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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Announces HCV Monthly Update Webinar

On the [HCV program trainings and resources](#) webpage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) [announced](#) that it will host the latest session in its Housing Choice Voucher ([HCV](#)) Monthly Updates webinar series.

The series is designed to help HCV program administrators learn about the latest program resources, guidance, policy changes, and best practices in HCV administration. Each month HUD focuses on a different topic relevant to the HCV program. This upcoming session will cover eVMS and how PHAs can prepare for the transition to the system. Please note that the topic is subject to change and additional content may be added.

The webinar is scheduled for Thursday, March 20, 2025, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Eastern time. Click [here](#) to register.

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Names Heidi Frechette as General Deputy Assistant Secretary for PIH

In an [email](#) to executive directors, HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)) announced that Heidi Frechette has been appointed as PIH's General Deputy Assistant Secretary, effective March 17.

Frechette brings 30 years of experience in policy, grant programs, and legislative affairs. She has been a leader in PIH's Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) since 2012, when she first served as Director of Performance and Planning. She also served as Director of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer's Appropriations Liaison Division before being named Deputy Assistant Secretary for ONAP in 2016.

Prior to joining HUD, Frechette provided legal counsel and representation to tribal, federal, and state leaders as well as the private sector.



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