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HOUSING RIGHTS FOR

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SURVIVORS A DRASTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL

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ASSAULT, DATING VIOLENCE AND STOCKING.

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Good afternoon and welcome to our Webinar housing rights for survivors of domestic violence. Sexual
salt, dating violence, and stocking valid 2022 and beyond m my name is Kate Walls and I'm the associate
director of litigation at the national has a law project

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WE WILL BEGIN TODAY WITH INTRODUCTIONS FOR OUR SPEAKERS AND

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We'll begin today with introductions from our speakers and introductory remarks from Karlo Ng.

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GENDER-BASED

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Who is the director of gender-based violence and equity at HUD

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VIOLENCE AND EQUITY AT THE US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND

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GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND HOUSING AND WAS

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Department of housing and urban development. CKarlo is a national recognized expert at the intersection of gender-based violence and housing, and was central to the passage of the housing provisions in Dowa 2,013 and 22 Carlo

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PASSAGE OF THE HOUSING PROVISIONS IN 2013 AND

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Everybody. It's great to be here like Kate mentioned.

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My name's Carlo in. I'm the director on gender, based violence and equity in the secretary's office at HUD, but as many of you know.

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Prior to this I spent almost a decade at the National Housing Law project NHLP

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THE DIRECTOR OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND EQUITY AT THE

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THE NATIONAL HOUSING LAW PROJECT SO IT'S

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INTERESTING AND FUN TO BE ON A WEBINAR I DID NOT HAVE TO

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So it's kind of interesting, and also fun to kind of be on a webinar that I did not have to organize as doing that. But I'm so honored and privileged to be here with you all today as many of you know Hu plays a tremendous role when it comes to

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COMES TO IMPLEMENTING THE HOUSING PROVISIONS.

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Implementing the housing provisions of starting in 2,005, we were obligated to implement.

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STARTING IN 2005 WE WERE OBLIGATED TO IMPLEMENT HOUSING

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That was housing protections when the 2,005 protection came out for the first time in 2,013.

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PROTECTIONS IN THE PROTECTION SCHEMA FOR THE FIRST TIME

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There was a huge expansion of these protections that covered basically almost the entire rental assistance.

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THERE WAS A HUGE EXPANSION THAT BASICALLY ALMOST

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PORTFOLIO AND THERE WERE SOUNDS SUBSIDY PROVISIONS FOR

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SURVIVORS THAT HAVE HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY TO IMPLEMENT

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Portfolio that HUD has, and there were also some substantive provisions and protections for survivors that had had the responsibility to implement and here we are in 22 with about 2022 having been reauthorized in March we also have additional protections, for

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HAVING BEEN REAUTHORIZED IN MARCH WE HAVE ADDITIONAL

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PROTECTIONS FOR SURVIVORS MANY OF THEM

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Survivors, many of them are internal to high, which will go over, including, you know, compliance reviews as well as completely review standards that we have to establish not only have but also the other federal agencies as well as some substantive protections related to the right to report crime.

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PROTECTIONS AND THEN TO BE IMPLICATED IN SO

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So what I wanted to do today with you all is to really set out for you.

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Some of the policy priorities that we have around by implementation.

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POLICY PRIORITIES THAT WE HAVE

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So I'll do that, and then I'll also give you an update in terms of our implementation.

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Next steps, next slide, please so as you might imagine for us, while implementation has is well underway.

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UPDATE AS YOU CAN IMAGINE FOR US

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THAT IMPLEMENTATION AHEAD

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We basically started moving as soon as file was reauthorized back in March Fifteenth.

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THE AUTHORIZED FACT MARCH 15 AND FOR US

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For us the approach that we've taken has been multiple folds.

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APPROACH HAS BEEN MULTIPLE

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LOOKING AT COMPREHENSIVE

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So we are definitely looking at comprehensive implementation of not only 2,020 two's provisions, but also 23, as many of you know.

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IMPLEMENTATION WITH THE 2022 PROVISIONS ALSO 2023.

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2016 WHEN WE ACCOMPLISH THE REGULATION OF

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2013 THOSE

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REGULATIONS COVERED

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ALMOST ALL THE PROVISIONS MENTIONED IN

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Hide back in 2,016 when we went ahead and published the regulations that was that we're implementing about 2,013 those regulations covered almost all of the provisions that were mentioned in 2,000, and 13 we also included some new obligations that were not specifically

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NEW OBLIGATIONS THAT WERE NOT

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BUT WE OBLIGATED OURSELVES AS AN AGENCY.

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SO A REALLY GOOD EXAMPLE IS RELATED TO THE EMERGENCY

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TRANSFER PROVISIONS WE TALK ABOUT COLLECTING THIS

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Spelled out by 2,013, but we obligated ourselves as an agency, so a really good example that is related to the emergency transfer provisions and around data collection related to emergency transfers in our regulations we talk about collecting this information from covered housing providers, however.

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INFORMATION HOWEVER WE ACTUALLY NEVER PROVIDED THE FORMS OR

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We never actually provided the forms or guidances related to how covered housing providers were supposed to do that.

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So we're going to be doing that this time around.

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GUIDANCE FOR HOUSING PROVIDERS AND WE WILL DO THAT THIS TIME

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We're also focusing on inclusive implementation.

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WE ARE ALSO FOCUSING ON INCLUSIVE IMPLEMENTATION TO MAKE

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FRAMEWORK.

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AT HAD WHEN WE THINK ABOUT IT WE ALSO THE

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So making sure that when we think about vowel and implementing vowa, as well as enforcing vowel that we really use frameworks that work for survivors beyond a domestic violence framework at HUD when we think of our we often default to in an intimate partner violence

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INTIMATE PARTNER RELATIONSHIP LENS WHICH

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ABSOLUTELY DOMESTIC

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VIOLENCE VIOLENCE IS A CRUCIAL

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Lens our intimate partner relationship lens which absolutely domestic violence it should be a part of violence, are really really crucial, and integral parts of thinking about violence but it's not obviously the only category of survivors.

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BUT OBVIOUSLY IS NOT THE ONLY CATEGORY

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That is covered by vowel. Right? We have sexual stall stalking, dating violence.

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THAT IS COVERED BY

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And so it's really important for us to think about situations that fall into those other categories that do not necessarily involve intimate partner violence.

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VAWA WE HAVE STALKING AND DATING VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

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SO IT'S IMPORTANT TO THINK ABOUT SITUATIONS THAT FALL INTO

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THOSE OTHER CATEGORIES THAT IS NOT NECESSARILY INTIMATE

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We're being very intentional. We're also thinking about other categories of survivors that are very intersectional right.

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PARTNER VIOLENCE.

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ALSO THE SURVIVORS THAT ARE VERY INTERSECTIONAL

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LIKE LGBTQI

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WERE SURVIVORS OF COLOR

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AND IMMIGRANT SURVIVORS AND

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We are prioritizing Lgbtqi survivors, survivors of color as well as survivors from Bipol communities and immigrant survivors, and as you kind of think through the implications of doing that there's all kinds of things that we think about right valu for sure is implicated

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But also other initiatives and regulations that we have that are related to survivors.

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BUT ALSO OTHER INITIATIVES THAT WE HAVE

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THAT ARE RELATED TO

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SURVIVORS THAT BECAUSE OF THE INTERSECTIONAL EXPERIENCE

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ARE BRINGING INTO THE WAY THEY EXPERIENCE THAT VIOLENCE THE

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That again because of the intersectional experiences and their unique circumstances, that they're bringing into the way that they experience the violence, the our approaches, and our solutions to really addressing what survivors need need to be incredibly intersectional as well invaluable

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VIOLENCE NEEDS TO BE INTERSECTIONAL AS WELL

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22. There's also a massive expansion of the authority for HUD as well as Doj.

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IN 2022 THERE IS ALSO A MASSIVE EXPANSION

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OF AUTHORITY 400

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AS WELL AS DOJ TO ENFORCE VAWA

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To enforce about what, so I there is a notice that's gonna come out at the end of the year by the end of the calendar year.

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THE REASON NOTICE THAT WILL

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That will talk more about HUD enforcement authorities under vowel.

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VAWA BUT RIGHT NOW IF

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SURVIVORS OR OTHERS

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HAVE COMPLAINTS

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THEY WANT TO FILE WITH THOSE VIOLATIONS

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THEY CAN USE THAT

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But right now I'm just flagging for you that if survivors advocates, other folks do have complaints that they want to file involving vowel violations that fho you can use the fhl complaint process to do so and the linked to do that online, as

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COMPLAINT PROCESS IN THE LINK TO DO

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SO CRITICAL TO OUR IMPLEMENTATION OF VAWA

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Really critical to in our implementation Ofowa, is making sure that our grantees when I say grantees, I'm talking about the covered housing provider so housing authorities multi-family owners and landlords.

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THE GRANTEES THEY

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MEAN THAT HOUSING PROVIDERS THE HOUSING AUTHORITIES

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MULTIFAMILY OWNERS AND LANDLORDS

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Our block, grant recipients so participating jurisdictions, as well as their subrecipients.

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And so grantees the homelessness programs continues of care as well as their suffering.

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She's in step recipients. All of them are getting the training and technical assistance that they need to truly implement.

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TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO TRULY IMPLEMENT

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We do have new money. That is a new line item for HUD that was appropriate that have been appropriated to us.

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HAVING A NEW LINE ITEM FOR

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Through fiscal year, 2022 budget from Congress.

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YEAR 2022 BUDGET FROM CONGRESS.

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AND THEN TO PROVIDE BROAD TRADING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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FOCUSING IN LARGE PART

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TO MAKE SURE WE CAN FACILITATE TO

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MAKE TRANSFERS HAPPEN FOR SURVIVORS AND ALSO TO MAKE SURE

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It's 5 million dollars to provide broad training and technical assistance on Vowa issues, focusing in large part on emergency transfers and making sure that we can facilitate and make transfers happen for survivors but also more broadly to make sure that our grantees have the

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THAT OUR GRANTEES HAVE THE INFORMATION AND SERVICES THEY

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NEED TO SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENT THE HOUSING REQUIREMENTS FOR

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Information and resources that they need to successfully implement those housing requirements and protections for survivors interagency, coordination is another big piece.

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SURVIVORS.

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INTERAGENCY COORDINATION IS ANOTHER BIG PIECE

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Like I said Han has been a leading agency in terms of providing regulations.

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HAD HAS BEEN A LEADING AGENCY TO PROVIDE REGULATIONS AND

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Guidance notices forms to implement Viola. But how does not the only agency that has these obligations right?

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GUIDANCE AND NOTICES

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WE HAVE TREASURY

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AND ALSO THE VETERANS

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ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS DOJ

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We have Usda, we have treasury and now under 22, we also have the veteran administration as well as Doj which operates their transitional housing programs and then finally I want to make oh, i'm sorry and so as part of interagency efforts.

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INTERAGENCY EFFORTS COORDINATING A GROUP WHICH WE

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WE WERE TRYING TO FACILITATE ON A REGULAR BASIS WHERE WE

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I've been coordinating a group which we've met once that we're trying to facilitate on a regular basis where we talk about violent implementation and how we can coordinate and collaborate to make sure that we're all basically singing from the same

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TALK ABOUT THAT IMPLEMENTATION AND HOW WE CAN COLLABORATE WE

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ARE ALL COMING FROM THE SAME

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SCORE WENT IMPLEMENTING VAWA.

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SO WITH THE GRANTEES AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

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WHEN THEY ARE

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Score when we are implementing vowel, and finally I wanna make sure that there's a feedback loop with grantees as well as you all on the call and other stakeholders so that had always has their ear on the ground when we're implementing that one next slide so

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SO WHERE ARE WE RIGHT NOW?

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We're right now. Currently we are in roommaking in terms of our so I'm quite limited in what I can say in terms of vow implementation.

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SO IN TERMS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION TO BE VERY

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But I want to let you all know that we are very much in the midst of room, making for about 2022, and then, like I said before, there's some twenty-thirty, provisions that we're also implementing as many of you may know there has we do have a notice

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MIDST OF VAWA 2022 AND ALSO SOME OTHER PROVISIONS.

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AS MANY OF YOU KNOW THERE

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IS A NOTICE IN THE FEDERAL

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In the Federal Register right now, that is a it's a paperwork reduction act notice.

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SO IT HAS TO DO WITH THE FORMS AND

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ENCOURAGING EVERYONE ON THIS CALL TO LOOK AT THE NOTICE AND

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So it mainly has to do with the forms. But I'm really encouraging everyone on this call and other folks to take a look at that notice and submit comments it's a 60 day public comment period.

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DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD.

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It is updating and revising the 4 vowel forms that we are familiar with to to implement vowa and there's also in the narrative.

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WHAT WE ARE FAMILIAR WITH TO IMPLEMENT VAWA

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There's also a data collection effort for emergency transfers.

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AND ALSO IN THE NARRATIVE THE INFLECTION EFFORT FOR

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So like, I said in our 2,013 regulations we do have an obligation.

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EMERGENCY TRANSFERS SEVEN THE 2013 REGULATIONS

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COVERED HOUSING PROVIDERS TO TRANSFER DATA

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We obligate our covered housing providers to collect emergency transfer data, but we've never spelled out of process or form to do so. So.

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We're starting that process. The comment deadline is January.

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PROCESS THE CURRENT DEADLINE IS JANUARY 3rd

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ACCESS THE NOTICE AS WELL AS OTHER MATERIALS

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Third, you can access the notice as well as other materials at that website, and then just to put a PIN in this we will have additional guidance.

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I mentioned the enforcement guidance by that will come out the end of the year.

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There will also be some internal guidance that will come up by the end of the year as well.

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SOME INTRO GUIDANCE BY THE END OF THE YEAR AS WELL.

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WE ARE ALSO WORKING INTERNALLY TO LAUNCH

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We are also working internally to launch a centralized vowel website which we've never had before, and we desperately need.

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WEBSITE WHICH WE NEVER HAD BEFORE.

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So we're working on trying to get a file website live hopefully by early next year.

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So I'll stop there and I'll have, and I'll hand it back to Kate.

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Thanks so much, Carlo

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AND HANDED BACK TO KATE.

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A little bit about the National Housing law project, due to Carlo's efforts at HP.

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A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE NATIONAL HOUSING LAW PROJECT

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PROVIDER THE HOUSING PROTECTIONS AND

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Has been funded by the Department of Justice office of Violence, because women to serve as a national ta provider on the housing protections under vowel, and any untilp works with thousands of advocates and housing providers and vowel compliance and implementation issues

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>> HELLO I'M AT THE NATIONAL NETWORK

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Thanks. Kate. Hello, everybody. It's d fox! I'm with the national network to end domestic violence, and it's really great to be with everybody and to see so many people on the Webinar today.

