: 2:34 PM

Linda Wilson (she/her), CHP Colorado Springs, CO

from Eric Arganbright to everyone: 2:34 PM

Eric Arganbright Kansas Stewide Homeless Coalition Collaborative Applicant Ks-Balnce of State CoC (Ks-507)

from Jessica Polzin to everyone: 2:34 PM

Jessica Polzin, Central VA CoC (VA-508)

from Jennifer Prins to everyone: 2:35 PM

Jennifer Prins, River Valleys CoC (MN-502)

from Shannon Quinn-Sheeran to everyone: 2:35 PM

Hi All - Shannon Quinn-Sheeran of Housing Innovations - CT-505, Connecticut Balance of State

from Erin Langley-DVACK to everyone: 2:36 PM

Erin Langley - DVACK, Salina, KS

from Bobbie Sullivan to everyone: 2:36 PM

Good afternoon! Bobbie Sullivan, she/her, ACDS, MD 503 CoC support

from raymond to everyone: 2:36 PM

Hello Bobbie and everyone!

from Amanda Sternberg to everyone: 2:37 PM

Suggestion for future eSNAPS improvements: Add a warning/confirmation button before amending a project back to an applicant. There have been multiple times when I've intended to open a project application to review, but instead accidentally hit "amend", resulting in me needing to sheepishly ask the applicant to send it back to me.

from Norm Suchar HUD-SNAPS he/him to everyone: 2:37 PM

@Amanda -- Great suggestion. Thank you.

from Tammy Walker to everyone: 2:37 PM

Tammy Walker, MO-602 Joplin, MO

from Torrie Kopp Mueller to everyone: 2:38 PM

@Amanda.....I totally agree. I hate those asks to send it back!

from Lindsay Fabrizio to everyone: 2:38 PM

Lindsay Fabrizio, with The Housing Collective, CT-503, Opening Doors Fairfield County CoC

from Janna to everyone: 2:38 PM

Janna Tetreault MA-507

from Carlos V. Rodriguez to everyone: 2:39 PM

Carlos V. Rodriguez - Endeavors.org

from Brandon Hallauer to everyone: 2:40 PM

Can the Rural BLI be checked without adding money to it? Like how the VAWA BLI is checked without funds. Or do you have to move money into the BLI to be able to use it later?

from Rebecca Camargo to everyone: 2:41 PM

CoC application Question: On question 1D-1. Preventing People Transitioning from Public Systems from Experiencing Homelessness, the question references "residential care facilities". What does residential care facilities mean? Does this include mental health residential care facilities?

from Christy Rubenstein, DMA she/her to everyone: 2:41 PM

Has HUD ever considered having an option to get a Match waiver for DV Bonus projects like is offered for YHDP projects? We have seen the Match become a barrier for some potential DV Bonus applicants, specifically VSPs. Would this require Congressional approval through the annual HUD appropriations language?

from Branden Lewis to everyone: 2:41 PM

For a project that was awarded under the CoC Bonus with a healthcare leverage (match), for the renewal project, does the match documentation submitted need to be a letter of commitment from a healthcare provider? Or can it be documentation of any kind of match that totals 25% of total requested?

from Micah Sned HUD SNAPS to everyone: 2:42 PM

@Brandon No, you cannot add the rural BLI without adding any money to it.

from Najira Ahmed to everyone: 2:42 PM

Is it the Priority Listing that needs to be posted on our website by 10/15 or would the project ranking suffice?

from Jennifer Prins to everyone: 2:42 PM

Rejected projects: The reasons for rejection didn't include an option related to a project falling below the overall (max CoC request) funding line. What would be the best option?

from Chelsey Viger to everyone: 2:42 PM

Can a new project use DV Bonus and DV Reallocation funds similar to "CoC Bonus and CoC Reallocation" or is it one or the other? We have 2 DV reallocations, but the total of the 2 is much less than our new DV Bonus projects applied for. I don't see an option in e-snaps to select both DV Bonus and DV Reallocation

from Bobbie Sullivan to everyone: 2:42 PM

How does a CoC become eligible for a new YHDP project?

from Christina Fort to everyone: 2:43 PM

Is there a reason that the amount of the CoC projects would not add up in the calculations? I'm able to see all projects and projects amounts in the priority list?

from Maya to everyone: 2:43 PM

Can you please confirm that if a project that applied for, but was not awarded DV Bonus funds, (it was in Tier 1 and was awarded standard CoC Bonus or reallocation funds) then it does not meet the definition of a "DV Renewal Project" on page of the CoC NOFO ("(DV Renewal Projects: Are eligible renewal projects that were originally funded with DV Bonus funding or were at some point expanded using DV Bonus funding and continue to serve the same population.")?)

