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Provider Calls / Program Training 2022

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Objectives

- Notes from Jeff
 - Title III - Out now!
 - Review grant applications and important dates
 - ARPA Grants
- Program Managers
 - Trends and updates from III C1/C2
 - Trends from III E/ORC/WyHS
 - CLS Special Programs
 - Quality Assurance



Updates From Jeff

Title III - Out now!

- **Important Dates:**
 - Applications due back to CLS by July 15, 2022.
 - Technical Assistance Calls on:
 - June 29, 2022 from 1:00p-3:00p
 - July 7, 2022 from 10:00a-12:00p

- **Things to remember:**
 - Please send two copies of your application
 - If possible, please send your ARPA grant applications along with your normal Title III applications.
 - Nutrition Grants:
 - NSIP amounts to use on your application should be the amount you received last year. If you need help with this, please contact us.



Updates From Jeff

ARPA Funds:

- **ARPA 1 - Standard allotment for all current providers:**

This pool of funding is intended to increase all current Title III provider's annual award amounts for the next two years. In addition to the standard award that you'll be applying for in FFY2023, each provider will be given a second, and separate, application for a set amount of these ARAP funds for each Title III program they offer. The receipt of these funds and the application are optional, but we highly encourage everyone to participate.

- **Funding will be available after 10/1/22**

- **ARPA 2 - Special Projects and Needs:**

This pool of funding will be made available to all current providers, as well as any new projects or providers who apply to use the funding. This process will be similar to the process we're using for supplemental nutrition grants right now, but with a bit more structure. There will be more details to come with this funding, but for now I want everyone to know that these funds will be available for any special needs or projects that may arise in the next two years.

- **Funding will be available after 7/1/22, but no set release date has been determined.**



Updates From Jeff

ARPA Funds: Special Considerations -

- **Matching Funds:**

- With the exception of Title III-D - Preventive Health, all ARPA funds will require a 5% match from the provider. The state will be covering the remaining match requirements to the federal award. This includes both sets of funding; ARPA 1, and ARPA 2, and applies to Title III-B, Title III-C1/C2, and Title III-E.
- No need to overmatch this funding. We encourage that the minimum match amount be met for these funds. All other program matching funds should be accounted for on the standard Title III award documentation.

- **Program Income as Match:**

- ACL recognizes the unexpected amount of match the ARPA grant requires; therefore **for ARPA Title III grant awards only** ACL is providing prior approval in the Terms and Conditions on the Notice of Award to use program income as match.
- Providers will need to develop clear procedures to account for and document program income used as match for the ARPA grants by grant award.
- Providers should not transfer 100% of program income for any project to the ARAP awards to cover match responsibilities. Rather, there should be a mechanism by which a relative proportion of a projects program income is distributed to the ARPA award if a provider chooses to use program income as a match.



Updates From Jeff

Free prescription lockboxes:

- Public health - Intentional Injury Prevention is providing free lockboxes. Limited opportunity, we just need to share address and quantities. Email to follow today.

LOCKMED GUARDIAN Medium Combination Lockbox





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Title II-C



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Title III-C Program Updates

- Funding Opportunities
 - Emergency Meal Agreement FFY2022
 - It's not too late to participate in this funding opportunity. Funding must be utilized by 9/30/2022.
 - Similar opportunities will be available in FFY2023
 - HDC5 Funding
 - We have obligated all remaining funding for this opportunity. At this time, we are no longer accepting applications for this funding.
 - Those who have been approved, please remember to use this funding before 9/30/2022.



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Title III E



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Title III-E Program Update

FFY2023

- With no 10% cap on funding the Older Relative Caregiver Program each Title III-E Provider for FFY2023 can choose to provide:
 - Caregiver Services
 - Older Relative Caregiver Services
 - Services for both Programs
- Separate Monthly Invoice for each Program along with a P&L
- Discussing A&D data entry.



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WyHS Updates

Means Testing in SFY23 -

- The goal is to have providers begin to collect financial information from clients starting in July.
- Not all clients will need to be assessed immediately, this can happen over time.
- We are putting the final touches on how this will be tracked once the information is collected by providers.
 - This has caused some delays in our training and overall implementation efforts.
- **As we begin SFY2023 on July 1, 2022, please continue with business as usual.**

WyHS Trends

Remember to check your match.

We are completing May 2022 invoices for FFY2022 and don't want you to be surprised.



WellSky Aging & Disability

A new URL starting 03/21/2022.

<https://portal.wellsky.com>

Old Portal <https://login.harmonyis.net> will simply redirect you to the new portal after June 23rd as it will be archived.



WellSky Aging & Disability

ADVISORY: Please update your browser to Microsoft Edge

Microsoft Internet Explorer will no longer be supported by Microsoft after June 15. **Microsoft Edge** is Microsoft's latest browser and can be configured to run WellSky Aging & Disability. Please follow these instructions to begin using Microsoft Edge as soon as possible.

- [Instructions to configure your PC for Microsoft Edge](#)
- [Video: Configuring your PC for Microsoft Edge](#)
- Check your success in edge by typing in the search bar and checking for a list of trusted websites to appear. If it does not, you need to download the .bat file ... [edge://compat/enterprise](#)

If you are having trouble, please call:

WellSky's Edge Hotline: 802-491-8367



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CLS Special Programs - Update

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EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE (ERAP) PROGRAM

PROVIDING HOUSING STABILITY SERVICES FOR SENIORS & INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Seniors and individuals with disabilities may require specialized services to support their ability to access and maintain housing. The Wyoming Department of Health's Aging Division is administering ERAP funding for Housing Stability Services.

ERAP - Housing Stability Services (ERAP-HSS)

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QA-Update

WyHS are currently being worked. Hoping to have them out in a week or so.

Procurement Policy-make sure it separates out WyDOT and WDH

Whistleblower policy- Need to have a posted letter with at least three places for an employee to talk to. (e.g. director, board and someone outside of your center)



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