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TO END DOMESTIC

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VIOLENCE IT'S GREAT TO BE HERE WITH EVERYBODY AND SEE SO

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MANY PEOPLE ON THE WEBINAR TODAY I WORK WITH NNEDV

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So I work at Nadv, and we are an organization that works with State domestic violence coalitions across the country.

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ORGANIZATION THAT WORKS WITH STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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So the state and territorial domestic violence coalition.

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COALITIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

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SO WE WORK CLOSELY WITH THE

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COALITION ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES BUT I FOCUSED SPECIFICALLY

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ON HOUSING WITH A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH

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So we were closely with our Dv coalitions on a number of issues, but I focus specifically on housing with the collaborative approach for State housing for survivors projects and that work is providing technical assistance and training around housing issues as it relates to

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PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AROUND HOUSING ISSUES

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ALSO SPECIFICALLY AROUND HAD AND OTHER

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Valuable implementation, but also specifically around HUD and other housing programs that domestic and sexual violence programs often apply for and then a little bit of a plug.

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To. I'm also part of the dB housing.

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Technical assistance, consortium, and that is a as a number of organizations that work on this issue and I'll talk about that a little bit later.

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ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK ON THIS ISSUE AND I WILL TALK ABOUT

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Hi! Everyone my name's Kerry excited to be here.

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>> HI EVERYONE.

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I'M EXCITED TO BE HERE.

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I am here on behalf of freedom networks, training, incident, our housing training and technical Assistance Project.

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So, we are an Ovc. Funded housing, training and technical assistance.

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Provider, and what we do is we provide support to Ovc.

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDER AND WE PROVIDE

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SUPPORT TO OBC HOUSING GRANTEEES

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Funded housing grants on the interstruction of serving human trafficking survivors with their housing program.

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TO TRACK SURVIVORS OF THE

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HOUSING PROGRAM BUT ALSO ABLE TO PROVIDE

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We also are able to provide Webinars and resources again, focusing on the intersection of serving human trafficking drivers within housing.

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RESOURCES FOCUSING ON THE INTERSECTION

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WITHIN THE HOUSING PROGRAM SO THOSE ARE FREE TO THOSE WHO

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WANT TO LEARN MORE AND THEN ALSO WE HAVE

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PREVIOUS WEBINARS THAT PEOPLE CAN ACCESS

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Programs. So, for example, those are free to folks who need to and want to learn more about serving trappings, rivers, and housing, and also we have a resource library that has previous webinars and resources that folks are able to access and also we provide technical assistance to providers looking to figure

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PROVIDERS LOOKING TO FIGURE OUT

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THEY CAN ATTRACT SURVIVORS

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out, how they can include trafficking survivors in their housing programs or update the way in which they screen for trafficking so excited to be here and be a part of this conversation today?

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AND UPDATE THE WAY THEY SCREEN

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So I'll pass on to Kerry

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FOR TRAFFICKING IN EXCITED TO BE HERE AND PART OF THE

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>> HELLO EVERYONE.

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I AM A CONSULTANT

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AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL

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Hello, everyone. My name is Rebecca Moses. I'm a consultant with Gbb consulting, and today I'm here on behalf of the sexual assault and housing collaborative which is a partnership between the national alliance to end sexual violence the

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SEXUAL ASSAULT AND HOUSING COLLABORATIVE WHICH IS A

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PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE TO END SEXUAL

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National organization, of sisters of color ending sexual assault.

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VIOLENCE THE NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER AND

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The national sexual violence Resource center and the national sexual assault, coalition, resource, sharing project.

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THE NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT

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RESOURCE SHARING PROJECT.

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YOU CAN SEE ALL THE LOGOS ON THE SLIDE

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THE GOAL FOR THIS COLLABORATIVE IS TO BUILD ON AND CREATE

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NEW APPROACHES TO ADDRESS HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS ADDRESSED

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You can see all of the partners, Logos, on the slide, the goal for this collaborative is to build on and create new approaches, to addressing how housing and homelessness they're informed by and center the specific needs of survivors of sexual assault today again I just want to say it's

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BY THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF

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SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IT'S AN

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HONOR TO BE HERE AND TO MENTION

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COLLABORATIVE MEMBERS WHOSE

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an honor to be here, and I have to mention the sexual assault and housing collaborative members whose work is reflected in some of the content we'll be discussing here today condensia braid at Cisa Terry Porr at Nasv Carl Levier Taller and Louie Marvin at

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Nsvrc and Monica Johnson, Hustler, and Kat Fryley at Rsp.

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AND ALSO MANY CAT JOHNSON AS WELL AS

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OTHERS THAT COLLABORATIVE

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IS CURRENTLY HIRING AND MORE

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As well as many others. The essay and housing collaborative is currently hiring and more information will be coming from the collaborative zoom.

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INFORMATION IS COMING FROM THAT SOON.

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Okay. So this is a little opportunity for us to get to know each other a little bit more on this Webinar.

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>> THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

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We want to know where you work and what organizations you're representing.

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WHERE YOU WORK AND WHAT ORGANIZATIONS YOU ARE REPRESENTING

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So we have a list of of Dvsa related programs and culturally specific Vsp.

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SO WE HAVE A LIST OF PROGRAMS

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BUT IF YOU WORK FOR ANOTHER

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ORGANIZATION THEN PLEASE ADD THAT TO THE CHAT FOR YOU ARE

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You know, housing justice related to work. Please, add that to the chat we would love to know where you're working, and we want to make sure everybody's seen. But please, please tell us a little bit more.

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PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR SELF

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About yourself, and I know that Alan mentioned this in the chat, but we also would love to have any of your questions throughout the Webinar.

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Please chime in and ask us anything that comes up for you.

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LEARNED LIKE TO HAVE YOUR QUESTIONS THROUGHOUT THE WEBINAR

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PLEASE CHIME IN

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Alright, so a lot of a lot of legal aid.

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Oh, great! Great look at all the legal aid folks excellent!

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A LOT OF LEGAL AID.

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THAT IS GREAT

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I'M SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE BECAUSE YOU ARE

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CRITICAL PARTNERS IN THIS WORK TO ENSURE HOUSING

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IMPLEMENTED AND SURVIVORS CAN SEE ON — STAY SAFELY

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So glad you were here because you're just critical partners in this in this work, in terms of ensuring that the vowel housing rights are implemented, and and that survivors can say stay safely housed all right more legal aids fair housing cool awesome, so I don't know if we can

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See a little on our end, Alan. The the percentages does that come up alright.

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CAN WE SEE THE PERCENTAGES?

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IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE

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So it looks like we have about 11%. dB: program 6% essay programs dual about 12% cultural specific providers about 2%.

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THE LEGAL AID FOLKS.

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And the other so right way to represent legal a folks, housing justice, folks, sexual violence, coalitions, and all of the all the various fair houseing folks so really glad.

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We have such a diversity folks that are here alright.

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GLAD WE HAD SUCH A DIVERSITY OF FOLKS THAT ARE HERE.

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HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR KNOWLEDGE AROUND SURVIVORS HOUSING

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So we have another question. So how would you rate your knowledge around survivors housing rights?

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So you're you're new to this new to the field.

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No idea just coming to learn for the first time. You know a little bit about the subject, or you have a pretty solid understanding of the relevant laws and survivors legal rights.

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IF YOU HAVE A SOLID UNDERSTANDING OF THE LEGAL RIGHTS

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And then your housing law expert, so, according to the chat it seems like there might be a lot of how's the law experts in the room?

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SEEMS LIKE THERE MIGHT BE A LOT OF HOUSING LAW EXPLOITS

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We'll give you about a minute to respond, and you're also welcome to chime in in the chat.

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If you'd like to as well

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WILL GIVE YOU LAND MINUTE TO RESPOND

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Alright, so looks like we have a solid group.

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WELL LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE A SOLID GROUP WHO KNOWS A LITTLE BIT

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Who knows a little bit about the subject, and then a few experts, and then those who are learning for the first time, and those who have a pretty solid understanding.

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ABOUT THE SUBJECT THOSE WHO ARE EXPERTS AND

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WE HAVE A GREAT REPRESENTATION SO HOPEFULLY WE WILL HAVE

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AND DISCUSSION THERE IS SOMETHING FOR

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So we have a great representation of the room so hopefully we'll have enough coverage, and we'll have enough discussion that there'll be something for everybody, and so just a little bit of an overview and the objectives of what we're going to cover today we're really hopeful that by the end of

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EVERYBODY SO JUST

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AN OBJECTIVE OF WHAT WE WILL COVER TODAY

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WE ARE HOPEFUL BY THE END OF THE PRESENTATION

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CLEAR OUTLINE AND A SPECIFIC UNDERSTANDING OF CONSIDERATION

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The presentation you will have a a clear outlining and and specific understanding around the unique considerations for survivors of dv dating violence, talking, sexual assault, and human trafficking as it relates to their housing rights and we're gonna update you all and summarize the

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AS IT RELATES TO HOUSING RIGHTS AND THEN UPDATE

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SUMMARIZE THE CHANGES

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Changes to the housing laws in the most recent violence against women act that was passed in 2,022 in the spring, and then we'll also talk about other Federal housing law protection as it relates to survivors and then of course, we want this to be interactive as much as it can be

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AND THEN ALSO TALK ABOUT OTHER HOUSING

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LAW PROTECTIONS RELATING TO SURVIVORS AND THEN WE WILL BE AS

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INTERACTIVE AS WE CAN BE WITH THE FIVE AND 600 PEOPLE

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With 5 or 600 people, but we want to discuss the information provider and answer questions in the chat box as well, and be a resource for you all so I'm gonna go into a little bit more specifically around issues as it relates to housing for domestic violence.

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Survivors and the work that I do with the dB.

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VIOLENCE SURVIVORS AND THEN

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Housing and technical assistance consortium. So just a little bit of background we have a Dv housing ta consortium that works at the intersection of dB.

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SO THE WEBSITE YOU CAN GO FOR MORE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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THOSE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES WITH THE VIOLENCE AGAINST

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WOMEN ACT AND THOSE RELATED PROVISIONS

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Essay and housing. And so we have a website that you can go if you want more technical assistance and learn more about these intersections, and there is information and resources on the violence against women, act and as and they housing related provisions in that so you can go visit that website for more information and learn more about the

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WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE

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Various partners of the Dv. And housing ta consortium, so I wanted to go into just a little bit more desk around the special considerations for survivors of domestic violence.

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OF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HOUSING

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'S LET'S TALK ABOUT HOUSING NEEDS

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THERE ARE A LOT OF DV

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EXPERTS AND HOUSING LAWYERS AND EXPERTS BUT SO WE'RE ALL ON

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Is it relates to their housing needs. You know there was a lot of dB experts in the room, and a lot of housing, housing, lawyers and legal experts, but just just so we're all in the same page there's a lot.

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THERE'S A LOT OF CONSIDERATIONS FOR SURVIVORS

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Of considerations for survivors as it relates to their housing and their housing safety.

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RELATING TO HOUSING AND HOUSING SAFETY

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Survivors often have many, many challenges with their housing, as it relates to somebody who is causing harm to them.

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AND THOSE THAT HAVE

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MANY CHALLENGES WITH HOUSING AS IT RELATES TO SOMEBODY WHO

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WAS CAUSING HARM.

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THOSE WHO CAN TAKE OUT CREDIT CARDS

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CREDIT HISTORY ALSO WITH HOUSING COMMUNITIES

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So perpetrators often can take out credit cards or have core stuff or ruin survivors, credit history, and there's also concerns with landlords and people within housing communities that there might be danger as it relates to this the perpetrator of causing

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AND THAT THE

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PERPETRATOR CAUSING HARM

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SO THERE ARE THOSE CONSEQUENCES

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Harm to the survivor or people in the community. So there's often negative consequences when somebody's actively trying to harm someone else and trying to basically sabotage their life and their well-being.

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WHEN SOMEBODY IS TRYING TO ACTIVELY

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HARM SOMEBODY ELSE AND

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SABOTAGE THEIR LIFE AND WELL-BEING

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SO PERPETRATORS CAN FOR

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SURVIVORS TO PARTICIPATE

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OR THE SURVIVOR MAY BE ARRESTED AS

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PART OF POLICIES THAT REQUIRE ARRESTING BOTH PARTIES

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So they optim you know, perpetrators can often force survivors to participate in criminal activities, or they, the survivor, may be arrested as part of policies that require arresting both parties that are mandatory arrest laws and then there's often the concerns around

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ARE PENALIZED FOR CALLING

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Nuisance, ordinances or survivors are penalized for calling for assistance and calling for help from from law enforcement.

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FOR HELP OR ASSISTANCE

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FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SO BASICALLY

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THOSE PROTECTIONS TO UNDERSTAND THEY DO HAVE HOUSING RIGHTS

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So basically the protections and what we're working towards is that landlords and housing lawyers and people in the field understand that survivors do have housing rights and because someone else is causing harm or having negative impact on that survivor's life they still have a

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IF THEY HAVE AN IMPACT ON THAT SURVIVORS

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LIFE THEY HAVE A

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RIGHT TO BE'S OUT ONE — SAFELY HOUSED SOMEBODY ELSE IS

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CAUSING HARM THEN

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THE SURVIVOR HAS THE RIGHT TO BE HOUSED

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Right to housing and have a right to be safely housed, and if somebody else is causing harm, that that person is a person to be held accountable, and that the survivor has the right to be housed in and to and to not be evicted so that's kind of an overview

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AND NOT BE EVICTED.

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>> SO WITH TERMINOLOGY OF SEXUAL ASSAULT OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE

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Thank you, Dean. So what you can see here, starting on this slide is something that says terminology, sexual assault, sexual violence, sexual harm the reason we're beginning the conversation around sexual the intersections of sexual violence and housing with terminology.

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AND SEXUAL HARM SO WITH THE INTERSECTION

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OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

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AND HOUSING WITH TERMINOLOGY THAT SEXUAL ASSAULT IN

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ANY NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL

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ACT INCLUDING WHEN THE VICTIM LACKS

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Is that we know, while sexual assault in Bowa is defined as any non consensual sexual act prohibited by Federal tribal or State law, including when the victim lacks capacity to consent many survivors use different terminology to describe their experiences they may say

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CAPACITY MANY SURVIVORS USE DIFFERENT TERMINOLOGY TO

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Sexual violence or sexual harm or sexual assault, or use. None of the terms described.