from Karissa White to everyone: 2:44 PM

@chelsey i was told by nofo email dv bonus and dv reallocation cannot be combined like reg reallocation and coc bonus. Our dv provider had to submit two applications 1 dv bonus and 1 dv reallocation

from Chelsey Viger to everyone: 2:45 PM

Thanks Karissa!

from Kristi Schott to everyone: 2:45 PM

Just to confirm- YHDP projects are not included in Tier 1 calculations?

from Eric Arganbright to everyone: 2:45 PM

Are rejected applications required to be entered into eSnaps? or if it was rejected prior to eSNAPs then the project does not need to be placed in eSNAPs or the Priority Listings?

from Jason Alexander to everyone: 2:46 PM

Can a renewal project applicant change the name of their project in their esnaps application even if that means it doesn't match the GIW?

from Amanda Borta to everyone: 2:46 PM

If an agency declined to renew a project (not by decision of the CoC) and this was then reallocated, we don't have to account for that as a "rejected" project correct?

from Janna to everyone: 2:46 PM

we have two YHDP projects not renewing this year and have found new providers to submit applications to reallocate those funds (for YHDP, with the same number of units). In e-snaps, do we select New YHDP Replacement Project or do we change the name of the subrecipient on the existing projects renewal e-snaps application?

from Ashley C to everyone: 2:46 PM

I apologize if this was touched on, as I am a little late. We are applying for a new SSO-CE grant and we are not seeing a character count in Esnaps for the detailed instructions...is this correct?

from Brandon Hallauer to everyone: 2:47 PM

For a renewal project, can they add money to a new BLI that was not on last years executed contract?  
For instance, if last year they did not have admin BLI, can they move money from Supportive Services to Admin in their application this year?

from Madison Butler to everyone: 2:47 PM

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from Allison Singer to everyone: 2:47 PM

@ Ashley I've found that some fields won't have a stated character limit but will cut off in esnaps

from Madison Butler to everyone: 2:47 PM

Are rejected applications required to be entered into eSnaps? or if it was rejected prior to eSNAPs then the project does not need to be placed in eSNAPs or the Priority Listings?

from Allison Singer to everyone: 2:48 PM

@Ashley not sure about SSO-CE but the TH-RRH new project app had a 3500 character limit

from Allison Singer to everyone: 2:48 PM

(per question)

from Ashley C to everyone: 2:49 PM

Thanks Allison, hopefully they touch on that!

from Jennifer Clarke to everyone: 2:49 PM

We are a recently merged CoC whose name is not appearing in the drop down menu at the outset of the application and in project applications. How should we handle this?

from Najira Ahmed to everyone: 2:49 PM

Is it the Priority Listing that needs to be posted on the CoC website by 10/15 or would the project ranking suffice?

from Kate Bristol to everyone: 2:51 PM

For 1E-5d (notification to community members that Consolidated Application is posted on webpage), the instructions require that the attachment shows who the email was sent to. Do you have any additional guidance for large CoCs on how to do this? Our stakeholder distribution list has close to 5,000 email addresses.

from Ebony Rankin to everyone: 2:52 PM

cocdisaster@hud.gov

from Felicia Boehringer to everyone: 2:52 PM

Yes, same question as Kate Bristol.



from Norm Suchar HUD-SNAPS he/him to everyone: 2:52 PM

@Maya -- In this case, the project would be considered a DV Renewal Project. If a project was applied for as a DV Bonus in the past, it is considered a DV Renewal Project regardless of whether it was funded with DV Bonus funds or through Tier 1 or 2.

from Chelsey Mandell to everyone: 2:53 PM

Hi there. This question isn't about what's been covered so far but it is related to e-snaps submissions. For YHDP HMIS Renewals: In 3B. Project Description 1a., 1b., and 1.c., the HUD Detail Instructions state that the questions are "not applicable" for YHDP Renewal HMIS projects. Is it acceptable and appropriate for us to simply write in the narrative that the question is not applicable to the HMIS project? Similar question for Part 4: Housing and Services: The instructions state that YHDP Renewal HMIS projects "do not need to complete this section" but e-snaps requires us to select drop-downs indicating who provides housing services and how often. Can/should we simply select any drop-down option, even though it's not accurate, since e-snaps requires us to? Thanks for the help.

