

**Highlights**  
**VA Grant and Per Diem Program**  
**Providers Operational Call**  
**August 13, 2007**

Grant Announcements:

The “Per Diem Only,” Special Needs, and Technical Assistance Grants have been announced by VA. Most programs should become operational soon and will be joining this call. Technical Assistance under this latest round will begin October 1, 2007.

Capital Grants:

The GPD Office is currently reviewing applications for the capital grant awards. Second submissions are due August 22, 2007. Final awards will be made before the end of the calendar year.

Provider Web Site:

Please visit the “Providers Web Page” frequently for updates on the program and announcements. The web site address is:

<http://www1.va.gov/homeless/page.cfm?pg=35>.

Notifications:

Please inform the GPD office if there is a change in your organization leadership, phone/fax numbers or mailing address.

Change of Scope:

Providers should submit a “change in scope” request if they are making significant revisions in their program design. Guidance for “changes in scope” is posted on the Providers Web Site.

High-Risk Veteran Protocol:

A provider requested a discussion and feedback from others on the call regarding program procedures for high-risk veterans. Providers are encouraged to work with their local VA Medical Center to review and discuss procedures for coordinating crisis services for high-risk veterans.

Medication Monitoring:

A provider requested a discussion and feedback from others on the call regarding program procedures for medication monitoring.

Next scheduled call will be September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 3:00 Eastern Time.