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HUD Posts PHA Occupancy Webinar Materials

On the [HUD Exchange News webpage](#), the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) [announced](#) that it has posted the materials for the webinar titled “[Best Practices for Achieving Shorter Vacant Unit Turnaround Time](#),” part of its [PHA Occupancy Webinar Series](#). The series helps PHAs gain a thorough understanding of a wide spectrum of topics related to occupancy as well as the knowledge on how to develop and implement solutions.

The webinar, held on June 14, 2023, improved PHA grantee knowledge when PHAs experience issues with low occupancy due to unit vacancy. The webinar focused on best practices on how to achieve faster unit turns and house families faster.

The materials posted include the [recording](#), [slides](#), [transcript](#), and [handout](#) of the webinar.

HUD Publishes Spring/Summer 2023 Issue of *Evidence Matters*

HUD’s Office of Policy Development and Research ([PD&R](#)) has published the [Spring/Summer 2023](#) issue of [Evidence Matters](#). PD&R provides this introduction to the 32-page issue, which focuses on Housing First and Homelessness:

This issue of *Evidence Matters* explores the role of the Housing First model in addressing homelessness. Unlike other delivery methods for solving homelessness, Housing First relies on the principle of getting individuals and households experiencing homelessness into housing with as few barriers as possible.

For PD&R’s list of additional resources on Housing First and Homelessness, click [here](#).



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