

LIVE BROADCAST: Preparing Communities for Expanded ESG Participation in HMIS

The HEARTH Act requires recipients of Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program funding to participate in any applicable community-wide homeless management information system (HMIS). While ESG recipients will not be statutorily required to participate in HMIS until program regulations are published, the FY2010 CoC NOFA encourages communities to begin considering the unique needs that the local HMIS may need to develop to accommodate projects funded through the ESG Program—emergency shelter, street outreach, and homeless prevention projects.

On October 20, 2010 at 2:30 ET, HUD is hosting a *live broadcast* to review HMIS requirements and assist communities in initiating community planning for implementation of HMIS requirements for ESG recipients. It is suggested that all CoC Lead Agencies, HMIS Lead Agencies, and current ESG recipients view this broadcast. The broadcast will review the role of ESG recipients within the CoCs' HMIS, identify resource planning strategies, and provide viewers with case examples of communities whose ESG recipients are participating in the local HMIS.

DATE: October 20, 2010

TIME: 2:30 – 4:00 ET

LOCATION: <http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/press/multimedia/videos>

Please note: For all persons who are unable to view the broadcast at 2:30 on October 20, 2010, the broadcast will be archived on HUD's website.