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DESCRIBE THEIR EXPERIENCES

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OR SEXUAL HARM OR ASSAULT OR NONE

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OF THOSE TERMS

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On the slide, but they may have experienced sexual violence that is causing a housing need that is covered by vowel housing protections.

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AND TO EXPERIENCE THAT SEXUAL VIOLENCE

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WHAT THE SEXUAL ASSAULT INITIATIVE SHOWS THAT THE BROADEST

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DEFINITION IS THE MOST NEEDS FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL

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VIOLENCE.

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What the sexual assault, demonstration, initiative showed is that the broadest definition of sexual violence meets the most needs for survivors of sexual violence, and this is why it's really important as you're thinking about meeting the housing needs of survivors of sexual violence and under the

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THAT'S WHY IT'S VERY IMPORTANT AS YOU THINK ABOUT MEETING

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THE HOUSING NEEDS AND UNDER THE

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UMBRELLA OF PROTECTIONS THAT

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CLOSELY WITH CULTURALLY SPECIFIC PROGRAMS WORKING

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WITH SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE AS WELL AS

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umbrella, of Vala Housing protection that you work closely with culturally specific programs that have expertise in working with survivors of sexual violence as well as victim service providers who have expertise in working with survivors of sexual violence because they have the skills

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AND THEN TO

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To build, trust, and and to build relationships with people, so that they can.

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HAVE THE SKILLS

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Learn whether or not what someone has experienced is sexual.

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AND TO LEARN WHETHER OR NOT SOMEONE HAS

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EXPERIENCE SEXUAL VIOLENCE WITH THE HOUSING PROTECTIONS AND

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TO HELP THEM TO ACCESS

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SO THAT WE KNOW ABOUT SEXUAL VIOLENCE

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Violence is covered by vowel housing protection, and then help them to access those remedies or access housing assistance that that meets their needs, and what we also know about sexual violence, and housing is that sexual violence can occur anytime anywhere and anyone can cause.

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AND HOUSING CAN OCCUR ANYTIME ANYWHERE

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AND ANYONE CAN CAUSE

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SEXUAL HARM.

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BUT MANY HOUSING REMEDIES THAT ARE SPECIFIC HAVE BEEN

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VIOLENCE THAT HAS OCCURRED RECENTLY

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WHEN SOMEBODY IS FLEEING

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Sexual harm. The reason why we lift up this point is because many here to date, many housing remedies that are victims specific have been for violence, that has occurred recently from which someone is fleeing violence that is occurred in someone's home.

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OR IN SOMEONE'S HOME

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And violence that has been caused by an intimate partner again.

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OR SOMEONE THAT HAS BEEN CAUSED BY AN

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But what we know about survivors of sexual violence is that the violence can occur anytime.

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INTIMATE PARTNER SO WHAT WE KNOW IS THAT

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THE VIOLENCE CAN

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OCCUR ANYTIME IN CHILDHOOD OR ADOLESCENCE

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ANYWHERE AT SCHOOL

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OR AT WORK IN HOMELESS SHELTERS

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In childhood, adolescence as an adult in later life it can occur anywhere at school at work in the streets, online in homeless shelters, in detention, in public spaces, and anyone can cause.

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AND IN PUBLIC SPACES

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ANYONE CAN CAUSE HARM COWORKERS ARE

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FAITH LEADERS OR

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LANDLORDS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT STAFF

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STAFF, FAMILY MEMBERS,

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DOCTORS THERAPIST AND INTIMATE PARTNERS.

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WHOMEVER HAS CAUSED THAT SEXUAL VIOLENCE CAN

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Sexual harm teachers, coaches, bosses, co-workers, leaders, landlords and property management, staff family members, doctors, therapists as well as intimate partner and whenever or wherever or whomever has caused that sexual violence it can create housing needs it can create situations of how housing and

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Stability and homelessness immediately, as well as throughout the lifespan.

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So what do we mean by that? We're talking about adult survivors of child sexual abuse?

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SITUATIONS IMMEDIATELY AS WELL AS THROUGHOUT THE LIFESPAN SO

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TALKING ABOUT ADULTS SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

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AS A RESULT OF THE

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Who can experience homelessness years later, as adults as a result of the childhood, sexual trauma we're talking about survivors of sexual harassment or sexual assault at work who can lose employment and then housing as the result of sexual violence we're talking about

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ASSAULT

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ABOUT SURVIVORS

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SURVIVORS WHO HAVE CRIMINAL OR LEGAL HISTORY

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AS DIRECT RESULT

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THAT MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO GET INTO HOUSING

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Survivors of landlord, sexual violence. We're talking about survivors of sexual violence who have criminal or civil legal histories as a direct result of the sexual violence that make it difficult to get into housing so these are some examples of the context in which sexual violence can create situations

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SO THESE ARE SOME EXAMPLES THAT CONTEXT WHICH IT CAN

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SITUATIONS OF HOUSING ALSO

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SEXUAL VIOLENCE CAN OCCUR IN

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Of housing, stability and homelessness. We also want to lift up the fact that sexual violence can occur in situations of how housing instability, and homelessness, so not only the sexual violence can be something that exacerbates how housing is ability to homelessness.

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SITUATIONS SO NOT ONLY CAN IT EXACERBATES

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It can occur when someone is experiencing housing and stability and homelessness.

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WHEN SOMEONE

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THAT HOMELESSNESS SO WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE

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LANDLORDS

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PERPETRATING SEXUAL OF VIOLENCE AGAINST THOSE WHO ARE BEHIND

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ARE THOSE WHO ARE EXPERIENCE SEXUAL VIOLENCE.

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So what does this look like? This looks like landlords perpetrating sexual violence against renters who are behind people living doubled up and experienced sexual sexual violence people, experiencing sexual violence while living in the streets, or places, not meant for human habitation all of these contexts of

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FOR THOSE NOT MEANT FOR HUMAN HABITATION

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sexual violence can create a need for vowa housing protections to gain or maintain housing.

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ALL OF THE CONTEXT

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OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE CREATES A NEED FOR A VAWA HOUSING

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PROTECTIONS IN 2013 THE CORE HOUSING PROTECTIONS PROTECTS

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SURVIVORS SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH LEGAL RECORDS DIRECTLY RELATED

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For instance, Vowa, 2,000 thirteen's core housing protections, protect survivors of sexual assault with adverse factors like criminal civil legal records, directly related to the sexual assault from being denied housing sexual assault can also create a need for direct housing

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TO THE SEXUAL ASSAULT

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THAT DENY HOUSING.

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SEXUAL ASSAULT CAN CREATE A NEED FOR DIRECT HOUSING

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ASSISTANCE AND THERE HAVE BEEN GAPS

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IN RESPONDING TO THE

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UNIQUE NEEDS OF VIOLENCE AND LATER IN THE PRESENTATION

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Assembly, and there have been gaps in that type of assistance, in responding to the unique needs of survivors of sexual violence, and a little bit later in the presentation we'll talk about how valu 22 2,022 addresses one of those gaps in eligibility for

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WILL TALK ABOUT HOW VAWA 2022 ADDRESSES THE GAPS IN

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Homelessness, assistance.

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ELIGIBILITY OF HOMELESS ASSISTANCE.

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I REALLY JUST WANT TO PREFACE IN THIS CONVERSATION ABOUT

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VAWA AND PROTECTIONS FOR SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE

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Thank you, Rebecca. Hi! Again. My name is Kerry, and so I really just wanna preface in this conversation about Vowa and talking about how our protections for survivors of violence we wanna be sure to be intentional to talk about identifying human trafficking right so so many folks in the room

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AND ALSO TO

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TALK ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

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SO MANY FOLKS ARE HEARING WIDE RANGING DUAL PROGRAMS

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OFTEN TIMES

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here and kind of right ranging from Dbsa dual programs and want to acknowledge that often times providers such as yourselves, are serving human trafficking survivors in the programs that you're working in and we want to just talk about some definitions of sex

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THEY ARE SERVING HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS AND

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WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT SOME DEFINITIONS AND WHAT

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Trafficking, labor traffic, and what this might look like as you're serving folks who are maybe identifying as a domestic account survivor or a sexual assault survivor.

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THOSE THAT ARE IDENTIFYING AS A DOMESTIC ASSAULT

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SURVIVOR.

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SO FIRST I WANT TO REVIEW THE BROAD DEFINITION OF SEX

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TRAFFICKING AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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IT OCCURS WHEN THERE IS SOMEONE THAT TAKES ADVANTAGE OF OR

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So first I want to just review the broad definition of sex trafficking and human and human trafficking in general so human trafficking occurs when there is someone that takes advantage of and or involves force fraud or coercion to compel a person into commercial acts and

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INVOLVES FOR SEXUAL COERCION

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TO FORCE THEM INTO COMMERCIAL

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SEX ACTS AGAINST THEIR WILL

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WHEN WE TALK ABOUT SEX TRAFFICKING IN PARTICULAR

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MEANS TO FORCE THEM INTO COMMERCIAL SEX ACT AND THEN WITH

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are labor, and our services against their will. So when we talk about sex trafficking in particular, there is action essentially, and a means to force them into commercial sex acts right and with these listed venues that I have on the slide here I think it's important, to acknowledge

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THESE LISTED VENUES IS IMPORTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE

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that depending on where the sex traffic is occurring, those dynamics may look different for that survivor.

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WHERE THIS IS OCCURRING THE DYNAMICS MAY LOOK DIFFERENT FOR

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THAT SURVIVOR YOU ARE WORKING ALONGSIDE.

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IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT FEDERAL LAW DISTINGUISHES

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Right that you're working alongside, and the I think it's also too important important to note that Federal law distinguishes between sex work and sex trafficking except in cases where there are minors involved and again, the bottom line.

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BETWEEN SEX WORK AND SEX TRAFFICKING EXCEPT WHERE THERE ARE

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MINORS INVOLVED IN THE BOTTOM LINE FOR THOSE FOLKS THAT ARE

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For those folks that are minors is we? That would be sex trafficking, and that not all sex workers are trafficking survivors.

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MINORS WOULD BE SEX TRAFFICKING AND THAT NOT ALL SEX WORKERS

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ARE TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS

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SO IT'S IMPORTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE

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So it's important. To acknowledge that there are slight differences, and as providers that are serving to domestic violence sexual assault offering housing services.

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THERE ARE DIFFERENCES AND AS PROVIDERS

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OFFERING HOUSING

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SERVICES THAT ARE OFTEN TIMES INTERSECTING

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FOLKS ARE

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There are oftentimes intersecting, or could be intersecting victimizations that folks are experiencing.

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EXPERIENCING AND

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THAT IS BREAKING DOWN

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FOR THOSE WERE

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And that's where breaking down, and as we'll kind of get here in a little bit, how programs, are screening for folks experiencing trafficking, and or potentially experiencing trafficking outside of what they're presenting with so so for example as rebecca had kind of mentioned

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EXPERIENCING TRAFFICKING.

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SO FOR EXAMPLE AS MENTIONED BEFORE

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VICTIMIZATION AND THE FUTURE IMPACT

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TO MAINTAIN

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THAT AS

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In a little bit before right there may be a victimization that folks are experiencing, and then in the future impacts their housing stability, right or ability to maintain other services that they may need so again as providers thinking about how you're including trafficking survivors in

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PROVIDERS THINK ABOUT HOW YOU ARE INCLUDING TRAFFIC BEING

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SURVIVORS IN ACCESS.

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Service, access and service, support. If we can go ahead and go to next slide, please again.

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I think it's important for us to also mention and note that labor.

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IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO MENTION AND

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NOTE LABOR TRAFFICKING

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Trafficking is oftentimes it's being experienced at a higher rate for those again potential in some listed venues.

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IN STATISTICS SHOW THAT

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LABOR TRAFFICKING OCCURS MORE FREQUENTLY THAN SEX

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TRAFFICKING SO THOSE DIFFERENT

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Here on the slide and the global statistics suggests that labor trafficking occurs more frequently than sex trafficking again, going back to the definition of force front of recursion being in place and some of those different intersecting excuse me could be experience, forces slavery debt

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TO BE FORCED

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LABOR OR DEBT BONDAGE OR SERVITUDE AND

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THOSE ARE A FEW

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EXAMPLES OF LABOR TRAFFICKING

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WHETHER IT IS FORMAL OR

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Bondage, forced domestic servitude, and are just a few of those examples of but labor trafficking that also could be occurring for folks and anywhere that work happens, whether it's formal or informal that human trafficking can also occur right so recognizing that this can exist on

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INFORMAL WHENEVER THAT HAPPENS IT CAN OCCUR.

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SO TO RECOGNIZE THIS CAN

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A spectrum, exploitation, and people experiencing conditions of trafficking.

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EXIST AND PEOPLE ARE EXPERIENCED IN

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TRAFFICKING CAN ALSO EXPERIENCE SEXUAL TRAUMA RECOGNIZING

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THAT COULD BE IN INTERSECTION OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE OR TRAUMA

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THE PERSON IS EXPERIENCING.

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May it also experience sexual trauma, right recognizing, well for labor conditions may be occurring, there could be an intersection of sexual violence or sexual trauma that that person is also experiencing and then again recognizing that no human should experience trafficking regardless of the type, and if this is

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AND THEN TO RECOGNIZE

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A is our goal right to again continue to have providers such as yourself.

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IT IS OUR GOAL TO HAVE PROVIDERS SUCH

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AS YOURSELF

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THINK ABOUT THE FOLKS YOU ARE SERVING AND TO

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Be thinking about the folks you're surveying and identifying those in your community that your offering services to and so what does that mean?

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IDENTIFY THOSE IN THE COMMUNITY THAT WE ARE OFFERING SERVICES TO.

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WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

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IF WE CAN TALK ABOUT WAYS

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SO THE SERVICES THAT YOU CAN KEEP

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Right like, if we can go ahead and go to next slide, and kind of talk about ways in which, as you're working with folks, some ideas of questions and or screening and assistant services that you could keep in mind that as providers there are offering housing assistance other survivor specific services

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IN MIND AS PROVIDERS THERE IS HOUSING ASSISTANCE

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THAT IS

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BENEFICIAL TO EDUCATE NOT ONLY YOURSELVES BUT THOSE OFFERING

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THE SERVICES THE ORGANIZATION OR PROGRAM DOES

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WITH THE

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POTENTIAL QUESTIONS TO OPEN UP A CONVERSATION TO

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It is beneficial to continue to educate, not only yourselves, but the folks offering the services that your organization or program does on how you can include potential questions that could open up conversation to discuss potential human trafficking that is being experienced now or has been experienced in previous time in a

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EXPERIENCED OR HAS PREVIOUSLY.

