

NHSDC Fall CONFERENCE, INSTITUTE and DC CoC TOUR
Metro DC Area – October 12th, 13th and 14th
September 27, 2011

The Westin Tysons Corner
7801 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, Virginia, 22043
Room Rate: \$179.00 (excluding taxes and fees)

The National Human Services Data Consortium (NHSDC) is a collaborative organization that understands the importance of data quality and the value of using valid and reliable data for community planning and performance measurement. NHSDC has worked for over 10 years to deliver conferences that allow Homeless Management Information System professionals to discuss current challenges and best practices while developing a critical network of peer support.

As in past years, the NHSDC conference and Institute are a HUD approved conference. Therefore, HMIS funds awarded under the Supportive Housing Program (SHP) may be used to attend the 2011 NHSDC Fall Conference and HMIS Advanced Data Users Institute. SHP funds included in the Training and Technical Assistance line of the HMIS budget may be used for costs associated with attendance at training sessions that are qualified- and pre-approved- by HUD Headquarters, such as this NHSDC conference. Projects without funds designated for HMIS do not have an HMIS budget, and, therefore, are not eligible to use supportive service funds to attend this event.

NHSDC Fall Conference, 8:30am-5:00pm. October 13th and 14th

The conference will offer an exciting list of sessions and two excellent lunchtime panel discussions including a joint session with the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, the US Department of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Veterans Affairs discussing the role and future of data in human services.

Some of the confirmed conference sessions include:

- From Intake to Education: Models of Data Reporting that Support Community Change
- Integrating Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) into your CoC Planning Process - Going Beyond Integrated Outcomes
- Outcome and Performance Measurement
- Panel discussion on the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM)
- Successful Statewide HPRP collaboration
- Using Data to Plan for the Amended Emergency Solutions Grants Program
- VA HMIS Integration

HMIS Advanced Data Users Institute, 12:00pm-5:00pm, October 12th

The institute offers a discussion for advanced users of HMIS data. Researchers, policy analysts, and data analysts join us to discuss your local reporting and policy analysis challenges and solutions. This institute, sponsored by HUD, will help participants address their immediate challenges on uses of data through connections with peers and define a structure for ongoing dialogue, collaboration, and peer support. Participants should bring recent examples of reports and/or policy analysis that they have generated to share with their peers and be prepared to present burning questions they are interested in exploring. The meeting will close with discussion of a future vision for analysis of data within human services (i.e. for performance measurement, systems change, etc.). This session will be facilitated by HUD Community Development Technical Assistants and will help inform the development of future resources. The Institute has limited seating.

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Washington DC Continuum of Care Tour, 12:00pm, October 12th

Join a half day guided tour of the Washington DC Continuum of Care. Washington DC is one of the first CoCs in the country and is often recognized as a leader in many areas including; service delivery, data collection and analysis, performance measurement and policy development. Meet the founding executive director, Sue Marshall, and hear about what makes a CoC successful. Michele Salters-Williams, Chief of Programs, The Community Partnership will provide transportation and lead the group through two model programs followed by a discussion session with Sue Marshall. The tour has is limited