

TO: HOPWA Grantees, Project Sponsors and stakeholders:  
**September 29, 2011**

As September closes with the end of this Federal fiscal year, I want to express appreciation for the many achievements that you have made in managing HOPWA funds in your community. The annual performance reports that are filed become a great resource in profiling these local efforts. Their combined data show how the program nationally is serving its unique role in supporting vulnerable households. In coming weeks, I expect to share this national profile, an update on the CPD mapping tools and provide information on how to use the improvements being programmed in our information technology system (IDIS) that will become available in coming months. These will further support and facilitate reporting of this performance.

Please find attached some recent items of particular interest to HOPWA activities.

**Engagement with Housing Authorities.** Please review the attached document, HUD notice issued September 20, 2011, *Promoting Partnerships to Utilize Housing as a Platform for Improving Quality of Life*. Please considering using this guidance in your community as an opportunity to host a dialogue with area housing authorities to help broaden the partnerships that address special needs of persons who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, including persons living with HIV and their families. Also attached is a copy of letter to PHAs regarding help for ex-offenders in obtaining stable housing.

**New Models for Integrated HIV Housing.** HUD recently announced these new partnerships that will be working to show new cross program approaches in assisting beneficiaries of HIV programs – please see: [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/press/press\\_releases\\_media\\_advisories/2011/HUDNo.11-225](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/press/press_releases_media_advisories/2011/HUDNo.11-225)

**HOPWA Training.** Please make use of the HOPWA program training opportunities available to grantee and provider staff. See [www.HUDHRE.info/HOPWA](http://www.HUDHRE.info/HOPWA), e.g. to obtain current guidance on performance reporting, basic orientation information in HOPWA 101, program toolkits, and the updated *HOPWA Grantee Oversight Resource Guide*—an introduction to the basic components of HOPWA management that is recommended for all staff working on the program.

**HOPWA Financial Management Online Training.** This course provides you with training and a certification on financial management standards, management of personnel and non-personnel costs, rental assistance, reporting, auditing, and oversight of project sponsors. This training is highly recommended. see <http://www.hudhre.info/hopwa/index.cfm?do=viewHopwaFinancialTraining>

I know many have started to use this training tool and have completed some of its sections. A special recognition however goes to those individuals who have finished and completed the test—Great work! I hope to update this list of graduates as shown below by adding your name and organization to this team.

Thank you for your commitment in managing this program.

David Vos  
Director  
Office of HIV/AIDS Housing

## Individuals with Passing Scores

The chart below displays the individuals who have passed the HUD HOPWA Financial Management Online Training by state.\*

LOCATION	NAME	GRANTEE TYPE
California	Markus Singleton	Other
Iowa	Carolyn McIntyre	HOPWA Project Sponsor
New York	Ashley Dailey	HOPWA Grantee
	Dave Magno	HOPWA Grantee
	Wendy Riley	HOPWA Grantee
	Robert Shiau	HOPWA Grantee
	Joseph Opoku	Other
Pennsylvania	Jennifer Butters	HOPWA Grantee
	Diane Doland	HOPWA Grantee
	Amy Harada	HOPWA Grantee
	Ellen Parmenteri	HOPWA Grantee
	Kristie Rhoades	HOPWA Grantee
	Rebecca Schrope	HOPWA Grantee
	Joanne Valentino	HOPWA Grantee
	Barbara Criss	HOPWA Project Sponsor
	Kim Jenkins	HOPWA Project Sponsor
	Elidoro Primero	HOPWA Project Sponsor
	Carolyn Bazik	Other
	Philip Goropoulos	Other
	Diane Morrow	Other
	Marsha Shisman	Other
	Ken Zula	Other
Texas	Royce Adams	HOPWA Grantee
	Diana Burns	HOPWA Grantee
	Beverly Coulter	HOPWA Grantee
	Kristi Dance	HOPWA Grantee
	Lori Davidson	HOPWA Grantee
	Melissa Grove	HOPWA Grantee
	Mike Anderson	HOPWA Project Sponsor
	Amanda Calzada	HOPWA Project Sponsor
	Nancy Gaugler	HOPWA Project Sponsor
	Charletta Moaning	HOPWA Project Sponsor
	Mitos Llauder	Other
Virginia	Mary Potter	HOPWA Grantee
	Fran Lavin	HOPWA Grantee
West Virginia	Shanequa Smith	HOPWA Grantee

LOCATION	NAME	GRANTEE TYPE
	Cheryl Moyer	HOPWA Project Sponsor
	Sharon Wood	HOPWA Project Sponsor

\*Data current as of September 8, 2011