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IT IS CRUCIAL TO HAVE THOSE QUESTIONS WHETHER DURING THAT

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THIS CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES THAT ARE OFFERED

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Person's life. So it's really crucial to continue to have those open-ended questions, whether that be during that screening and or intake process or potential the case, management or ongoing services that

are offered to folks that your service serving within your program again, by having these conversations under thinking about how

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THAT YOU ARE SERVING IN YOUR PROGRAM

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SO BY HAVING THE'S

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CONVERSATIONS, HOW DO WE SCREEN FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

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Zoom screen for human trafficking? Are we experiencing maybe higher rates and disclosure with survivors that you're working with at this time?

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ARE WE EXPERIENCING

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FOR THOSE YOU'RE WORKING WITH AT THIS TIME?

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AND THEN THINKING ABOUT THE COLLECTIVE APPROACH

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And then thinking about how then, from a collective approach, able to get folks access to those other human trafficking, specific resources too.

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HOW TO GET

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THE ACCESS TO OTHER RESOURCES

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SO IT IS IMPORTANT TO EVALUATE

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TO INCLUDE HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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SURVIVORS.

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So again there's it's important to continue to evaluate and grow the way in which that you're serving survivors and programs to continue to include human trafficking survivors and again we'll talk later on about how HUD is also working to include language of human

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AND WE WILL TALK LATER HOW

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ALSO INCLUDING LANGUAGES

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Trafficking survivors and releases solicitations, and such as well so as a provider.

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TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS.

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SO AS A PROVIDER YOU HAVE THE ABILITY

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TO EVALUATE HOW THE

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SCREENING TAKES PLACE

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You have the ability to evaluate how your services and our screening takes place to be able to include human trafficking survivors and the identification of that for folks that.

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AND TO THOSE FOLKS THAT YOU ARE

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SERVING.

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>> MANY SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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ALSO HAVE IMMIGRATION

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ISSUES AND MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR

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IMMIGRATION STATUS CATEGORIES

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IN THE UNITED STATES.

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So many survivors of human trafficking also have immigration issues, and they may be eligible for a number of immigration status categories in the United States, and it could be it's on slide well so one thing we did want to point out.

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SO ONE THING WE DO WANT TO

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However, is for about self petitioners where they are.

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POINT OUT IS FOR THE PETITIONERS

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WHERE THEY ARE THE SPOUSE OR PARENT OR CHILD

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WITH A PARENT

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OR CHILD LABOR THROUGH ADOPTION AND LIVING WITH AN ABUSER

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The spouse, parent or child of a us, citizen or lawful, permanent, resident the spouse is in a good faith, marriage not for immigration, purposes, or the parent or child, by birth or adoption and they are residing with an abuser at for any amount of time, including

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AND FOR ANY AMOUNT OF TIME INCLUDING VISITATION TO

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visitation that have experienced battery or extreme cruelty, and are of good moral character.

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EXPERIENCE EXTREME CRUELTY AND ARE OF GOOD CHARACTER THEY

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MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY AND IN THAT CASE HAD

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THERE ARE SELF PETITIONERS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE

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They may be eligible, to apply to be about a self petitioner, and in that case HUD, per a 26 memo from then Secretary Pulian Castro said that there was self petitioners at application are eligible for housing subject to 2 for section 214 of a housing

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TO SECTION 214

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OF THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ACT.

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THIS WOULD MEAN THE PROJECTS SECTION

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THAT THAT THEY ARE

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ELIGIBLE FOR THOSE PROGRAMS ALTHOUGH NOT EXPLICITLY NAMED IN

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Community Development Act for HUD housing programs. This would mean the project-based section 8 program, the tenant-based housing choice factor program in the public housing program that they are eligible for those programs although not explicitly named in the statute so we wanted to make sure you knew that

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THE STATUTE.

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Rebecca, I think this is your slide

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Happy to take it. So this is just a brief overview of Vowa, and other folks are.

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>> THIS IS JUST A BRIEF OVERVIEW TO PROVIDE

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HOUSING

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PROTECTION AGAINST THOSE WHO ARE APPLYING FOR A LIVING IN

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Gonna go a little bit deeper. Bowla provides housing protections for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking who are applying for or living in federally assisted housing and the plot the law place to survivors actual or

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FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING

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THE SURVIVORS REGARDLESS OF SEX

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Perceive, regardless of sex, gender, identity, sexual orientation, disability, or age.

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OR GENDER OR SEXUAL

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It was first adopted in 2,005 expanded in 2,013, and the 2,022 reauthorization went into effect.

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THROUGH 2013 AND THE 2022 AUTHORIZATION WENT INTO EFFECT

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In October of 2,022, that one does not apply to Margaret rate rental housing where there isn't some sort of subsidy Federal subsidy involved

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VAWA DOES NOT APPLY TO MARKET RATE HOUSING AS A SUBSIDY

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FEDERAL SUBSIDY THAT IS INVOLVED.

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So what housing programs does Vowa apply to it applies to public housing.

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WHAT HOUSING PROGRAMS DOES VAWA APPLY TO?

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PUBLIC HOUSING

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INCLUDING THE MARRIAGE AND SEE HOUSING

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VOUCHERS PROJECT -BASED SECTION

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EIGHT SECTION

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It applies to section 8 vouchers, including the emergency housing vouchers that were recently issued project-based section 8 section 202 supportive housing for the elderly section 811 supportive housing proposed with disabilities, the housing trust fund a section 230

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811 HOUSING

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WITH THIS DISABILITIES AND THE HOUSING TRUST FUND SECTION

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236 PROGRAM THE 221 AND BELOW-MARKET INTEREST

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RATE PROGRAM

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HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS AND THE HOMELESSNESS

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ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND THOSE INCLUDING

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6 program, the 221 d 3 and d 5 of below market interest rate programs, the home program housing opportunities for persons with aids and the key event to homelessness, assistance programs the world development programs including the Rd voucher program and the low income housing tax credit program in the

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THE LOW INCOME TAP

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HOUSING TAX CREDIT PROGRAM.

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22 reauthorization programs were added.

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Even those programs that had been interpreted by Federal agencies to be included.

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AUTHORIZATION, THOSE THAT HAD

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BEEN ATTRIBUTED WITHIN THE STATUTE THIS INCLUDES

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They were added within the statute this includes the section 202 direct loan program.

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THE PROGRAM

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AND THE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM FOR VETS

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The transitional housing program for homeless vets. The Grant programs are homeless vets with special needs, support services for veterans, families.

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SPECIAL NEEDS AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR VETERANS FAMILY

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NATIONAL HOUSING TRUST FUND

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IN THE HOUSING GRANTS FOR

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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FOR STALKING AND ROLE DEVELOPMENT VOUCHERS.

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The veterans. Repairs, affairs, supportive housing program, or vash the National Housing Trust Fund, the Transitional Housing grants for Victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual salt and stalking and rural development, vouchers, importantly valid 2,022 provides, for the first time

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IMPORTANTLY

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VAWA 2022 PROVIDES FOR THE FIRST TIME A CATCHALL

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PROVISION SO THIS SAYS THAT ANY OTHER FEDERAL HOUSING

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PROGRAM PROVIDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING BY MEANS

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A catch-all provision. So this language now says any other Federal housing program, providing affordable housing to Low and moderate income persons by means of restricted brands such as when you pay no more than 30% of your income towards rent or rental assistance or more generally providing

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OF RESTRICTED

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RENT PAYING NO MORE THAN 30 PERCENT OF YOUR INCOME TOWARDS

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RENT A RENTAL ASSISTANCE

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IT IS IDENTIFIED BY THE APPROPRIATE

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A affordable housing opportunities as a identified by the appropriate agency through regulations, notices, or other means.

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In effect, we will not have to wait until the next hour.

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AGENCY BY NOTICES OR OTHER MEANS IN EFFECT WE WILL NOT HAVE

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TO WAIT

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Reauthorization to add an additional housing program by statute.

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TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM BY STATUTE THE

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FEDERAL AGENCY COULD DECIDE ON ITS OWN TO COVER OTHER

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A Federal agency could decide on its own to cover other Federal housing programs that haven't been identified

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FEDERAL HOUSING PROGRAMS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED

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>> SO WHAT ARE SURVIVORS RATES

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So what are survivors? Rights under bow? These are some of the kind of core protections that have been since in part since the inception of our housing protection.

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VAWA HOUSING PROTECTIONS YOU CANNOT DIE TONIGHT

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First of all, they can't be denied. Admission be evicted, or have their assistance terminated because of the violence committed against them.

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TO HAVE THE

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They must get a notice of housing rights under Bowa.

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ASSISTANCE TERMINATED BECAUSE OF THE VIOLENCE COMMITTED

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MUSKET AND NOTICE OF HOUSING RIGHTS UNDER T8 IT IS SUPER

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IMPORTANT BECAUSE PEOPLE DON'T KNOW

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IT MAY GIVE THEM

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ADDITIONAL RIGHTS IT MAY BE DENIED

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AND NOT KNOW THAT THEY

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This is super important, because if people don't know that what they've experienced might actually give them some additional rights they might be denied the housing and not know that they could invoke their how valuable housing rights they can agree excuse me they can request that an abuser

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COULD INVOKE THEIR VAWA HOUSING RIGHTS

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Be removed from the lease and housing were applicable.

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THEY CAN REQUEST AN ABUSER BE REMOVED FROM THE LEASE

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I think this is oftentimes referred to as bifurcation must be given time to establish eligibility.

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REFERRED TO AS BIFURCATION

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This is another really key piece, because sometimes people don't.

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TO GIVE THEM TIME TO REESTABLISH

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VIABILITY BECAUSE SOMETIMES DON'T REALIZE THEY HAVE TO ASK

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FOR THEIR VAWA UNTIL THEY ARE LOOKING AT A DENIAL

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BASED ON

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AN ADVERSE CONDITION RELATED TO THE

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SURVIVORS

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THAT ARE

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Realize they're gonna need to ask for their vowa housing rights until they're looking at a denial based on an adverse condition that's related to in the case of survivors of sexual violence related directly related to the sexual violence survivors with section 8 housing choice voucher assistance

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DIRECTLY RELATED AND SURVIVORS OF THE SECTION EIGHT HOUSING

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Can also move with continued assistance.

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ASSISTANCE CAN MOVE WITH CONTINUED ASSISTANCE.

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And the survivors that are protected just to reader at this point under Vowa are survivors of domestic violence.

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>> AND JUST TO REITERATE THOSE THAT ARE PROTECTED UNDER T8

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SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, DATING

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VIOLENCE, STALKING, HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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AND SEXUAL ASSAULT.

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>> I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE IT IS NOT

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Thank you, Rebecca, so I think it's really important to acknowledge first with the vow of protections for human trafficking survivors that valid does not explicitly cover human trafficking survivors and what is important and kind of previously when talking

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EXPLICITLY COVER HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS AND WHY IT IS

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IMPORTANT TALKING ABOUT DEFINITIONS

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OF SEX TRAFFICKING AND

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LABOR TRAFFICKING

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LOOKING AT THAT INTERSECTION OUT OF THE

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DAD AT TIMES FOLKS WHO ARE

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EXPERIENCING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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about definitions of sex, trafficking, labor, trafficking that we think about the intersectionality, of victimization right, that at times folks who are experiencing human trafficking could also be experiencing some form of sexual explanation sexual sexual assault and or stocking and or potentially

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COULD HAVE SEXUAL ASSAULT AND

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POTENTIALLY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

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IT IS IMPORTANT

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THAT WHEN THINKING ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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domestic violence. I also think it's important to that when thinking about human trafficking and about protections that not all experiences right of trauma are intimate heterosexual partner relationships.

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OF TRAUMA OR OUR OWN EXPERIENCES OR

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INTIMATE HETEROSEXUAL PARTNER RELATIONSHIPS.

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SO BE MINDFUL

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IT DOES NOT HAVE TO FOLLOW UNDER THE STEREO

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Right, so being mindful, that those that does not have to fall under those stereotypical, heterosexual partnership under relationships.

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TYPICAL PARTNERSHIPS.

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SO WHAT IS IMPORTANT THINKING ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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THAT

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THEY HAVE INTERWOVEN DYNAMICS AND THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN

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So I think what's important to when thinking about human trafficking and either other forms of violence that are protected under about protections that there are interwoven dynamics right and similarities and differences between human trafficking and sexual assault and the same for intimate

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

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INTIMATE PARTNER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HOW FOLKS WERE

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EXPERIENCING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ALSO EXPERIENCE IN

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TRAFFICKING COULD BE UNDER THOSE PROTECTIONS

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partner, domestic violence, and when thinking about how folks were experiencing domestic violence under sex sexual assault, but also experiencing trafficking, could be screened in under those power

protections right so that's where those open-ended questions learning more about what we're experiencing there can be

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SO THERE CAN BE

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WAYS THEY ARE SERVED COULD BE SCREENED

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THAT THEY ARE

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Ways, that if trafficking survivors are within your program, are being served in other ways could be screened in to be protected by vowel due to other forms of violence that they may be experiencing that are included in the vowel protections so again they're currently

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EXPERIENCING IN THE VAWA PROTECTIONS

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SO FOR EXAMPLE IF SOMEONE IS EXPERIENCING

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For example, if someone is experiencing intimate partner violence, but their partner also engages them in commercial sex acts rates, and George, messing servitude.

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VIOLENCE TO ENGAGE IN THE COMMERCIAL SEX ACT AND SERVITUDE

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THERE COULD BE WAYS

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Things such as that there could be ways in that intersecting example that they could be screened and to be protected by those V. Our protections.

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THAT THEY COULD BE SCREENED INTO

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VAWA PROTECTIONS SO AS THEY LEARN

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AND RECOGNIZE THERE CAN BE

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So again as folks learn and acknowledge more of, and recognize that there can be ways that those are intersections are broken down to support those those survivors.

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WAYS THOSE ARE BROKEN DOWN

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Oh, I think it's important to acknowledge that HUD has, I think, within that, I would say, maybe the last year or 2 has been doing work to include human trafficking the language specifically in different areas of their work so for example, the HUD homeless definition explicitly

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING WHEN DIFFERENT AREAS OF THEIR WORK

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Includes human traffic, and as well prior. It had just clue.

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IS EXPLICITLY THROUGH HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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AS WELL AS DOMESTIC

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VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT SO THAT

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I included. This might not be verbatim, but domestic violence under a sexual assault, and it was the hopes that rate human trafficking servers would be if you will screened in under that umbrella of the victimization and I think it's better and

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Necessary, that human trafficking is explicitly stated that folks will qualify for services under that homeless definition.