from Maya to everyone: 2:54 PM

@ Norm: the definition in the NOFO says "originally funded with DV Bonus funding" not "applied for DV Bonus funding." Is there a cite for this answer, or how is HUD determining this?

from Micah Snead HUD SNAPS to everyone: 2:54 PM

@Chelsey DV Bonus and DV Reallocation are two different funding types. DV Bonus is new money an applicatn can apply for the can only serve DV participants. DV Reallocation is funding that comes from reallocating DV Bonus projects that were awarded to your CoC. You cannot combine DV Bonus and DV Reallocations into one DV project.

from Micah Snead HUD SNAPS to everyone: 2:54 PM

@Bobbie To be able to apply for a YHDP project, you must be a CoC that was awarded YHDP projects. If you were awarded YHDP projects, you may apply for a YHDP Replacement or YHDP Reallocation to create a "new" YHDP project. These are the only two options to create a new YHDP project

from Chelsey Viger to everyone: 2:54 PM

Thank you Micah!

from Rita Carr to everyone: 2:55 PM

We had a DV RRH project choose not to renew, voluntary reallocation. We had another agency propose a new DV RRH project with that reallocated \$ + the DV bonus. Can this be submitted as one application in eSnaps?

from Micah Snead HUD SNAPS to everyone: 2:55 PM

@Eric Rejected applications do not need ot be entered into esnaps. If the applicant whose project was rejected believes their project shoudl still be submitted, they may apply as a solo project in esnaps

from Micah Snead HUD SNAPS to everyone: 2:55 PM

@Jason Yes, you can change the project name, but we ask you send the project name change to your Field Office and Desk Officer so the GIW can be updated.

from Jamisha Andrews to everyone: 2:56 PM

@ Janna If the project recipient is changing, then you must apply as a YHDP Reallocation.

from Jamisha Andrews to everyone: 2:56 PM

@ Brandon Yes. however, if the budget shift is 10% or greater, than an amendment is necessary for that budget shift.

from Jennifer Prins to everyone: 2:56 PM

Thanks for that clarification on the DV project question in the CoC app. Is there a reason it lives in the CoC app rather than the project app?

from Jamisha Andrews to everyone: 2:57 PM

@ Ashley There is a character count for the project description, but it is very high.

from Micah Snead HUD SNAPS to everyone: 2:57 PM

@Brandon Yes. however, if the budget shift is 10% or greater, than an amendment is necessary for that budget shift.

from Norm Suchar HUD-SNAPS he/him to everyone: 2:57 PM

@Maya -- When a project applied for DV Bonus and was awarded through either DV Bonus or through Tier 1 or 2, we used funds set aside for DV Bonus in our appropriation to fund those projects. It's a little awkward to do it that way, but we wanted to be sure applicants didn't have to guess at whether they should apply for DV projects through DV Bonus or through the competition, so that's how we structured it.

from Micah Snead HUD SNAPS to everyone: 2:57 PM

@Chelsey It is ok to write "Not Applicable". You can select the drop down options. These will not be reviewed as they are not applicable to HMIS project.

from Branden Lewis to everyone: 2:57 PM

For a project that was awarded under the CoC Bonus with a healthcare leverage (match), for the renewal project, does the match documentation submitted need to be a letter of commitment from a healthcare provider? Or can it be documentation of any kind of match that totals 25% of total requested?

from Micah Snead HUD SNAPS to everyone: 2:57 PM

@Rita No. You cannot combine DV Reallocation and DV Bonus money in one project.

from Micah Snead HUD SNAPS to everyone: 2:58 PM

@Ashley There is a character count for the project description, but it is very high.

from Linda Love to everyone: 2:59 PM

e-SNAPS will not allow you to enter an admin BLI over 10%.

from Jennifer Prins to everyone: 2:59 PM

E-snaps has been updated to allow the 15% admin? It was still flagging for over 10% last I checked.

from Kristi Schott to everyone: 3:00 PM

I second @Jennifer Prins

from Kristi Schott to everyone: 3:00 PM

Thank you

from Jennifer Prins to everyone: 3:00 PM

Okay, got it :)

from Jessica Sones to everyone: 3:00 PM

Is there some type of new process on the HUD end related to grant transfers? We have seen several transfers taking 6+ months to process, which can create a very challenging situation for both the original and new recipient

from Kevin Turner, Sr to everyone: 3:00 PM

The DV Bonus Applicant section is in the CoC Application because of limitations in e-snaps.

