

**SAVE THE DATE**  
***Ready, SET, Go! Webinar Series***  
**3:30 - 4:30 PM ET**  
**Starting on Tuesday, October 4, 2011**  
**September 22, 2011**

The weekly ***Ready, SET (SNAPS e-Learning Tuesdays), Go!*** webinar series will provide comprehensive information for Continuums of Care (CoCs), HMIS administrators, grantees, project sponsors and other stakeholders on a variety of topics focused on community planning and capacity building. The ***Ready, SET, Go!*** webinars will focus on strategies to assist communities prior to publication of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act as amended by the HEARTH Act as well as with the implementation and regulation requirements once the HEARTH Act regulations are published.

Registration information will be distributed via listserv by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR)**

Data collection for HUD's AHAR begins October 1, 2011. All communities that are planning on submitting data to the AHAR should attend at least one of the following trainings.

**AHAR Part 1: An Introduction to the Data Collection Process**

**October 4, 2011, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm EDT**

Audience: CoCs and HMIS administrators new to the AHAR process or wanting refresher on the basics of the data collection process.

Topics: Overview of data collected for AHAR; how to submit data via the HDX; and key terms and dates for the AHAR process.

**AHAR Part 2: Steps to a Successful Data Submission**

**October 11, 2011, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm EDT**

Audience: New and experienced AHAR communities.

Topics: HUD guidance for the 2011 AHAR; tips for reviewing and proofing your data; and how to work with your AHAR Data Collector.

**Emergency Solutions Grant: Preparing for HMIS Participation**

**October 18, 2011 3:30 – 4:30 PM EDT**

The McKinney-Vento Act as amended by HEARTH makes Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) participation a statutory requirement for ESG recipients and sub recipients. Communities have an opportunity to begin working now to ensure the ESG funded programs are meeting HMIS participation requirements. This webinar is designed to assist Continuums of Care in understanding and implementing the steps necessary to prepare ESG recipients and sub recipients for meeting HMIS participation requirements.

The ***Ready, SET, Go!*** webinar series is sponsored by HUD's Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS). All webinar presentations and accompanying materials will be available on HUD's [Homelessness Resource Exchange](#) (HRE).