

HCV Utilization Webinar: **Leveraging Technology**

October 19, 2023





Welcome!

- **Today's webinar is being recorded.** The recording and PowerPoint will be posted to the "Webinars and Trainings" section of www.hud.gov/hcv. In about a week.
- **We are always interested in your feedback.** Please enter any suggestions you have for how we can make these webinars or the program resources more useful to you in the chat.
- **Stay connected** by visiting www.hud.gov/hcv and subscribing to the HCV Connect Newsletter.
- **Packed Agenda.** Please be sure to enter questions via the Q&A chat function because we will not have time for a full Q&A. All questions will be responded to via email after the webinar.



Quick Updates

The HCV Utilization Webinar from last month is available.

- The HCV Utilization Webinar regarding NSPIRE from last month is recorded and available in the [Past Trainings and Webinars](#) section of www.hud.gov/hcv.
- There is still time to apply for up to \$15,000 for reimbursement for costs associated with establishment of SAFMR-based Payment Standards. Please review [Notice PIH 2023-07](#) for more information. The application **deadline is October 31, 2023.**



Quick Updates

Revocation and Reallocation on Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) PIH Notice 2023-31.

- This notice explains the process and criteria that will commence in February 2024
- The criteria for a revocation are for PHAs with an EHV program below 75% utilization and has 10+ available EHV's
- To see how this may impact your PHA, check out [the EHV Data Dashboard](#) at www.hud.gov/ehv.
- For more details, please review [PIH Notice 2023-31](#)



Agenda & Presenters

- Streamlined Payment Standard PIH Notice 2023-29 by Alison Bell, HUD
- Housing Search Portal, Boston Housing Authority
- AI Integration, Housing Solutions for North Texas
- Automated RFTA Process, King County Housing Authority



Reminders

- HUD has been working to improve the HCV utilization resources available to PHAs, in case you missed it here are a few new items:
 - HCV Connect – A email newsletter focused on the HCV program with reminders of program guidance, notification of webinars, events, and research.
 - HCV Utilization Webinars – These webinars will provide HCV program updates and share best practices. They are scheduled for **every third Thursday at 2:00 Eastern**.
 - HCV Overview Video Series with short videos covering common topics in HCV program administration.
- Plus, we have ongoing support for the HCV Utilization Tools and the HCV Data Dashboard.

All of this is available at:

www.hud.gov/hcv



Next Month's HCV Utilization Webinar: Mobility Best Practices

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November 16, 2023 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM EASTERN TIME

There are many opportunities to leverage HCV policies and funding to help families expand their housing options. During this webinar we will discuss:

- An update on the [Community Choice Demonstration](#), which is building evidence about what works best for housing mobility services at 8 PHA sites
- [PIH Notice 2022-18](#) which describes using administrative fees in a variety of ways that can be used to help families access more neighborhoods
- [PIH notice 2023-23](#) which describes expanded uses of the EHV Services Fee, including for housing mobility services to encourage moves to high opportunity neighborhoods
- Using SAFMRs and exception payment standards in opportunity areas
- PHA administrative policies like voucher search time and portability streamlining and partnerships to help families access more neighborhoods
- Ensuring effective operations to help encourage landlord participation

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