from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: 3:00 PM

If an applicant want to request indirect, & has an indirect cost allocation approved by a cognizant funder, does the applicant have to use that rate, or can it use the (lower) 15% de minimis rate, or even less than that?

from Renee Pope to everyone: 3:00 PM

Can you confirm any increase related to the de minimis comes from the amount allocated for the project in the GIW and does NOT increase the amount available for the project?

from Maya to everyone: 3:00 PM

Yes, more transparency into grant transfer approvals and rejections would be great as well.

from Micah Snead HUD SNAPS to everyone: 3:01 PM

@All as Sid said, the 15% reference was to the de minimis rate

from Jennifer Prins to everyone: 3:01 PM

@Kevin - Thanks! Also, thanks for making me laugh. Sometimes the answer really is just "no" :)

from Norm Suchar HUD-SNAPS he/him to everyone: 3:02 PM

@Jennifer -- it's a great question. We put the DV questions in the CoC app largely because of how our review process works and how e-snaps works and because some of the factors we consider can apply to more than one DV Bonus project, and there's no good way to do that through the project application. We could have put it into the project app, but it would have taken longer for us to review, and it would have meant more work on the part of CoCs and project applicants.

from Mitchel Blum-Alexander to everyone: 3:03 PM

In 2025 Reallocations are allowed as part of the FY 2024-25 two year cycle. I assume that means Transitions are allowed, but checking to confirm.

from Linda Love to everyone: 3:03 PM

Where do we enter the de minimis amount in the budget?

from Micah Snead HUD SNAPS to everyone: 3:04 PM

@Linda the Funding Request screen

from Kevin Turner, Sr to everyone: 3:04 PM

Residential care generally refers to long-term care options for people who are unable to live independently in their own homes due to a disability or medical condition. Residential care facilities are also known by other names, including:

- assisted living
- adult care homes
- board and care
- continuing care retirement communities
- retirement homes

from Elaine Lozier to everyone: 3:05 PM

@Micah, were on the Funding Request screen. We are struggling to find where to enter it.

from Brandon Hallauer to everyone: 3:05 PM

CoC renewal applications can include expansion in one application? My understanding was that it had to be 2 separate applications, the first for renewal matching the executed contract and the second being a new expansion. Can you confirm?

from Trish Crocker to everyone: 3:05 PM

Do you have an expected announcement date for the competitive YHDP NOFO?

from Amanda Sternberg to everyone: 3:05 PM

Kudos to HUD for the level of detail in the detailed instructions. They are lengthy, but incredibly helpful.

from Linda Love to everyone: 3:06 PM

We have entered the de minimis rate on 6A-4. How do we account for the de minimis dollar amount in the budget?

from Ebony Rankin to everyone: 3:06 PM

@Trish, later this fall

from Norm Suchar HUD-SNAPS he/him to everyone: 3:06 PM

@Amanda -- Thank you!

from Jennifer Prins to everyone: 3:06 PM

@ Norm. Thanks! That helps to understand why it works that way

from Rachael Sample to everyone: 3:08 PM

For nonprofit organization documentation can we use a SAM.GOV registration page? Is that an acceptable form of documentation of nonprofit status?

from Micah Snead HUD SNAPS to everyone: 3:08 PM

Re: Indirect Costs in e-SNAPS The Funding Request Screen, 6A "Select "yes" under the indirect cost question, then select the dropdown for de minimis rate

from Micah Snead HUD SNAPS to everyone: 3:09 PM

Indirect costs do not appear on your budget

from Rachael Sample to everyone: 3:09 PM

Thanks for the answer, Sherri.

from Maria Davis to everyone: 3:09 PM

After new contracts are awarded, may budgets be amended to add the de minimis rate as long as the total dollar amount of the contract does not change?

from Micah Snead HUD SNAPS to everyone: 3:10 PM

@Brandon Yes, to apply for a Expansion, you must have two applications. The Stand-Alone Renewal and the Stand-Alone New.

from Micah Snead HUD SNAPS to everyone: 3:10 PM

@Renee The increase in the de minimis rate does not increase the amount available to the project

from Shanon Lemons to everyone: 3:10 PM

If my UEI number was updated, can I update in my applicant profile after I submitted the apps or do I need to contact COC

from Norm Suchar HUD-SNAPS he/him to everyone: 3:11 PM

@Trish -- we will probably announce YHDP awards in the next 2-3 weeks. Sorry I don't have a more specific timeframe. Also, thank you for applying!

