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HUD Posts Guidebook on How PHAs Can Assist Homeless

This week on the [HUD Exchange News webpage](#), the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) [announced](#) that it has posted the following new resources to the [HUD Exchange website](#):

- [PHA Strategies to Assist People Experiencing Homelessness Guidebook](#): A five-part handbook that outlines strategies and approaches for PHAs to play an important role in reducing and ending homelessness in their communities by using their Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) and public housing programs. The guidebook is available for download as a [complete document](#) or as individual subject guides by topic as follows:
 - [Introduction](#)
 - [Focusing on Homelessness: Collaboration between PHAs and CoCs](#)
 - [Establishing Waiting List Preferences and Programs Specifically for People Experiencing Homelessness](#)
 - [Using CE to Identify People Experiencing Homelessness for Housing Assistance](#)
 - [Helping People Experiencing Homelessness Navigate the PHA Application Process](#)
 - [Assisting People Experiencing Homelessness Through the Lease-Up Process](#)
- [The accompanying webinar that introduced the guidebook](#): It presented best practices, including establishing partnerships with the local Continuum of Care (CoC), utilizing waiting list preferences, using the CoC's Coordinated Entry (CE) systems, and adapting the application and lease up process. PHAs that have had success in these areas shared examples of what worked well in their communities.

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