

IDIS LIVE

...for the Integrated Disbursement and Information System

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Office of Community Planning and Development

NEW TRAINING SESSIONS ADDED FOR STATES, ENTITLEMENT TRAINING CONTINUES

CPD has added two new IDIS training sessions specifically for State grantees. One new session covers CDBG and HOME for States; the other session covers HOPWA and ESG for States. (See the complete schedule on page 2.)

CPD's workshops are primarily designed to help new users or less experienced users build the basic skills necessary to successfully navigate the IDIS system.

Entitlement grantees receiving only CDBG program funds should register for the one-day session, Workshop 'A.'

Entitlement grantees receiving HOME funds (in addition to other program funds) should register for Workshop 'B,' the multi-funded, two-day session.

State grantees receiving HOPWA or ESG program funds should register for the one-day session, Workshop 'C'.

State grantees receiving CDBG or HOME funds should register for the two-day Workshop 'D'.

The sessions will be facilitated by the IDIS experts from TONYA, Inc. and will be held in Washington, DC. For more information or to register, go to TONYA's web site:

http://www.tonyainc.com/work_idis.htm.

Or you may contact Karen Harper at 202-289-8100. ■

DOES OAHP KNOW YOU FINISHED YOUR HOME DATA CLEAN-UP?

The Office of Affordable Housing Programs would like to remind all HOME Participating Jurisdictions (PJs) that the deadline for completing the HOME IDIS data cleanup was Monday, July 31, 2000. At this time, all PJs should have completed the cleanup and notified us of their status. If you have not updated OAHP on your data cleanup status, we request that you do so promptly by either calling the Technical Assistance Unit at 1-800-273-2573, or emailing us at IDIS_Data_Clean@hud.gov. ■

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<u>Location</u>	<u>Deadlines</u>	<u>Workshop 'A'</u> <u>(CDBG only)</u>	<u>Workshop 'B'</u> <u>(Multi-Funded)</u>	<u>Workshop 'C'</u> <u>(HOPWA/ESG for States)</u>	<u>Workshop 'D'</u> <u>(CDBG/HOME for States)</u>
Washington, DC September 12 - 15, 2000 Four Points Sheraton Hotel 1201 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20005 202-289-7600	<u>Registration Deadline:</u> <i>August 25, 2000</i> <u>Hotel Reservation</u> <u>Deadline:</u> <i>August 25, 2000</i> <i>Sleeping room rate:</i> <i>\$118.00 per night + tax</i>	Sept. 12 or Sept. 13	Sept.12-13 or Sept. 14-15	Sept.14	Sept. 14-15
Washington, DC October 24 - 27, 2000 Four Points Sheraton Hotel 1201 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20005 202-289-7600	<u>Registration Deadline:</u> <i>October 6, 2000</i> <u>Hotel Reservation</u> <u>Deadline:</u> <i>October 6, 2000</i> <i>Sleeping room rate:</i> <i>\$118.00 per night + tax</i>	Oct. 24 or Oct. 25	Oct. 24-25 or Oct. 26-27	Oct. 26	Oct. 26-27

DO YOU STILL NEED LOCCS ACCESS AFTER CONVERTING TO IDIS?

If you are an entitlement or state grantee who uses IDIS and receives funds **ONLY** from CDBG, ESG, HOME, or HOPWA formula grants, you no longer need access to LOCCS.

To terminate your LOCCS access, request a LOCCS access form from your local field office, complete it, and return it to the address listed on the form.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE IDIS LISTSERV?

IDIS users maintain a list service, or *listserv*, which enables them to e-mail messages that are automatically distributed to all members of the list. Members can read, post, and respond to a message.

To Subscribe To the List

Send an e-mail message to LISTSERV@HOME.EASE.LSOFT.COM. In the body of the message, write SUBSCRIBE IDIS-USERS Pat Jones (substituting *your* first name and last name). Leave the subject line blank. You will receive a confirmation message once you have been added to the list of subscribers.

To Send a Message

Once you have subscribed to the mailing list, you can send a message to all other grantees on the list by sending e-mail to IDIS-USERS@HOME.EASE.LSOFT.COM. (You send mail to a single address and the listserv makes copies for all of the subscribers.)

To Unsubscribe

If you decide that you don't want to continue participating, send a message to LISTSERV@HOME.EASE.LSOFT.COM and type the command **SIGN-OFF** as the body of the message. Leave the subject line blank.

For more information about the listserv, see the url: <http://www.hud.gov/cpd/idis/faq/cosa02.html> ■

The next edition of *IDIS Live* will be published on September 1, 2000.

IDIS AND THE TAU WILL BE UNAVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL HOLIDAYS:

Sept. 4 Labor Day

TAU TOTALS FOR JUNE

A total of 1,830 calls were received by the TAU during the month of June 2000. Seven percent of the calls (121) concerned the HOME C/MI System, the HOPE 3 program, or other non-IDIS calls, while 93 percent of the calls (1,709) were associated with IDIS. There were four voice mail calls for the month, which were answered at the beginning of the next business day. ■

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For technical information, contact your field office or the CPD Technical Assistance Unit at 1-800-273-2573. **For Web390 and SprintLink ID and password information**, contact your local HUD field office. **To have your IDIS ID and password reset**, call HUD Security at 202-708-3300. **For IDIS training**, contact TONYA, Inc. at 202-289-8100.