from Jim Ward (privately): 3:12 PM

Does listing on HUDS website for Code indicate that the code was sufficient? Applicants report attaching it for multiple years.- I assumed that meant that it wasn't sufficient.

from Jennifer Prins to everyone: 3:12 PM

THANK YOU for making the Code of Conduct list so much easier to search!

from Trish Crocker to everyone: 3:13 PM

@Norm - Thank you for the estimate.

from Norm Suchar HUD-SNAPS he/him to everyone: 3:14 PM

@Trish -- Sorry, 2-3 weeks might be a little optimistic for YHDP award, Maybe 2-4 weeks. :)

from Suzie Tolmie (privately): 3:14 PM

Micah- I understand the dm rate has recently increased from 10 to 15%. What I don't know is if an agency already has an approved indirect cost allocation (which in cases can reach over 30%), is the applicant able to shift down to the dm rate of 15% or lower,, or even to reply "no" to whether the applicant is choosing to charge indirect?

from Jennifer Clarke to everyone: 3:15 PM

We are a recently merged CoC (MA-519 merged into MA-505) whose name is not appearing in the drop down menu at the outset of the application and in project applications. How should we handle this? Thanks!

from Linda Love to everyone: 3:15 PM

@Micah Does that mean we need to submit a budget 15% less than the amount on the GIW to account for the de minimis? If we do so, does HUD interpret that as a reduced request for funds or do they automatically interpret this to be a result of the de minimis rate?

from Jamisha Andrews to everyone: 3:16 PM

@ Maria You may add the de minimis rate in post award before the grant goes to grant agreement.

from Norm Suchar HUD-SNAPS he/him to everyone: 3:18 PM

@Linda, I'll step in for Micah here. You should not reduce your budget. Put in the same budget that you have on the GIW. When you incur costs, up to 15% of the costs for a particular budget line can be used for indirect costs. But you don't need to put this anywhere in the project application.

from Linda Love to everyone: 3:20 PM

@Norm Thank you for the clarification!!!

from Suzie Tolmie (privately): 3:20 PM

Sherri- I know you are just the messenger; this is very helpful for everyone to remember, and will avoid headaches in the future.

from Rob Waters to everyone: 3:20 PM

@Najira Ahmed. As stated in the NOFO, notification of all project applicants who submitted new and renewal project applications in the local CoC competition must be provided at least 15-days prior to the HUD application submission deadline. This notification may be posted publicly or sent via email to individual project applicants. HUD has not established a specific format for posting this information, so long as it includes the project ranking.

from Maria Davis to everyone: 3:20 PM

Thanks, I believe there's a general lack of awareness that we may access the de minimis rate.

from Intellor Events to all panelists: 3:21 PM

from Suzie Tolmie (privately): 3:20 PM

Sherri- I know you are just the messenger; this is very helpful for everyone to remember, and will avoid headaches in the future.

from Carrie Patterson she/her to everyone: 3:22 PM

@Rob re 1E-5 attachment Notification of projects reduced/rejected - Are we required to rank projects that were rejected and not included in the consolidated application?

from Najira Ahmed to everyone: 3:22 PM

@Rob thank you!

from Jennifer Prins to everyone: 3:23 PM

If using the deminimis rate, should that be showing in our budget detail? e.g. \$20,000 BLI with detail of \$17,000 job title (% FTE at rate) and \$3,000 indirect at de minimis rate. OR, do we just ignore it entirely in the budget detail?

from Rob Waters to everyone: 3:23 PM

@Jennifer Prins. The CoC has two options. The CoC can rank the project at the bottom of the CoC project listing and HUD will reject the project due to the lack of available funding, or the CoC can reject the project. It's expected that the local competition occurs outside of esnaps, so projects rejected during the local competition are not required to submit an esnaps application. If a rejected application is submitted in esnaps you may select either "Applicant did not comply with local CoC competition application requirements" or "Ineligible applicant". It's more important that the rejection reason provided to the applicant in writing accurately describes the reason for rejection.

from Candee to everyone: 3:23 PM

I thought the CoC AAQ was no longer available and questions had to be submitted through the email address

from Norm Suchar HUD-SNAPS he/him to everyone: 3:24 PM

@Candee -- you are correct. I said AAQ, but you should send the questions in through the email address.

from Jennifer Prins to everyone: 3:25 PM

@Robert. Thanks! We had a kind of surprise application this year, so we haven't had to address this before.

