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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Announces Latest in Stability Vouchers Webinar Series

On the <u>HUD Exchange News</u> webpage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (<u>HUD</u>) announced that it will host the latest in its <u>series of training webinars</u> on Stability Vouchers (<u>SVs</u>). The series, intended for all PHAs administering or interested in administering SVs, reviews a variety of topics related to SVs and best practices for implementation.

The latest scheduled webinar, titled "<u>SVs and Engaging Persons with Lived Experience</u>," will provide PHAs with information on persons with lived experience (PWLEs) and outline strategies PHAs can use to identify, contact, and work with PWLEs.

The live web conference is scheduled for April 10, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Eastern time. Click <u>here</u> for more information, including <u>instructions</u> on how to register.

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Announces National Fair Housing Month

HUD's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) has announced that April is National Fair Housing Month. This year's theme is Fair Housing: The 'Act' in Action. Throughout the month, HUD will host activities that enhance public awareness of fair housing rights, highlight fair housing enforcement efforts, and emphasize the importance of addressing housing discrimination in all its forms. The Fair Housing Month virtual open ceremony will take place on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern time. Click here to register.

Every April, HUD, local communities, and fair housing advocates across the country commemorate the Fair Housing Month with events that highlight the impact and significance of the Fair Housing Act. This year HUD is commemorating the 56th anniversary of the signing of this law that made discrimination in housing transactions unlawful. The Act prohibits discrimination in housing because of race, color national origin, religion, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, and familial status.



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