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS EXPLICITLY STATED

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It has also been included in solicitation, language.

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UNDER THE HOMELESS

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DEFINITION ALSO IN THE LANGUAGE OF NEEDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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AS ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES

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So again, naming, human trafficking as eligible for services, and that victimization is necessary for providers and folks applying for funding as well.

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AS NECESSARY FOR PROVIDERS I THINK

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I think it's again prep at times right.

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THEY DON'T REALIZE THEY CAN APPLY FOR THE FUNDING WITHOUT

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BEING SPECIFICALLY STATED AND AS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY

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HOUSING VOUCHERS

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Folks would not realize that they could apply for the spending without that being explicitly stated, and as as we're aware of our husband mentioned previously, the emergency housing vouchers and Stability vouchers that was also released by HUD included, a human trafficking service is eligible and

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ALSO RELEASED BY HAD OUR INCLUDING HUMAN

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TRAFFICKING SERVICES ARE ELIGIBLE AND THEN CAN ACCESS THOSE

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VOUCHERS ALSO IT'S BENEFICIAL TO MENTION

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Prioritized, too, and being able to access those different vouchers something that I also I feel it's beneficial to mention, too, with the the Dv bonus funds and defaults please Chime in to on this as well, if there's anything on this that i meant misspoke on the

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TV bonus sellers as well have included human trafficking survival as being able to access those funds.

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AND THOSE THAT HAVE

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INCLUDED A HUMAN TRAFFICKING SERVICE

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So again, while language is being updated on some of Hudson.

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SO WHILE THE LANGUAGES

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UPDATED THAT IMPLEMENTATION AND PRACTICE

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I think the implementation and practice shift for providers doing this working community takes time to be able to recognize some of those shifts and accessibility to those thoughts

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COMMUNITY TAKES TIME TO RECOGNIZE THAT ACCESSIBILITY

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Housing, intersection.

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Okay, I would like to. I'll just talk a little bit more in depth of around.

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What does this look like for survivors? Kind of the the human survivor aspect?

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>> I WILL TALK MORE IN DEPTH WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE FOR

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SURVIVORS?

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THE HUMAN SURVIVOR ASPECT LOOKING FOR HOUSING

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IN THE LANDSCAPE

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If survivors are going out looking for housing. If you're working or supporting a survivor to find housing, there's challenges, you know we're in a landscape that we're all very aware of we're in the midst of a housing crisis in our country we

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Don't have enough housing, supply, and we don't have enough affordable housing supply for survivors.

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THAT HOUSING SUPPLY

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SURVIVORS IF THEY ARE LOOKING FOR HOUSING THAT

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INTERSECTIONAL ASPECT

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OF THE GENDER AND RACIAL

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DISCRIMINATION AND SURVIVOR DISCRIMINATION THAT THEY ARE

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And so when survivors are looking for housing, there's often the intersectional aspects of the gender discrimination, racial disorder, discrimination, and survivor, discrimination that they are experiencing one looking for housing but to be very clear by law, the the housing

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EXPERIENCING LOOKING FOR HOUSING BUT TO BE VERY CLEAR THAT

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HOUSING AUTHORITIES LANDLORDS AND DONORS CANNOT DENY AN

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APPLICANT HOUSING

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Authorities, landlords, and the owners cannot deny an applicant housing on the basis of them, being a survivor or any other protected class or factors.

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ON THE BASIS OF A SURVIVOR OF ANY OTHER

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PROTECTED CLASS

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IF YOU ARE ASSISTING A SURVIVOR AND THEY ARE

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DENIED ON THE BASIS OF BEING A SURVIVOR, THEY DO QUALIFY

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So if they're looking for housing, and if you're assisting a survivor and they're being denied on the basis of being a survivor they they do qualify for the program, so that is something that you need to be aware of and need to be working with the survivor

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THAT IS SOMETHING YOU NEED TO BE AWARE OF

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AND THAT THAT

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HOUSING LAWYERS SUPPORT TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN

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I GET E-MAILS ALMOST EVERY DAY FROM SURVIVORS WHO ARE TRYING

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and sometimes it takes quite a bit of work and advocacy and housing lawyer support to make that happen so I you know I get emails almost every day from survivors who are trying to find access to housing or being discriminated against and are or possibly being evicted as a as

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TO FIND ACCESS TO THOSE WHO ARE BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST

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AND POSSIBLY BEING EVICTED AS A RESULT.

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a result of abuse. So it's a very serious issue, and it's something that you'll when working with survivors.

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IT IS A VERY SERIOUS ISSUE

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It will definitely come up as there's such a limited housing resources in our country.

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WORKING WITH SURVIVORS THAT WILL

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COME UP WITH SUCH LIMITED HOUSING RESOURCES IN OUR

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COUNTRY.

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SO THE POOR CREDIT HISTORY YOUR RECORDS OR THE ADVERSE

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FACTORS RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FOR STALKING OR

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TRAFFICKING SHOULD NOT PROHIBIT A SURVIVOR FROM HAVING

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So the the things like the poor credit risk history or criminal records the adverse factors as it relates to domestic or sexual violence, or stalking or human trafficking, should not prohibit a survivor from having access to housing and kind of that base level of like everybody everyone needs a place

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ACCESS TO HOUSING

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EVERYONE NEEDS A PLACE TO LIVE AND

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To live and so survivors have that right so I'm gonna go into a little bit more about evictions.

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SURVIVORS HAVE THAT RIGHT.

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SO I WILL GO MORE INTO EVICTIONS

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THE PHASE SURVIVOR IS

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So, if a survivor is experiencing harm from a harm deer or experiencing violence.

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EXPERIENCING HARM THAN THAT PERSON

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CANNOT BE BASED ON THE

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That person cannot be evicted based on the activity of the abuser, and also just kind of framing it from a just a very human perspective.

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ACTIVITY OF THE ABUSER AND JUST FRAMING IT

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AND THAT

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And I think we can all agree like if you are experiencing violence or having a really challenging time in your life, or if you have.

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PERSPECTIVE AND HAVING A CHALLENGING TIME IN YOUR LIFE

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Kiddos, like the the last thing that needs to happen is in eviction or to have the threat of losing your housing.

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LAST THING THAT YOU NEED TO HAVE IS AN EVICTION OR THE

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THREAT OF LOSING HOUSING OF THIS WAS

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So if you're in these HUD, covered or federally covered housing programs, you know these are are the social housing benefits in our country.

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A HOUSING COVERED

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So survivors really need to be able to stay in their homes, and there's also kind of like the broader landscape.

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PROGRAM THEY NEED TO BE ABLE TO STAY IN THEIR HOMES AND ALSO

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THE LANDSCAPE OF WHAT WE KNOW ESPECIALLY FROM THE

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What we know about addiction, prevention, especially from the pandemic and the research that's come out from the eviction.

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AND THE RESEARCH FROM THE MORATORIUM THAT

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Moratorium is that eviction is preventing eviction and keeping people safe.

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KEEPING PEOPLE

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SAFE IT IS A SAFETY PROTECTIVE FACTOR FOR SURVIVORS IT'S

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WITH THE PROCESS OF STAYING SAFE

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The housed is really a safety protective factor for survivors, so it can really assist with their process of staying safe and they should not be evicted as evicted evictions.

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AND THEY SHOULD NOT BE

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EVICTED AND NOT CAUSE A WHOLE DOMINO EFFECT

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OF CHALLENGES IN

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THE SURVIVORS LIGHT LIFE.

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Causal Whole Domino. Effect of challenges and trauma in the survivor's life, but also if they have kiddos, additional trauma and the intergenerational trauma that happens as a result of that so an incident of violence you know it's not a good cause for a

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AND THAT INTERGENERATIONAL TRAUMA THAT HAPPENS.

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IT'S NOT A GOOD CAUSE FOR EVICTION AND THE COURTS MUST HONOR

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THE PROPERTY RIGHTS OF SURVIVORS.

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THEY CANNOT HAVE THE HOUSING TERMINATED SOLELY BASED

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ON A SURVIVOR.

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victim and courts must honor the vowel and the property rights of survivors, and the cannot have their their housing terminator based solely on the criminal activity as a result of their status as a survivor that being said the landlord

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THAT BEING SAID

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AND FOR THOSE TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THAT

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they may still live the survivor, if the land order, the housing authority can demonstrate an actual and Emmett threat to other tenants or employees at the property the threat must be consistent of physical danger that is real and would occur with an immediate timeframe it can result in death or serious

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DANGER THAT IS REAL IN THAT TIMEFRAME FOR

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SERIOUS

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HARM.

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THERE MIGHT BE ALTERNATIVES TO EVICTION OR THINKING OF WAYS

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bodily harm, so, but we do want to think you know, around these safety community issues, because there might be alternatives to eviction or thinking about ways to help a survivor be stay safe instead of kind of a punitive approach but thinking like is there an ability to do an emergency transfer transfer

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WITH THAT PUNITIVE APPROACH

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TO DO LIKE THE EMERGENCY

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the the victim or survivor to another place that they could live going to safety plane in some way like they could go to shelter.

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TRANSFER SURVIVING TO ANOTHER PLACE WHERE THEY COULD LIVE

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THERE IS ANOTHER PLACE THAT THEY CAN LIVE

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Maybe stay with the family member. If there's another place that they could live so thinking about different ways that maybe while the person who's causing harm some of those pieces are addressed that the survivor can have safety from the crisis and we can prevent the eviction and maybe there's ways to make

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NOT THE SURVIVOR

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CAN INCLUDE FROM THE CRISIS IN AND

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The property safer, or making the place where they live safer.

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THE ADDICTION MAY BE A

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WAY TO MAKE OUR PROPERTIES SAFER

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TO THINK OF SECURITY PIECES

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TO KEEP THE SURVIVOR HOUSED AND NOT BEING PENALIZED

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ANYTHING COMMITTED AGAINST THEM.

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If there's thinking about like you know, security pieces or alarms, or different things that could help assist with keeping that survivor house and not being penalized for having a crime committed against them, so yeah, whatever the alternatives we can think is like eviction as a last resort is we know it's

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SO WHATEVER THEY THINK OF ADDICTION AS A LAST

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RESORT IT HAS

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A DOMINO EFFECT

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IF YOU ARE ALREADY EXPERIENCING ABUSE AND

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TRAUMA AND HARM FROM SOMEONE

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HAVING A SAFE PLACES SO

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Just has a domino effect, and if you're already, you know you're already experiencing abuse and trauma and harm from someone you know, having a home is so critical and a safe place to be to be to be able to stay safe the other thing about actual and eminent

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CRITICAL TO STAY SAFE.

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THE OTHER THING ABOUT THE ACTUAL IMMINENT THREAT IS TO THINK

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ABOUT THE DURATION AND NATURE OF THE SEVERITY

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POTENTIAL HARM LIKELY THE HARM THAT WOULD OCCUR

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IT SHOULD

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Threat is things to consider, to think about is the duration of the risk, the nature and severity of the potential harm, the likelihood for harm that will occur and the length of time before the harm would occur addition should only occur if there is no other action, that would reduce or eliminate threat and you know we just need to be

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ONLY OCCUR IF THERE'S NO OTHER

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ACTION TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE

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really careful and thoughtful like we'll we'll evicting the survivor.

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THE THREAT

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Stop the threat or the violence, and most likely the survivor will still be at risk.

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MOST LIKELY THE SURVIVOR IS STILL AT RISK SO WE

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ARE TRYING TO PREVENT

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THAT FROM OCCURRING FROM THE

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INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS AN OF THE ABUSER

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And so we're trying to prevent, you know, violence within the community, but also violence from occurring to this individual that might have an abuse or a harm dealer that has a you know highly it could be like a highly thality assessment so really thinking about this is like how can we keep this person and the

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SO THINKING HOW CAN WE

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community safe and not causing further harm to somebody who's under threat.

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KEEP THIS PERSON SAFE AND NOT CAUSE FURTHER HARM

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And then also the the community that potentially might be a threat.

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THE COMMUNITY THAT COULD BE A THREAT.

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SO WHATEVER WE COULD

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So yes, so I think my basic takeaway. There was like whatever we can do to to not have people lose their housing, especially when you're thinking about social housing or publicly affordable housing funded affordable housing because it's such a limited resource that we really don't want

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IT IS SUCH A HEAVY RESOURCE

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Survivor to lose that resource, and then, if they are evicted, they're still trying to figure out their lives in the community.

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THEY ARE EVICTED STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THEIR LIVES IN

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THE COMMUNITY

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That might not have access, or the ability to have a horrible housing, which is a huge huge loss, and can be very destabilizing.

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AND THIS IS A HUGE LOSS

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AND IS VERY

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DESTABILIZING THE CHEST THINKING ABOUT CONFIDENTIALITY AS WE

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The last thing I I just wanna mention is just thinking about confidentiality, as we know when we're working with survivors.

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KNOW THE SURVIVORS IT IS THEY ARE STORY

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TO TELL AND THEY ARE

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THE BEST EXPERTS

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There there's it's their story to tell. They have the information and they're kind of the best experts on what is happening in their lives with the domestic or sexual violence or human trafficking situation so we want to make sure that they are that information is kept confidential because it

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SO WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT INFORMATION IS

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Could cause harm or or danger to them, or to other folks from the harm dealer.

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KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AT COULD CAUSE HARM OR AND A DANGER TO

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So, being able to make sure that the information is is stayed confident, confidential.

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THEM SO BEING ABLE TO MAKE SURE THAT INFORMATION STAYS

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CONFIDENTIAL.

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IT'S VERY CLEAR WHO HAS ACCESS TO THAT INFORMATION AND ALSO

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THAT IT WILL NOT BE ENTERED INTO ANY DATABASE OR DISCLOSED

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It's very clear who has X to that information, and also, the confidential information will not be entered into any sort of shared data base or disclosed with others, unless it's explicitly allowed by the survivor and it's requested by this survivor with a time.

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UNLESS IT'S EXPLICITLY ALLOWED OR REQUESTED

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TIME-LIMITED RELEASE.

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IF IT'S REQUIRED

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FOR TERMINATION HEARINGS OTHERWISE REQUIRED

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BY LAW.

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NOW AND PASSING IT ON FOR DOCUMENTATION

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>> ONE OF THE MOST CONFUSING AREAS OF VAWA

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IN TERMS OF THE

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PROPER IMPLEMENTATION IS WHAT TYPE

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Thanks, Steve, so one of the most, I think, confusing areas of fowl in terms of the uneven prior implementation by housing providers is regarding what type of documentation of the violence or proof of violence they can ask of a survivor.