from Laura Kovach to everyone: 3:25 PM

VAWA Letter -

[https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/Main/documents/VAWA\\_Letter\\_CoC\\_ESG\\_Grantees.pdf](https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/Main/documents/VAWA_Letter_CoC_ESG_Grantees.pdf)

from Candee to everyone: 3:25 PM

Norm--thank you for the clarification

from Sherri to everyone: 3:25 PM

@Shanon Lemons - yes, you can update your Project Applicant Profile after you submitted your project application. This is the one place in e-snaps that is always available.

from Jason Alexander to everyone: 3:25 PM

@robwaters Can you clarify that a mass email to all project applicants by October 15 that only includes a link to the CoC webpage that contains the list of all projects accepted/rejected and their rankings, scores, and funding amounts, is acceptable? If yes, does the website posting need to be text on the page or can it be a download to a pdf of the results?

from Kevin Turner, Sr to everyone: 3:26 PM

Questions about the CoC Program Competition must be submitted to [CoCNOFO@hud.gov](mailto:CoCNOFO@hud.gov). Technical questions about e-snaps must be sent to [e-snaps@hud.gov](mailto:e-snaps@hud.gov).

from Rob Waters to everyone: 3:27 PM

@Christina Fort. If you suspect the priority listing is not calculating the correct funding summary, send us an email to [CoCNOFO@hud.gov](mailto:CoCNOFO@hud.gov) detailing where the discrepancy has been identified. The CoCNOFO team will investigate and get back to you.

from Suzie Tolmie (privately): 3:28 PM

oops- applicant A uses an indirect of 25%, and applies for the 10% max admin, that 35% of the funds are eaten up in-house before the grant assist people experiencing homelessness?

from Intellor Events to everyone: 3:29 PM

from Suzie Tolmie (privately): 3:28 PM

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from Sherri to everyone: 3:30 PM



@Rachael Sample - No, SAM.gov registration is not acceptable documentation, it must be the IRS final determination letter stating 501(c)(3) determination (preferred) or a certification from a licensed CPA that the organization meets each component of the definition of a private nonprofit organization as defined by 24 CFR 578.3.

from Hannah Breakstone to everyone: 3:32 PM

this might be a silly question...does every subrecipient need a code of conduct on file within last 7 years? or just coc lead agencies?

from Lisa Snipes to everyone: 3:34 PM

following @ Hannah -my understanding is any organization receiving HUD funding needs to complete a Code of Conduct. Is this correct?

from Rob Waters to everyone: 3:34 PM

@ Eric Arganbright. CoC are expected to complete the local competition outside of esnaps, so rejected applications are not expected to submit an application in the system. If a rejected project application is submitted in esnaps, the CoC should also reject the project in e-snaps. If the applicant whose project was rejected believes their project should still be submitted, they may apply as a solo project in esnaps.

from Suzanne Marcus to everyone: 3:34 PM

On a scale of 1 to 5 (1 being no collaboration and 5 being high collaboration)

from Tracy Lavin to everyone: 3:34 PM

5

from Kristi Schott to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Jan Calvin to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Shawnel Willer she/her to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Diolinda Sali to everyone: 3:34 PM

4.5

from Brandon Hallauer to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Lisa Snipes to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Elisabet Avalos to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Monique Elton to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Jim Cain to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Andrea Stough to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Linda Love to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Kelli Hernandez to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Adelina Correia to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Bobbie Sullivan to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Kate Green to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Rachael Sample to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Rozann Downing to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Daniel Cole to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Michelle to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Shannon Quinn-Sheeran to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Carrie Patterson she/her to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Mitchel Blum-Alexander to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Renee Pope (privately): 3:34 PM

4.5 - always room for growth!

from Teresa Reinders to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Liam Wheeler to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Katherine to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Aaron Neal to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Dianne McManus to everyone: 3:34 PM

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from Cristina Benitez (privately): 3:34 PM

3.75

from Syd Linders to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Simone Muir to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Elaine Lozier to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Katie MCCHS to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Connie Sanderson to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Lisa Warden to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Liz M to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Jennifer Clarke to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from LaToya Young, HUD to everyone: 3:35 PM

Love it! Keep up the good work!

from Andrea Stough to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Syd Linders to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Kelli Hernandez to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Jennifer Clarke to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Jan Calvin to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Bobbie Sullivan to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Kate Green to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Diolinda Sali to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Shawnel Willer she/her to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Monique Elton to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Liam Wheeler to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Rozann Downing to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Liz M to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Jim Cain to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Teresa Reinders to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Shannon Quinn-Sheeran to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Katherine to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Kurt to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Simone Muir to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Tarra McFadden to everyone: 3:35 PM

