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## PH PROGRAM NEWS

### HUD Archives PH Repositioning Strategies Webcast

Recently on the [HUD Exchange channel](#) at [YouTube](#), the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) archived a webcast titled [Options for Scattered Site Units](#) as part of its recent [series](#) of training webinars on public housing repositioning strategies. The webinar, held on June 3, 2020, discussed requirements for PHAs interested in removing units through the Section 18 scattered-site criteria in [Notice PIH 2018-04](#) and the process for either disposing of the units or preserving them for project-based voucher assistance.

You can find more information and materials relating to the webinar on [this page](#) at [HUD Exchange](#). This series of webinars enables PHAs to understand multiple aspects of the repositioning process and identify strategies and resources available to successfully complete the repositioning process. To check the dates of the upcoming webinars, click [here](#).

## GENERAL NEWS

### HUD Publishes Winter/Spring 2020 Issue of *Evidence Matters*

HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research ([PD&R](#)) has published the [Winter/Spring 2020](#) issue of [Evidence Matters](#). PD&R provides this introduction to the 32-page issue, which focuses on the factory-built housing industry:

The factory-built housing industry is constantly evolving to meet the changing needs of its customers. From disaster resilience technology that makes manufactured homes safer in the event of natural disasters to energy-efficient innovations that help reduce energy costs and environmental impacts to labor innovations that lower housing costs to make homeownership accessible to more people, the factory-built housing industry adapts rapidly to benefit individuals, families, and communities. This issue highlights some of the innovations in this industry as well as some of the challenges that are hindering its expansion.

For PD&R's list of additional resources on the factory-built housing industry, click [here](#).

## HUD Archives Webcasts for Viewing on Demand

Recently on the [HUD Exchange Channel](#) at [YouTube](#), HUD archived several webcasts for viewing on demand that may be of interest to PHAs, including but not limited to the following:

- [CARES Act Instructions and Related Flexibilities for HOPWA Webinar](#)
- [COVID-19 Planning and Response for Homeless Assistance Providers Office Hours: May 22, 2020](#)
- [Implementing the HOPWA CARES Act for Competitive Renewal Grantees Recording](#)
- [COVID-19 Planning and Response for Homeless Assistance Providers Office Hours: May 29, 2020](#)
- [Rehousing Strategy in the Midst of COVID-19](#)
- [COVID-19 Planning and Response for Homeless Assistance Providers Office Hours: June 5, 2020](#)
- [Let's Talk: Rehousing Strategy, Service Delivery and System Reform](#)
- [Targeting Homeless Prevention in the Midst of COVID-19](#)



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