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PH PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Posts New PH Repositioning Videos

The Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) has added two new videos to its [PHA Asset Repositioning Post-Closing How-To Video Series](#). One of the videos, titled "[First Year Funding Overview](#)," covers what PHAs should expect with respect to funding in the first full year after a public housing property converts under RAD Component 1 from public housing to PBV. The video also discusses the importance of completing and submitting the survey that HUD distributes in August or September during the project's first full year of PBV HCV funding. The other video, titled "[VMS and PIC Reporting](#)," will help PHAs understand post-reporting requirements after a RAD conversion as they move from asset management to the HCV program. The video discusses the two HUD systems where PHAs are required to report RAD PBV data: Public Housing Information Center (PIC) and Voucher Management System (VMS).

The goal of the series is to explain and discuss common issues and activities that occur after repositioning. Each video will help PHAs understand their asset management and reporting responsibilities in the project-based voucher ([PBV](#)) program following repositioning actions leading to PBVs.

HUD Posts Public Housing Resident Organizing and Participation Toolkit

Recently on the [HUD Exchange News webpage](#), HUD [announced](#) that it has made available a [Public Housing Resident Organizing and Participation Toolkit](#) designed for public housing residents interested in creating or supporting a resident council. The materials, available in English and Spanish, may also be helpful for housing authorities and community organizations interested in better engaging with public housing residents. The toolkit does not apply to formerly public housing that has been converted through the RAD process. The following are the resources included in the package:

- [Guides](#) for organizing and running an effective resident council
- [Sample, customizable, documents](#) to help you formally establish and run your resident council
- [Tools](#) for the effective use of tenant participation funds
- [Case studies](#) and profiles of resident councils and PHAs that support resident organizing and participation across the country

HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Announces Latest in FYI Initiative Webinar Series

HUD has announced that it will be hosting the latest in its series of [training webinars](#) on the Foster Youth to Independence ([FYI](#)) Initiative. The series provides guidance on starting and administering a FYI voucher program. From understanding the population served, to developing partnerships, engaging youth, using data, and voucher administration, this series promotes necessary information and best practices for the FYI initiative. As such, the webinars are relevant for all PHAs that are administering or considering administering FYI vouchers, public child welfare agencies (PCWAs), and support services agencies working in collaboration with PHAs. The latest scheduled webinars are as follows:

- [Data Analytics](#): It will cover how to leverage data to determine resources and target needs for a FYI program. It is scheduled for Tuesday, November 16, 2021, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Eastern time. Click [here](#) to register.
- [Voucher Program Administration](#): It will discuss best practices for effective FYI voucher administration that best meets the needs of youth. It is scheduled for Tuesday, January 25, 2022, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Eastern time. Click [here](#) to register.



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