4

from Renee Pope (privately): 3:35 PM

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from Cristina Benitez (privately): 3:35 PM

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from Michelle to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Lisa Snipes to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Katie MCCHS to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Dena Wittmann to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Jennifer Prins to everyone: 3:35 PM

3.5 (giving a good middle of the road Midwest answer for Suzanne and Laura :) )

from Connie Sanderson to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Linda Love to everyone: 3:35 PM

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from Elaine Lozier to everyone: 3:36 PM

I thought it was out of 10, sorry! I would say a 3.5!

from Sarah Jones, County of Orange to everyone: 3:36 PM

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from Renee Pope (privately): 3:36 PM

Hi Suzanne!!! Great to see you!

from Laura Kovach to everyone: 3:36 PM

Myth #1 - Safety concerns prevent CoCs from partnering with survivors

from Laura Kovach to everyone: 3:36 PM

Myth or Fact

from Renee Pope to everyone: 3:36 PM

Myth

from Trish Crocker to everyone: 3:37 PM

Myth

from Diolinda Sali to everyone: 3:37 PM

myth

from danielle Dolgos to everyone: 3:37 PM

myth

from Michelle to everyone: 3:37 PM

myth

from Laura Kovach to everyone: 3:37 PM

When given the tools and support, survivors can lead and greatly impact VSPs and CoCs

from Cristina Benitez (privately): 3:37 PM

myth

from Cristina Benitez (privately): 3:38 PM

myth

from Laura Kovach to everyone: 3:38 PM

We will talk about ethically engaging survivor leaders later in the presentation.

from Michelle to everyone: 3:38 PM

fact

from Denise Albertson to everyone: 3:38 PM

fact

from Jamisha Andrews to everyone: 3:38 PM

FACT!!

from danielle Dolgos to everyone: 3:38 PM

fact

from Jan Calvin to everyone: 3:39 PM

Can't download the VAWA letter because of the digital signature. Can it be provided in another format?

from Laura Kovach to everyone: 3:39 PM

Myth #2 - VSPs can't partner with CoCs because of survivor confidentiality

from Michelle to everyone: 3:39 PM

myth

from Cristina Benitez (privately): 3:39 PM

myth

from Diolinda Sali to everyone: 3:39 PM

myth

from Denise Albertson to everyone: 3:39 PM

myth

from danielle Dolgos to everyone: 3:39 PM

myth

from Laura Kovach to everyone: 3:39 PM

Yes! Myth. Partnership is critical and possible while protecting survivor confidentiality

from LaToya Young, HUD to everyone: 3:39 PM

The Intersections Between Domestic and Sexual Violence, Racism, and Homelessness (youtube.com)

from Bobbie Sullivan to everyone: 3:40 PM

Does the updated VAWA definition for category 4 homelessness (to include traumatic and unsafe housing) include youth that experience familial violence rather than intimate partner violence? Would these youth be able to utilize these funds to flee their families?

from LaToya Young, HUD to everyone: 3:40 PM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRTNvWiL1sU>

from Laura Kovach to everyone: 3:40 PM

Myth #3 - If VSPs wanted to partner, they would

from Ashley she/her to everyone: 3:40 PM

The Safe Housing Partnership site is such a great resource! <https://safehousingpartnerships.org/>

from Jamisha Andrews to everyone: 3:40 PM

Great video!!

from Laura Kovach to everyone: 3:41 PM

VSPs sometimes struggle with fully participating in CoCs. We will provide some tips in a few slides to help you connect with your VSP.

from Cathy Golden-Homeless Coalition Polk County to everyone: 3:43 PM

Will this webinar be provided online? Being Central FL, my area was hit by a Cat 2.

from Jennifer O'Reilly-Jones to everyone: 3:43 PM

If a VSP applies for the DV Bonus, how will that project be scored in terms of the 10 points assigned for Collaboration with Victim Service Providers? NOFO section: I.B.3.j(1)(b)

from Micah Snead HUD SNAPS to everyone: 3:43 PM

A recording of today's session, along with the slide deck and a copy of the Chat and Q&A content will be posted to the HUD Exchange.

from Micah Snead HUD SNAPS to everyone: 3:44 PM

You can find our upcoming schedule and previous office hours recordings and slides here <https://www.hudexchange.info/news/office-hours-covid-19-planning-response-for-homeless-assistance-providers-fridays/>

from Monique Jackson to everyone: 3:44 PM



Bobbi by "youth" do you mean under age youth or 18-24?

