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Hello, partners!

At the November CoC meeting in Rushville, we decided to reduce the CoC meetings from bimonthly to quarterly, starting in January. The agenda for the January meeting is an annual training on Fair Housing Act, Equal Access Rule, and best practices in serving survivors of domestic & sexual violence. **Instead of having our usual GoToMeeting in January, please do the following:**

1. Watch the following 90-minute training videos at your own pace any time before January 31, 2020. This will be our CoC's annual training on these topics.
 - a. Fair Housing Act
 - i. [The Basics of the Fair Housing Act](#)
 - b. Equal Access Rule [24 CFR 5.105(a)(2)]
 - i. [Equal Access Rule](#)
 - c. Best Practices in Serving Survivors of Domestic & Sexual Violence
 - i. [Safety Planning with Survivors of Domestic & Sexual Violence: A Guide for Homeless/Housing Programs](#)

2. Certify below that you have completed the above trainings by entering the date that you watched each video. **Please have them all watched and reply (to me only, not the group) with the below certification by January 31, 2020.**

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF ANNUAL TRAINING	
Video	Date Completed
The Basics of the Fair Housing Act	
Equal Access Rule	
Safety Planning with Survivors	

IS THIS REQUIRED?

Although participating in an annual training doesn't appear to be *required* by CoC, ESG, DHS, VA, or VAWA/VOCA, it's definitely a good idea... and you can't share what you learned with your staff unless you do the trainings! Not a housing provider? You'll probably find the above videos informative and useful, too!

Please remember to update your calendar with the change in CoC meeting schedule from bimonthly to quarterly: April 9, July 9, November 12 (in-person meeting).

Thanks!

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