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OF PROOF OF VIOLENCE

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THEY

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CAN ASK OF A SURVIVOR.

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THERE ARE MULTIPLE TYPES OF DOCUMENTATION THERE IS THE HEAD

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So there are multiple types of documentation. There are the HUD form 5, 3, 8, 2, which Carlo mentioned earlier, which is the vowa self-certification form.

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FORM WHICH IS THE VAWA SELF CERTIFICATION

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ALSO THIRD-PARTY

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There are also third-party documentation, such as police, court, or administrative records, a statement by a third party.

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DOCUMENTATION FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS AND STATEMENT

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BY A THIRD-PARTY SIGNED BY BOTH THE

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That is signed by both the survivor and the third party under penalty and perjury and these statements could be from a victim.

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THIRD PARTY UNDER

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PENALTY OF PERJURY

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MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND ATTORNEYS

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ARE THAT IT COULD

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HAVE OTHER EVIDENCE SUCH AS E-MAILS THAT

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DOCUMENT THE THREATS MADE IN TEXT MESSAGES AND VOICEMAILS IN

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Service Provider medical, professional, mental, health, professional or attorney or housing provider at their discretion, could accept other evidence, such as emails the document, the types of threats that are being made text messages voice mails social media posting the provider should heavy policy on this if they do that here's the

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SOCIAL MEDIA POST AND THEY SHOULD HAVE A

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POLICY ON THIS IF

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THEY DO THAT.

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HUD Bella. Certification, form a couple of things that are important to point out.

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HERE IS THAT HAD CERTIFICATION FORM

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A COUPLE OF THINGS TO

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You you see on the right hand side. It says in your own words, briefly describe the incident.

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POINT OUT IT SAYS IN YOUR OWN WORDS

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TO BE VERY INTENTIONAL

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How does very intentional here to only leave a few lines for the survivor to complete because they are not asking for the full story?

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THEY ARE NOT ASKING FOR THE FULL STORY THEY

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They only want the most salient information. The survivor only has to provide the name of the perpetrator.

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ONLY ONE SALIENT

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INFORMATION AND THE SURVIVOR ONLY HAS TO PROVIDE THE NAME OF

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If known to them, and either is safe to disclose that information and that is up to the survivor to decide.

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THE PERPETRATOR AND THAT IS UP TO THE SURVIVOR TO DECIDE

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The survivor also only needs to provide the date and times of incidents.

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ALSO ONLY NEEDS TO PROVIDE THE DATE AND

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TIME IF IT IS KNOWN

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If it is known to so what are the documentation or proof requirements?

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TO THEM.

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FIRST THEY ARE FREE TO TAKE A SURVIVOR AT THEIR WORD AND

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First, a hasn't provider is free to take a survivor at their word, and not ask them to provide any proof of violence the provider.

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PROVIDE ANY PROOF OF VIOLENCE

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CAN PROVIDE

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Can then document confidentially in the tenant or applicant file what they have stated, or what the provider is observed.

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WHAT THEY HAVE

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STATED OR WHAT THE PROVIDERS OBSERVED THOSE WHO

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HAVE

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WITNESSED THE VIOLENCE

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OBSERVING THE OBSERVER TO PAY RENT

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AND THEY HAVE A BLACK EYE ALL OF THAT IS SUFFICIENT

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I've talked to housing providers who have witnesses the violence of their staff has or they've observed the survivor coming into pay rent, and they have a black eye all of that would be sufficient documentation if the provider, chooses they can ask the tenant to prove

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DOCUMENTATION THEY CAN ASK THE TENANT TO PROVE THE VIOLENCE

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The violence that request has to be in writing, and it has to actually ask for proof of the violence.

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THAT REQUEST HAS TO BE IN WRITING

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YOU HAVE TO ASK FOR PROOF

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IT IS NOT SUFFICIENT JUST TO GIVE THE

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SURVIVOR A COPY

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THEN

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THEY HAVE 14 BUSINESS DAYS FROM WRITTEN

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REQUEST OF PROOF

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It is not sufficient to just give the survivor a copy of the Hudd Vowel certification form the survivor then has 14 business days from the date of the written request for proof or any extension that is granted by the provider if they need more.

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ANY EXTENSION GRANTED IF THEY NEED MORE TIME

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THE SURVIVOR GETS TO CHOOSE

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Time the survivor gets to choose the type of documentation, and this is where housing providers go wrong.

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THE TYPE OF DOCUMENTATION AND

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THIS IS WHERE HOUSING PROVIDERS GO WRONG MANY

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Many housing providers are asking for orders of protection.

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ARE ASKING FOR

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ORDERS OF PROTECTION

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Police reports. Sometimes they're saying even things such as the police report must be.

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SUCH AS THE POLICE REPORT MUST NOT BE

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No older than 30 days that is not allowed under vowel.

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ANY OLDER THAN 30 DAYS

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The only documentation they can mandate is the hug balance, self certification.

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THAT IS NOT ALLOWED UNDER VAWA TO THE

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ONLY DOCUMENTATION THEY CAN MANDATE IS THE HEAD VAWA SELF

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CERTIFICATION IT CANNOT BE REQUIRED

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WITH ONE EXCEPTION

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THERE IS CONFLICTING EVIDENCE

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SUCH AS TO TENANTS

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Third party documentation cannot be required, with one exception. If there is conflicting evidence such as that, there are 2 tenants in the home, are both are accusing the other of being the perpetrator.

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The housing provider can ask for third party documentation.

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IN THE HOME

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AND THOSE ARE ACCUSING THE OTHER TO BE THE PERPETRATOR THE

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HOUSING PROVIDER CAN ASK FOR THIRD-PARTY DOCUMENTATION.

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AT THAT POINT THE SURVIVOR HAS THE

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They at that point, then the survivor has where the the parties claiming that they have been victimized have 30 days to submit.

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PARTIES

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CLAIMING THEY

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That third party documentation, or within the time period of any extension.

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HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED THEY HAVE 30 DAYS TO SUBMIT

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OR WITH

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THAT TIME PERIOD THAT IS GRANTED THE HOUSING

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That's granted by the provider. The housing provider, however, must be reminded.

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PROVIDER MUST

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BE REMINDED THEY CANNOT ENGAGE IN ADDITIONAL FACT-FINDING IT

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IS NOT THEIR JOB TO DETERMINE

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They cannot engage in additional fact, finding it is not their job to determine if someone is really a survivor, it's just to see if they have the proper documentation.

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IF SOMEONE REALLY IS A

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SURVIVOR IT'S JUST TO SEE IF THEY HAVE THE PROPER

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DOCUMENTATION ALLOWED UNDER THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT

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Allowed, under the violence against women act housing providers should never be conducting.

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HOUSING PROVIDERS SHOULD NEVER

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BE CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS WITH

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For example, interviews with other tenants with other employees at the premises.

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OTHER TENANTS OR EMPLOYEES AT THE PREMISES

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BOTH IN TERMS OF

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This violates fowl, both in terms of the documentation requirements, but also in terms of the confidentiality requirements.

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THE DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

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SURVIVORS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY

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Survivors have an opportunity to seek since Bowa, 2,013 an emergency transfer to another unit.

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TO SEE AN EMERGENCY TRANSFER TO ANOTHER

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UNIT

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HOUSING

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PROVIDERS SINCE 2017 MUST HAVE AN EMERGENCY TRANSFER PLAN ON

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FILE AND

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Housing providers since 2,017 must have an emergency transfer plan on file and available for tenants to review the same documentation.

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AVAILABLE FOR ATTENDANCE TO REVIEW THE SAME

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Requirements apply for transfer requests, as they do for all other requests under vowel.

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DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TRANSFER REQUEST FOR ALL

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OTHERS UNDER VAWA THEY CANNOT IMPOSE

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

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So how housing providers cannot impose additional proof requirements, just because someone is seeking to move to safe houses.

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JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE IS SEEKING TO MOVE TO SAFE HOUSING.

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HOUSING PROVIDERS

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ARE ENCOURAGED TO DO SO

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SINCE THE COST IS

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THE BARRIER TO SEEK SAFE HOUSING HOUSING

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PROVIDERS ARE

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How housing providers can cover moving costs and are encouraged to do so, since often the cost of moving is the barrier to survivors ability to seek safe housing, housing providers are also encouraged to offer an admissions preference for survivors of

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ENCOURAGED TO OFFER THE ADMISSIONS PREFERENCE FOR SURVIVORS

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OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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Domestic violence dated violence, sexual salt and star partnerships are the key to emergency.

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SEXUAL ASSAULT AND STALKING AND

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PARTNERSHIPS ARE THE KEY TO EMERGENCY TRANSFER SUCCESS

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WORKING DIRECTLY WITH MULTIFAMILY

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HOUSING PROVIDERS

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HOMELESSNESS PROVIDERS VICTIM SERVICE PROVIDERS

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CULTURE

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SPECIFIC ORGANIZATIONS AND FIELD OFFICES IS WHAT MAKES IT

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Transfer success in the community working directly with Phas, multifamily housing providers, homelessness providers continuums of care digging service, providers, culturally specific organizations and HUD field offices are what has made transfers work in certain communities the emergency housing

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WORK EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHERS

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Vouchers per the operation notices for fes that was issued last year can be used as a transfer for public housing residents, seeking an emergency transfer

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CAN BE USED AS A TRANSFER

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A public housing authority, or a landlord may bifurcate or split a lease to a victim.

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PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO BIFURCATE

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TO EVICT THE ABUSER

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WHILE ALLOWING THE VICTIM TO STAY IF THE PERPETRATOR IS ALSO

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IN THE HOME.

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IF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EVICTED

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IS SOLELY ELIGIBLE THEN THE

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User well, allowing the victim to stay. If the perpetrator is also in the home, how if the individual who is evicted is the sole tenant eligible to receive the housing assistance the provider must provide the remaining tenants 90 days or until lease expiration

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PROVIDER MUST PROVIDE THE REMAINING TENANTS 90 DAYS OR INTEL

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with a possible sixty-day extension to move our stallion eligibility for another covered housing program.

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THESE EXPIRATION WITH A POSSIBLE 60 DAY EXTENSION TO MOVE OR

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ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY FOR ANOTHER COVERED HOUSING PROGRAM

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SO ONE EXAMPLE WOULD BE WHEN THE PERPETRATOR WAS THE ONLY

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So an example of this would be where the perpetrator was the only individual with alligible immigration.

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INDIVIDUAL WITH ELIGIBLE IMMIGRATION STATUS AND IN PUBLIC

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Status, and they were living in public housing, and no one else in the home, including the survivor, has eligible integration status, or can secure it so again.

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HOUSING AND NO ONE HAS

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AND CAN SECURE IT

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To remember thou a self petitioners as a potential option.

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AND THEN TO

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REMEMBER THE SELF PETITIONERS AS AN OPTION

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But let's assume they can't establish immigration status.

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BUT LET'S ASSUME THEY CANNOT ESTABLISH THE IMMIGRATION

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STATUS FOR THEM TO ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY THAT MAY NOT HAVE

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IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS

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AND ALSO MUST FOLLOW FEDERAL STATE

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These should be given, then this time to move or establish eligibility for another covered housing program that may not have immigration requirements such as the low-income housing tax credit programs the landlord must also follow Federal State and local law, evicting the abuser many States for example

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AND LOCAL LAW

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MANY STATES FOR EXAMPLE HAVE A PROVISION THAT

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ALLOWS A HOUSING PROVIDER

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Have a provision that allows a housing provider to evict one person as opposed to the entire household from the home.

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TO EVICT ONE PERSON AS OPPOSED TO

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THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD.

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With that they would be able to evict the perpetrator alone, and then in the housing choice voucher section, 8 voucher program.

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THE HOUSING CHOICE

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AT THE FAMILY BREAKUP RESULTS

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If a family break up results from the violence. Bowers says that the pha must assure that the victim retains assistance.

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AND THEN TO

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ENSURE THAT THE VICTIM MAINTAINS ASSISTANCE

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Essentially the victim must secure and maintain that section 8 voucher

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Survivors of sexual assault, survivors of dating violence, stalking and human trafficking, and Kerry again is here to talk a little bit more about the human trafficking piece of this

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AND THEN THEY

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MUST MAINTAIN THAT VOUCHER.

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>> SO TO REVIEW THE CHANGES

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Thank you, Kate, so I'm going to review Vowa 22 changes briefly, and I invite my co-presenters to add any additional information they may think is helpful about.

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SO WHAT CHANGED WITH

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VAWA 2022 THE FEDERAL COMPLIANCE REVIEWS

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THOSE THAT ARE

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REQUIRED TO REPORT ANY POLICIES WITH PENALTIES AND CERTIFY

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These? So what changed in bow 2022 first Federal compliance reviews, covered governmental entities are required to report any laws or policies that involve prohibited penalties, and they must certify compliance, or describe compliance efforts, as part of their HUD

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COMPLIANCE OR DESCRIBE COMPLIANCE EFFORTS AS PART OF THE

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GRANT PLAN.

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SECOND, RETALIATION IS PROHIBITED AGAINST

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ANY PERSON

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Annual Grant Plans Second Retaliation retaliation is prohibited against any person exercising their rights or participating in processes related to VAWA housing protections.

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EXERCISING THEIR RIGHTS

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RELATED TO VAWA HOUSING PROTECTIONS

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I HEARD THE DIRECTOR TALKING ABOUT FILING

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A COMPLAINT

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AGAINST ALLEGED VAWA VIOLATIONS

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THAT RETALIATION IS

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Excuse me filing Ato complaints against aege vowel by violations that seems like a potential way to enforce the but retaliation is okay, prohibited against persons exercising their power rights are participating in processes related to that housing protections which is something

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PROHIBITED AGAINST PERSONS EXPRESSING THEIR VAWA

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That could also be important for survivors of sexual assault.

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RIGHTS AND

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THE PROTECTIONS WHICH CAN ALSO BE IMPORTANT IN

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WITH PROPERTY

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MANAGEMENT WITH THE FOLKS

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WITH THE SEXUAL HARM AND THEN

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If landlords or property management are the folks who are causing the sexual harm, and they may try to retaliate in violation of of of the bow housing protection.

