

2010 Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) Announcement

The AHAR research team will host a series of webinars the next week to help communities prepare for the start of the 2010 AHAR data collection period. Participants who are new to the AHAR should sign up for an AHAR 101 webinar. Participants with prior experience submitting AHAR data should sign up for the Experienced AHAR webinar.

The **AHAR 101 webinar** will be offered Tuesday October 5th at 3pm EST and again on Thursday October 7th at 11am EST. The AHAR 101 webinars will provide an introduction to the AHAR report and its reporting categories, discuss common barriers to participation, and provide data quality tips to communities that are new to the AHAR data collection process. The **Experienced AHAR webinar** will be offered Wednesday October 6th at 3pm EST. This webinar will provide a description of the new Permanent Supportive Housing reporting categories and modifications made to the other reporting categories and also demonstrate how to submit AHAR data via the Homelessness Data Exchange.

You can register for a webinar via HMIS.info (www.hmis.info) or the training calendar on HUD HRE (<http://www.hudhre.info/index.cfm?do=viewCalendar>). Registrants will receive an email with the call-in number before the webinar.