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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Announces VMS Updates

In an email sent to executive directors, HUD’s Financial Management Center ([FMC](#)) advised PHAs of new fields and updated field names available in the Voucher Management System ([VMS](#)). According to the email, the following changes are now visible and ready for use in the system effective in the January reporting period:

New fields:

- EHV Unexpended Service Fees
- Housing mobility-related services expenditures
- Housing mobility-related services expenditures (MTW)

HOTMA/Permissive Deduction fields: these fields are visible and ready for use in the system but should not be reported in until the changes are made to the HUD-50058 in HIP.

- HCV HAP Spent on Permissive Deductions
- Mainstream HAP Spent on Permissive Deductions
- Non-HAP Expenses Spent on Permissive Deductions
- EHV HAP Spent on Permissive Deductions

Updated field names:

- Stability Vouchers (formerly Housing Stability Vouchers)
- MTW – Stability Vouchers HAP Expenses After the First of the Month (formerly MTW – Housing Stability Vouchers HAP Expenses After the First of the Month)
- Stability Vouchers Number of New Vouchers Issued but not Under HAP Contract as of the last day of the month (formerly Housing Stability Vouchers Number of New Vouchers Issued but not Under HAP Contract as of the last day of the month)

The email also announces that the updated [User’s Manual](#) and [Quick Reference Guide](#) are available in VMS.

PH PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Announces Latest in PH Repositioning Webinar Series

The Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) has [announced](#) that it will be hosting the latest in its series of training webinars on repositioning public housing. The series enables PHAs to understand multiple aspects of the repositioning process and identify strategies and resources available to successfully complete it.

The latest scheduled webinar, titled “[Resident Engagement and Repositioning](#),” will explain why resident engagement matters and how PHAs can meaningfully engage with their residents on reinvestment/repositioning decisions. HUD staff will highlight key differences in the tools that matter most to residents and present case studies and best practices.

The live web conference is scheduled for Wednesday, March 27, 2024, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Eastern time. Click [here](#) for more information, including [instructions](#) on how to register.



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