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TRYING TO RETALIATE IN VIOLATION

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AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

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GRANT WITH THAT AUTHORIZE FUNDING

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Transitional housing grants, vowa 2022 also Rea reauthorized, funding for fiscal year, 2023 through 2,027 I believe at about a 100 million for ovw transitional housing grants for victims, of sexual assault domestic

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100 MILLION FOR

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VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

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AND AS CARRIE HAS SAID MANY OF THE

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ELEMENTS OF TRAFFICKING CAN FALL

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WITHIN THE CRIME TYPES

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violence, dating violence and stalking, as Kerry has said, many of the elements of trafficking, be it sex, trafficking or labor trafficking can fall within the other explicitly covered crime types it also make funding available to population specific organizations remaining Federal housing programs I believe that

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SPECIFIC ORGANIZATIONS REMAINING FEDERAL HOUSING PROGRAMS

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THAT SURVIVORS

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WERE TRYING TO ACCESS THEIR VAWA HOUSING

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this is referencing the fact that there were some Federal housing programs that survivors would try to access their vowa housing protections, and they weren't explicitly listed as a covered housing provider so Kate earlier covered more Federal housing programs.

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PROTECTIONS AND ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY LISTED SO

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SO THOSE

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PROGRAMS THAT HAVE BEEN INCLUDED INCLUDING

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THAT CATCHALL

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Have been included underval housing protections, including the catch-all provision for current or later federally assisted housing programs for low and moderate income populations.

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PROVISION FOR THOSE FOR LOW AND MODERATE INCOME POPULATION

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THE QUESTIONS AND THAT CHAT WE WILL HOLD

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I've seen some questions in the chat about this, and we'll hold to the end to answer this, but some questions around reporting crime to law enforcement.

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TO THE END BUT

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REPORTING CRIME TO LAW ENFORCEMENT ENFORCEMENT PEOPLE LOSING

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HOUSING UNDER CRIME FREE

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THE PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCES

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Now at 2,022 addresses the issue of people losing their housing when they're reporting to law enforcement under crime free ordinances, public nuisance ordinances and basically says that valid 22 protects the rights, of landlords.

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THAT VAWA 2022 PROTECTS

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THE OCCUPANTS TO REPORT CRIMES

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PROHIBITS COVERED ENTITIES FROM IMPOSING T-UPPERCASE-LETTER

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Homeowners, tenants, residents, occupants, guests, and applicants to report crimes and emergencies, and prohibits covered governmental entities, receiving federal community development grants from imposing penalties based on requests for assistance or based on criminal activity of which they are a victim

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BASED ON CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

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WHEN THEY ARE NOT AT FAULT AND

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Or not at fault, and then finally some changes around training and technical assistance.

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THEN FINALLY

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MADE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FUNDING CONSISTENT

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WITH OTHER PROGRAMS AND THEN TO AUTHORIZE

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FUNDS

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THROUGH

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It made technical assistance, funding for ovw transitional housing grants consistent with other vala, programs also authorized funds for fiscal year, 2023 through 2,027 for training and technical assistance, to support implementation, of vala housing provisions

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TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION

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ANOTHER BIG CHANGE

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Another big change that occurred that is applicable to survivors of sexual assault is the issue.

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I talked earlier about there being a gap that what we know that sometimes survivors of sexual assault are not fleeing.

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TALKING EARLIER ABOUT BEING A GAP

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SOMETIMES PROVIDERS ARE NOT

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FULLY SEXUAL ASSAULT THAT HAS

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AFFECTED THE HOUSING

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BECAUSE OF TRAUMA AND SAFETY NEEDS THAT

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ARE A RESULT, THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED

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Sexual assault that has impacted their housing, but they find themselves in need of housing assistance because of trauma because of safety needs that are the result of the sexual assault that they have experienced, and so what VAWA, 2022 did is it made it clear that

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SO WHAT VAWA 2022 —

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Survivors of sexual assault can be served with homeless assistance, funding regardless of where the incident occurred.

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2022 DID WAS REGARDLESS OF WHERE THE INCIDENT

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OCCURRED IT

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It amended McKinney-Vento, which is the statute that authorizes many of the the homeless assistance programs.

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AMENDED THE STATUTE THAT AUTHORIZES

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MANY OF THE HOMELESS

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ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

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AND THERE IS MORE INFORMATION TO BE FORTHCOMING

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You don't have to be fleeing, imminent physical harm that occurred in your home to be eligible for this funding there's more information that will be forthcoming from the national sexual assault and housing collaborative we wanted to lift up this change here and again

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AND THEN TO

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LIFT UP THIS CHANGE

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More information will be coming, about what this would look like in implementation.

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WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION AND LOCAL

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How local programs, how sexual assault coalitions!

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PROGRAMS IN THE SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITION AND

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ATTORNEYS AND

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How Attorneys, advocates can assist survivors, and getting access to homelessness.

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ADVOCATES CAN ASSIST

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SURVIVORS TO HOMELESSNESS ASSISTANCE

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FUNDING TO THE NEW BROADER DEFINITION

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AND THOSE RELATED TO

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SEXUAL ASSAULT

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AND TO CREATE A NEED FOR HOUSING

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Assistance funding under this new broader definition that recognizes that trauma and safety related to sexual assault is something that can create a need for housing that is funded through homelessness assistance dollars so more coming on that and then this is a slide again that just reiterates the

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AND THEN TO

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REITERATE THE FACT VAWA

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2022 PROTECTS TENANTS TO EXERCISE

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THEIR RIGHTS OR

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THE PROTECTIONS AGAINST RETALIATION FROM

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Fact that bow at 2,022 protects tenants and program participants in external their rights or participating in processes related to vowa housing protection so again protections against retaliation from landlords can be really helpful in folks feeling more comfortable exerting

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LANDLORDS CAN BE HELPFUL OF HELPING FOLKS TO FEEL MORE

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COMFORTABLE TO HAVE ACCESS TO HOUSING

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FOR THOSE THAT THEY

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Their vow right to either get at access to housing or not lose housing or housing assistance, that they have already gotten

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HAVE ALREADY GOT

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And then I'll turn it over to Kate.

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Thank you. I feel like Carlos should see this slide, but we'll, I'll say it.

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>> ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING PROVISIONS OF VAWA 2022 WAS THE

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And then, Carlo, can answer all the questions about it. So one of the most exciting provisions, about 22 was the establishment within HUD of the gender-based violence prevention office with the fallout director.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PREVENTION OFFICE

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THAT WE HAVE HERE TODAY

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AND HAS BEEN NAMED AND WE ARE STILL

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We have here today, Carlo, Aing, the director of gender-based violence, prevention, equity, who has been named and we're still waiting for the valuable director and as Carlo described there's this critical coordination.

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WAITING FOR THE NOW DIRECTOR AND AS DESCRIBED THERE IS A

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CRITICAL RULE SHE IS LEADING WITH AND HAD AND OTHER FELLOW

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AGENCIES.

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SO LET'S TALK

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BRIEFLY ABOUT THE FEDERAL A FAIR HOUSING ACT

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ADDITION TO VAWA SURVIVORS ARE PROTECTED

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BY THE FHA IT

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Role, that she is leading within HUD, and with the other Federal agencies so let's talk briefly about the Federal Fair Housing Act, because, in addition to vowa survivors are protected under the faa and this the Fta protects individuals from housing discrimination and it's

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PROTECTS INDIVIDUALS FROM HOUSING DISCRIMINATION

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SO ALL

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TYPES IS COVERED

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AND SURVIVORS WHILE NOT SPECIFICALLY NAMED

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Not limited to federally funded housing. So all types or most types of housing is covered, and survivors, while not specifically named under the Federal fair housing act they are covered by it because the vast majority of survivors of gender-based files are female or identify

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ARE COVERED BECAUSE THE VAST MAJORITY OF SURVIVORS OF

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GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE ARE FEMALE AND IDENTIFY AS FEMALE AND

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As female, and discrimination against survivors of violence can construct sex description as confirmed by a 2,011.

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DISCRIMINATION CAN CONSTITUTE SEX DISCRIMINATION AS

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Metal from HUD's office to fair housing and equal opportunity.

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CONFIRMED BY 2011 FROM HEAD OFFICE OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SO

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THE RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM DISCRIMINATION TO BE PROTECTED

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So survivors have a right to be free from discrimination when seeking housing to buy our rent, to be protected from eviction, to be treated the same as other tenants are occupants by a housing provider and it's also important to remember that they have a right

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BY A HOUSING PROVIDER AND ALSO IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER

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THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO REQUEST A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

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ENSURE SOMEONE WITH A DISABILITY

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HAS HOUSING SO WHAT ARE

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SOME EXAMPLES

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to request a reasonable accommodation. If experiencing a disability, and to ensure that someone with a disability has equal opportunity to use and enjoy housing so what are some examples of discrimination as a result of someone's status as survived a frequent example.

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AS A RESULT OF SOMEONE'S STATUS

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Is where survivors are treated differently, due to their status.

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THAT'S SWEARS

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So we are. Landlord threatens to a victor.

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SURVIVORS ARE TREATED DIFFERENTLY DUE TO THEIR STATUS

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WITH A

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THREATENED TO EVICT A RAPE SURVIVOR AFTER

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ASSAULTED IN THE

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UNIT AND POLICE ARE CALLED

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AFTER A STRANGER BREAKS INTO THE

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UNIT.

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Rape, survivor after they're assaulted in their unit, and the police are called, but does not threaten to evict another tenant after a stranger breaks into their unit and they also call the police or we're a landlord trans to a victim a domestic violence survivor because of

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AND BECAUSE OF THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE PERPETRATOR BUT DOES

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Damage, caused to the unit by the perpetrator, but does not threaten to evict another tenant due to damage cost of the unit due to a break in.

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NOT THREATEN BY DAMAGE CAUSED

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DURING THE BREAK AND IT ALSO

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COULD BE A NEUTRAL

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POLICY

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It could also be what's called a feasiably neutral policy that has an adverse disparate impact on someone due to gender-based violence.

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AND THOSE DUE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE.

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SO OFTEN TIMES IN THE PRIVATE

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MARKET WHERE HOUSING PROVIDERS

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USING A LEASE

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IF THERE IS ZERO TOLERANCE

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IF THERE IS ANY

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So often times we see in the private market where housing providers are using leases that heavy, crime-free Lisa Attendum, where they said that there is 0 tolerance for violence or crime, and if there's any alleged criminality on the premises, whether or not

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Someone is the person responsible for it, innocent through party, or the victim of that.

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ALLEGED CRIMINALITY THAT EVERYONE IN THE HOME

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WOULD BE EVICTED.

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THIS TYPE OF ZERO TOLERANCE FOR VIOLENCE POLICY HAS AN

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ADVERSE DISPARATE IMPACT

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IN TERMS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

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Everyone in the home will be evicted. This type of 0 tolerance for violence policy has an adverse disparate impact on victims of gender-based violence, and could constitute discrimination under the fha and is Rebecca pointed out under vowa

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TO DISCRIMINATE UNDER THE FHA

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AND THESE TYPES OF POLICIES

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22. These types of policies that localities may be imposing a crime-free, lis addendum may now be in conflict with fowl.

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If that locality is receiving community development, block rep funding.

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CAN NOW BE IN CONFLICT WITH VAWA

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IF RECEIVING COMMUNITY

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limited release. And or if it's required for like legal or eviction, or termination harries, or other wise required by law. So that's a little bit on confidentiality very quick, and I think I'm passing it on to Kate for documentation

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BLOCK GRANT FUNDING.

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Do you want to walk through the resources, and then we'll open it up for questions

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Yeah. Sure. So we have about, I think, 15 min. Left, so I'm gonna go through some resources real quickly.

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>> WE HAVE ABOUT 15 MINUTES LEFT

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SO IF YOU HAVE ANY

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QUESTIONS PLEASE PUT THEM IN THE CHAT BOX

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But please, if you have any questions, you can start putting them in the chat box and become more of a conversation here at the end of the Webinar but we have a few resources that we just wanted to highlight.

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WE HAVE A FEW

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RESOURCES WE WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THERE IS A GREAT

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TOOLKIT THAT

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IS SUPER HELPFUL TO LOOK THROUGH

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There is a really great toolkit, that is, I think, super helpful, just to look through it, and if you've already looked through it before to revisit it, but there's a guided tool it took it for community-based advocates on how to make sure your plans

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BUT FOR THE ADVOCATES HOW

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TO MAKE SURE YOUR CLIENTS HAVE SAFE HOUSING

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PUT TOGETHER BY

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THE CELL — SAFE HOUSING ALLIANCE

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SO GREAT RESOURCES THERE

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Have safe housing that was put together by the safe housing alliance, and in the national Housing law project, with Larissa, Kaufmann and Clout Inge so great resources there and just really still very relevant information about ensuring survivors can have access and maintain safe

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AND WITH THE INFORMATION OF ENSURING

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SURVIVORS HAVE ACCESS

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TO MAINTAINS SAFE HOUSING.

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Housing, there's also an Hlp. Has a great vowel brochure.

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HAS A BROCHURE I REFERENCE THAT

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IT'S EASY TO LOOK AT

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INFORMATION BROCHURE

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I reference that send that along all the time. It's like a nice little just easy easy to look at kind of information brochure that you can send along for programs and for survivors to have access to and there's that's going to be updated with the expanded

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FOR THOSE TO HAVE ACCESS TO

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valve protections, and then also we wanted to make sure you have the HUD forms that were talked about.

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EXPANDED VAWA PROTECTIONS AND ALSO TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE

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THAT HAD FORMS

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IN THE SELF CERTIFICATION FORM IN 15

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There's the self certification, form that's in 15 different languages, so you can have access click on there.

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DIFFERENT LANGUAGES AND THEN THE OCCUPANCY

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RATES AND THEN

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ADDITIONALLY SO MANY NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND RESOURCES

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The had notice of occupancy rights, and then, additionally, we have all the there's so many national organizations and resources that are working on bowa housing rights and these protections.

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WORKING ON VAWA

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'S YOU CAN CONTACT ALL THE DIFFERENT

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So you can contact all the different organizations there. And yeah, let's see what else.

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There's also some state and local resources on the housing rights of dB.

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ORGANIZATION THERE ALSO STATE AND LOCAL

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Survivors the compendium with Nhlp.

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RESOURCES

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SO WHERE

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YOU CAN HAVE SURVIVORS

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And then Energy v. Host. Women's law. So that's the place where you can have survivors or you can reach out if you have legal questions, and then we're all resources as well.

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WE CANNOT DO THIS WORK WITHOUT YOU

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We can't do this work without you. All I don't know how many times I've reached out to various housing justice lawyers, or legal agents across the country when I have survivors reaching out.

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HAD A WAY TIMES I HAVE REACHED OUT TO THE JUSTICE LAWYERS OR

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To me, wanting to keep their housing or make sure their power.