from Suzanne Marcus to all panelists: 3:45 PM

<https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/domestic-violence/>

from Suzanne Marcus to everyone: 3:45 PM

<https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/domestic-violence/>

from Jamisha Andrews to everyone: 3:46 PM

Also, slides, recordings, and transcripts are posted on  
[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/SNAPs](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/SNAPs)

from Suzanne Marcus to everyone: 3:46 PM

<https://www.hud.gov/vawa#openModal>

from Laura Kovach to everyone: 3:47 PM

Please use AAQ - <https://www.hudexchange.info/program-support/>

from Jennifer Prins to everyone: 3:47 PM

Curious: Can we anticipate a more regular office hours schedule going forward? It's super helpful (and I'm hoping you have more time for these things with a 2-year NOFO timeline).

from Bobbie Sullivan to everyone: 3:47 PM

@Monique Jackson, thank you for your response, I mean ages 18-24!

from Norm Suchar HUD-SNAPS he/him to everyone: 3:48 PM

@Jennifer -- We plan to do these Office Hours the first Thursday of every month for the foreseeable future. We moved this one back a week because of a couple religious holidays.

from Jennifer Prins to everyone: 3:48 PM

@Norm. Excellent! Thanks!

from Monique Jackson to everyone: 3:52 PM

@Bobbie Sullivan Yes, the funding can be applied to 18-24 yo.

from Jamisha Andrews to everyone: 3:53 PM

@ Bobbie VAWA definition of domestic violence applies those who have experienced domestic violence by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction, or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction.

from Elisabet Avalos to everyone: 3:55 PM

We have supported youth between the ages of 18-24, who are survivors of violence. It has been an ongoing conversation with our VSP partners as most of them serve survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking- which may or may not be the case in family violence

from Jamisha Andrews to everyone: 3:55 PM

Great presentation !!!

from jill to everyone: 3:55 PM

Amazing work. Thank you for sharing

from Maya to everyone: 3:56 PM

CoCBuils Question: How will the annual NOFO renewal will work for supportive services? How would the operating year run? Is the submitted Supportive Services budget divided by the number of years of the CoCBuils grant term?

from Jennifer Prins to everyone: 3:57 PM

@Bianca - is there more detail on the DV process or forms you described on your website? I don't see anything specific to this effort, but maybe I missed it

from Jessica Henderson to everyone: 3:57 PM

Is the meeting going to be available in the recorded form? I'm in Florida and lost power half way through meeting

from Denise Albertson to everyone: 3:57 PM

Amazing work! We are having conversations around creating a VSP workgroup within our CoC which will include a plan to figure out how to incorporate into CES. Can you provide contact information and website link where we can look at information?

from Linda Love to everyone: 3:57 PM

@Norm I am very excited to hear there will be regular SNAPS office hours. Unfortunately, the first Thursday afternoon of the month will overlap with the rural SNOFO webinars.

from Jamisha Andrews to everyone: 3:58 PM

@ Jennifer For the DV Bonus question related to Collaboration with VSPs, CoCs can receive up to 10 points and must demonstrate that victim service providers are voting members of the CoC and that the CoC regularly collaborates with DV organizations, including to update CoC-wide policies and ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC are trauma-informed and able to meet the needs of survivors and CoCs must demonstrate it required organizations serving survivors of domestic violence to submit performance data, including comparable database data if the provider is a victim service provider.

from Elisabet Avalos to all panelists: 3:59 PM

Hi my lap top died but I am back

from Elisabet Avalos to all panelists: 3:59 PM

Can I unmute

from Elisabet Avalos to all panelists: 4:00 PM

And turn video on

from Laura Kovach to everyone: 4:00 PM

Thank you all!

from Emily Mercier to everyone: 4:00 PM

Thank you everyone! great presentations!

from Jamisha Andrews to everyone: 4:00 PM

@ Jessica everything will be posted here [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/SNAPs](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/SNAPs)

from Maria Davis to everyone: 4:00 PM

Great presentations, Thank You Everyone!

from Tracy Lavin to everyone: 4:00 PM

Thank you

from Michelle to everyone: 4:00 PM

Thank you All for your information! Great presentation!

from Linda Love to everyone: 4:01 PM

Thank you for great content!!

from Bianca Armenta HSH She/They to everyone: 4:01 PM

thank you!

from Jennifer Prins to everyone: 4:01 PM

Thank you!

from Syd Linders to everyone: 4:01 PM

Thank you!

from Jamisha Andrews to everyone: 4:01 PM

Thank you Everyone !