

HUD HOMELESSNESS DATA EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Data collected for the 2010 Housing Inventory and Point-in-Time Counts will not be submitted with the 2010 Continuum of Care application on *esnaps*. Instead, data for these two counts will be entered directly into a new HUD Homelessness Data Exchange (HDX) web site. The system will be available for data entry beginning on May 1, 2010. CoCs will be able to enter Housing Inventory and Point-in-Time counts into the new HUD Homelessness Data Exchange (HDX) between from May1 through May 31, 2010.

CONTINUUM OF CARE REGISTRATION PROCESS

The primary contact within each Continuum of Care (CoC) will have the responsibility of registering and assigning read, write and submit authority to persons within their community who will be responsible for entering and submitting data for the Housing Inventory Count (HIC) and the Homeless Point-in-Time Count (PIT).

The following steps will need to be taken in order to access the Homelessness Data Exchange:

Create User Accounts at HMIS.INFO

All users who need view, edit or submit authority for the HDX must first establish a user account at HMIS.info. To establish and HMMIS.info account, users should click the following link: <http://hmis.info/SignUp.aspx>.

Registering Users for HDX

CoC primary contacts add users to HDX. The COC primary contact must know each user's First Name, Last Name and email address to register him or her on the HDX. NOTE: If the CoC primary contact adds a user that has not yet registered with HMIS.info, an alert will appear informing the primary contact that the person has not registered with HMIS.info.

Register and Attend HDX Training

All CoC primary contacts and the individuals who will be assigned to enter data should plan on attending one of the five scheduled webinar trainings. These sessions will review how to assign data submission privileges and how to enter data into the site.

Training 1: Wednesday April 28, 2:00-3:30

HDX Training 1: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/654277584>

Training 2: Thursday April 29th 11:00-12:30

HDX Training 2: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/450158969>

Training 3: Tuesday May 4, 11:00 - 12:30

HDX Training 3: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/160387337>

Training 4: Friday May 7, 3:00-4:30

HDX Training 4: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/870706904>

Training 5: Monday May 10th 2:00-3:30

HDX Training 5: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/392893641>

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