**Calendar Year 2018: VI SPDAT Scores**

The Vulnerability Index – Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI SPDAT) is a standardized assessment used to assist with prioritization of homeless households for housing resources. Households with higher scores are more likely to need intensive housing services.

* Do the VI SPDAT totals match your understanding of assessments in your Region?
* Has your Local Planning Body (LPB) ever reviewed VI SPDAT reports from the HARA (Housing Assessment and Resource Agency) or any other agency completing VI SPDATs? If so, do these numbers seem consistent?
* Does everyone experiencing homelessness have equitable access to the HARA for an assessment?

**HUD CoC Resources (Fiscal Year 2018)**

These are resources secured through the annual HUD CoC Program Competition as part of the Balance of State Continuum of Care. Some agencies are direct recipients of HUD CoC funding and some agencies are subrecipients. For example, HARAs are subrecipients to MSHDA for the HUD CoC Coordinated Entry project.

* Is your LPB aware of the PSH (Permanent Supportive Housing) and RRH (Rapid Re-Housing) units listed in the Regional report?
* How does the HARA make referrals to these units? And are these units fully utilized?
* Does your LPB know the average time a unit (PSH or RRH) turns over to serve another household? How is Progressive Engagement used to determine how long a household needs assistance?
* PSH includes more intensive supportive services. Are households that receive PSH engaged annually to determine if PSH is still needed or if HCV (Housing Choice Voucher) – housing without supportive services – might be a better option?
* Is RRH used as a bridge to another resource, like PSH or HCV?
* What type of project would you propose for your Region or LPB based on this information? Is there an agency or a partnership of agencies that could apply for that project in the next HUD CoC Program Competition?