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LAWYERS OR SURVIVORS REACHING OUT TO ME TO KEEP

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THEIR HOUSING TO MAKE SURE THAT RIGHTS ARE PROTECTED

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YOU FOR ALL OF YOU WHO ARE DOING WHAT YOU CAN TO KEEP

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SURVIVORS HOUSTON TO MAKE SURE THEY HAVE ACCESS TO HOUSING

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Housing rights are protected. So I just and thankful for all of you out in the field that are doing so much work to keep survivors safe and stably housed and and also making sure they have access to housing and are not discriminated, against based on their survivor status or other

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AND ARE NOT DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BASED ON THE SURVIVOR

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Protected classes that they might have as people living intersectional lives.

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STATUS OR OTHER CLASSES THEY MAY HAVE

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SO WE CAN OPEN FOR

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QUESTIONS UNLESS THERE ARE ANY LAST THOUGHTS?

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Why don't we move to questions, Natalie?

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Do you want to kick us off

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>> NATALIE?

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Sure let me there were I. There's a lot of questions here, so I don't think we're gonna get to all of them.

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>> THERE IS A LOT OF QUESTIONS I DON'T THINK WE WILL GET TO

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ALL OF THEM

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SO THERE IS A SERIES OF QUESTIONS GOING BACK TO

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THE BEGINNING ABOUT THE TYPES OF HOUSING

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THAT IT WAS COVERED

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UNDER VAWA

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But I've tried to group some of them together, based on some of the common questions that attendees have and so there's a series of questions I'm just going back to the beginning about the types of housing that is covered under vowel so why don't it Kate maybe

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SO IF YOU WANT TO RESPOND TO THESE THERE IS A

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QUESTION IF THEY ARE PAYING THEIR ON RENT WITHOUT ASSISTANCE

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if you want to respond to these. So there's a question about if we have a client in market rent housing, and they're paying their own rent without assistance. And they're evicted because of intimate partner violence does that mean that they are not protected under vowa

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DOES THAT MEAN THEY ARE NOT PROTECTED UNDER VAWA

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>> THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION.

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IT SOUNDS LIKE FROM WHAT YOU HAVE DESCRIBED

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IT'S PRIVATE

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MARKET HOUSING AND TODAY JUST PAY THEIR RENT WITHOUT

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FROM ANYONE AND AS A RESULT THEY ARE PROBABLY

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Yeah, that's a great question. So unless they, if it sounds like from what you've described, there, they're in just private market housing, and they're just paying a rent without help from anyone and as a result of that they probably are not covered by the violence gets women act because it isn't covering at

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NOT COVERED

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WITH THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT

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BECAUSE IT DOESN'T COVER

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PRIVATE MARKET HOUSING

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HOWEVER IF THEY WERE EVICTED BECAUSE OF INTIMATE PARTNER

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VIOLENCE THEY ARE LIKELY COVERED BY THE FAIR HOUSING ACT AS

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This point private market rental, housing. If there isn't any form of Federal housing assistance, however, if they were evicted because of intimate partner, violence, they are likely covered by the fair housing act and as well any state or even possibly local anti discrimination, law, so it'd be

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WELL AS LOCAL ANTIDISCRIMINATION LAW.

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SO GET THEM

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good to get them to a lawyer to talk to the lawyer about that. If they were evicted due to the intimate partner, violence

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TO TALK TO THE LAWYER ABOUT THAT IF THEY WERE

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EVICTED DUE TO THE INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

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>> SO HOW WOULD SOMEONE FIGURE OUT

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And a related question is, How would someone figure out if a program is receiving some form of Federal subsidy?

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IF THE PROGRAM IS

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The common? Is there is no database

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RECEIVING A FEDERAL SUBSIDY

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OR IF THERE IS NO DATABASE FOR THAT?

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>> THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION

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ONE IS TO TRY TO FIGURE IT OUT

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GET THE LEASE AND SEE WHAT IT SAYS.

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Yeah, that's a great question as well a couple of ways to try to figure it out with that client first would be to take look at their lease and see what their lease says and so for these Federal housing programs they're typically going to have a lease that will describe

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AND WITH THE LEASE

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The program, and may even have explicit language in the lease about the violence gets women act.

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WE EVEN HAVE EXPLICIT LANGUAGE

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VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT

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So starting. There is a really good starting point. If it is housing.

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I see this question in the Q. A. That is owned by a housing authority.

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I SEE THIS QUESTION IN THE Q&A

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Alright chances are they are covered by vowa.

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OWNED BY A HOUSING AUTHORITY

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CHANCES ARE THEY ARE COVERED BY

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VAWA.

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AND WITH THE TYPE OF SUBSIDIZED HOUSING THAT IT IS

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IS ALSO

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So inquiring with the local housing authority the continuums of care in your community often know where the subsidized housing is in your community, and the type of subsidized housing that it is there also is the national housing preservation database that's run by the national

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THE NATIONAL HOUSING

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WE CAN ADD TO THE LINK WHEN WE SEND OUT

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Long- housing coalition. We can add that link when we send out our post webinar notes and and that's also a searchable database where you can put the property name in and it.

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THE POST WEBINAR NOTES

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AND THAT IS THE MOST SEARCHABLE

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DATABASE TO PUT IN THE PROPERTY NAME

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SOFFITS IN THE DATABASE

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IT IS LIKELY COVERED WITH VAWA

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BECAUSE OF THE NEW LANGUAGE

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Could tell you the type of project that it is, and if it's in that database, it's likely covered by the violence against women act again because of the sort of new language and about 2022 that's covering the remaining Federal housing programs

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THAT COVERS THE REMAINING FEDERAL HOUSING PROGRAMS

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Thanks, Kate, and then I have. There's a few questions.

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THERE IS A A FEW PROGRAMS

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I'm gonna direct these or that Kerry related to vowa coverage and human trafficking.

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One was about the definition of minors under human trafficking.

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AND THOSE IF IT IS

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CERTAIN AGE

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WITH THAT VARIES BY STATE LAW AND IF YOU COULD

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TALK ABOUT GENERALLY THE CONNECTION

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BETWEEN VAWA AND HUMAN

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Whether that's based by certain age, for example, under 18 or under 21, or if that's going to vary by State law, and then, if you could also talk about generally the the connection between Vala and human trafficking the question is did I understand correctly, that vowa

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TRAFFICKING DID I UNDERSTAND CORRECTLY THAT VAWA DOES NOT

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PROTECT UNDER HUMAN TRAFFICKING THE DYNAMICS THAT GO ALONG

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ARE COVERED PROTECTION

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Yeah, you bet. Thank you. Those are great questions. I also responded them into the Q.

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And a but lots of for really go through those as well as far as the the 8.

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>> THOSE ARE GREAT QUESTIONS I ALSO RESPONDED IN THE Q&A

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AS FAR AS THE AGE QUESTION THAT CAME

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TALKING ABOUT THOSE

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Question I'm assuming that. Came up when I was talking about folks under the age of 18, experiencing human trafficking, and that is based on Federal law.

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UNDER THE AGE OF 18 EXPERIENCING TRAFFICKING.

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So I think, especially with that being an attorney or anything like that.

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THAT IS BASED ON FEDERAL LAW SO

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IF THERE IS LOCAL AND OR

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STATE QUESTIONS WITH THOSE IDENTIFICATIONS I WOULD RECOMMEND

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LEANING INTO THE STATE ATTORNEY -BASED RESOURCES.

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If there's local and or state questions around those age identification and stuff like that, I would recommend really lean into the local interstate attorney, based resources, too, but when I had one over that information that's based on federal law, so as far as the logistics of navigating those things.

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AS A FEDERAL LAW AND THE LOGISTICS

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I I'm not the person that kind of just speak on that.

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I'M NOT THE PERSON TO

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SPEAK ON THAT BUT THAT IS FEDERAL LAW I WAS GOING OFF OF

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FAR AS THE DYNAMICS WE EXPLICITLY COVERED

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But that is federal law. That I was going off of, and then, as far as the dynamics of labor trafficking being explicitly covered under vowel and or sex trafficking in general too no just by like specifically saying that like some of his experiencing labor trafficking that does

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TRAFFICKING THAT SOMEONE IS EXPERIENCING LABOR TRAFFICKING

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Not autically have them covered by vowa protection.

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THEY ARE NOT COVERED BY VAWA

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PROTECTIONS SO IT WILL BE

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BREAKING DOWN WHAT IS EXPERIENCED

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So it's going to be really kind of breaking down what is being experienced within that labor trafficking, and if there are other interstructions that could that they could be protected by with fowl so again it's really kind of leaning into working with that survivor

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THAT COULD BE PROTECTED SO

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WORKING WITH THE SURVIVOR AND WHAT THEY ARE EXPERIENCING AND

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Around what they're experiencing and how, as an advocate or attorney, whatever it might be, your role understanding kind of what's going on and if there are other ways that they would be protected by that and what they're experiencing so explicitly now they wouldn't

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WHAT IS GOING ON AND OTHER WAYS TO BE

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automatically have them protected.

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PROTECTED THEY WOULD

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Does not protect. Under human trafficking. However, the dynamics that go along with human trafficking are or can be covered protections

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NOT AUTOMATICALLY BE PROTECTED

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Thanks, Kerry. So we also got several questions about that.

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>> WE GOT SEVERAL QUESTIONS

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ABOUT HOW TO PROVE COVERAGE FOR

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APPLICANTS.

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SO ONE OF THE QUESTIONS IS

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HOW HAVE THEY DENIED

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How to prove vowa coverage for applicants. So one of the questions is, How How do you prove that a housing provider denied a person housing on the basis of the survivor status and does the landlord?

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BASED ON

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SURVIVOR STATUS AND IT DOES A LANDLORD HAVE TO KNOW THE

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Have to know that the survivor's credit history is related to that his History of Dv.

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SURVIVORS CREDIT HISTORY IF

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For the denial to be a legal underground, and must the landlord rescind the denial?

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FOR THE DENIAL

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Once the Dv tie is explained so D or or Kate, if you wanna take that

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SO DO YOU WANT TO

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TAKE THAT?

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I I can start and then and Carlo may have thoughts on this as as well.

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>> I CAN START AND CARLA MAY HAVE THOUGHTS ON THIS

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QUESTION IS HOW DO YOU PROVE THIS IS RELATED TO THE PERSON

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STATUS AS A SURVIVOR

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So how do you prove? I think the question is, How do you prove that this is actually a related to the person status as a survivor, that that's the reason that they were denied how it it's going to be you know working with an attorney looking at for example if the

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WORKING WITH AN ATTORNEY FOR EXAMPLE IF

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THE SURVIVOR HAS COME FORWARD AS PART OF THE APPLICATION

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Survivor has come forward as part of the application process, or let's say that they they asked for they said they were gonna run a credit report in the survivor said I.

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PROCESS IF THEY SAID THEY WOULD RUN A CREDIT REPORT AND THE

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SURVIVOR SAID

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I WILL TELL YOU RIGHT NOW MY CREDIT IS

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TERRIBLE AND RELATED TO THIS ABUSE BUT I'M HAPPY TO PROVIDE

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I want to tell you right now that my credit is terrible, and it's related to this abuse and you know I'm happy to provide further information of that.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

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And so then you're looking at. What are the housing providers?

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ARE LOOKING AT THE PROVIDERS

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Responses, to that in the cases that I've brought on admissions, denials.

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RESPONSES AND BUT I THOUGHT

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WITH ADMISSIONS AND DENIALS WERE

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THE HOUSING PROVIDER STARTS TO GET DNC WHEN THE APPLICANT IS

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It's where the housing permission starts to get really antsy when the appant is explaining the violence against them to try to help the provider under.

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EXPLAINING THE VIOLENCE AGAINST THEM TO HELP THEM UNDERSTAND

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Understand why they're prior rental history, criminal history, credit, history, may not be perfect.

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WHY THE PRIOR MENTAL AND CRIMINAL AND CREDIT HISTORY MAY NOT

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And and the I've heard housing providers use worse.

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BE PERFECT.

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The effect of I don't want trouble. We don't, we?

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I'VE HEARD THEM USE WORDS TO THE EFFECT I DON'T WANT TROUBLE.

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WE DON'T WANT TROUBLE HERE.

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OR IF THE SURVIVOR EXPLAINS WHY THEY HAVE POOR CREDIT

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We just don't want trouble here, or if the survivor explains why they have poor credit or a poor landlord reference in the provider says well, there's no exceptions.

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THEN THE PROVIDER SAYS THERE IS NO EXCEPTION IT DOES NOT

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It doesn't matter what your reason is for having bad credit or a bad rental history.

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MATTER YOUR REASON FOR HAVING BAD

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It's sort of a no exception 0 tolerance, type of policy.

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CREDIT OR IS THE

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TOLERANCE TYPE OF POLICY THESE

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COULD BE AN INDICATION

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HOUSING PROVIDER

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IS CONSIDERING THE PERSON'S EXPERIENCES AS

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THE BASIS TO DENY.

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THAT WOULD BE A REASON TO POTENTIALLY CONSIDER

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These are sort of could be in indication that the housing provider is is actually considering the person's experiences as a basis to deny, and that would be a reason to potentially consider bringing you know a hot fair housing component through hugs administrative process and through a

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HEAD FAIR

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HOUSING COMPLAINT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS OR

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THROUGH A PARALLEL STATE OR TO POTENTIALLY

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CONNECTION IN

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Parallel state or local process, or potentially filing an action and core to say that it's it could be discrimination under vow.

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COURT TO SAY IT COULD BE

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It could be discrimination under the fha. It could be both

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DISCRIMINATION UNDER VAWA OR FHA OR

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>> I WILL ADD THAT HOW WE APPROACH THE FACTS

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Thanks, Kate, and I'll just add that you know so much of how we approach proving things depends on what the facts are, and it's still case by case specific so.

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IT IS

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CASE-BY-CASE SPECIFIC

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WE WILL BE ADDRESSING THIS QUESTION AS OTHER ENFORCEMENT

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But we are going to be addressing this question as well as other sort of enforcement, related questions, in an upcoming Webinar that I just wanna flag for you.

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RELATED QUESTIONS SO THIS IS PART OF A SERIES OF VAWA

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All so this is part of a series of vowel webinars at the national Fair Housing Training Academy is doing through our fault office.

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We did one in October that provided more of a one.

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O one in terms of understanding the experiences of survivors and the dynamics of domestic violence and sexual assault back in October.

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MORE ONE ON ONE TO UNDERSTAND THE EXPERIENCES OF SURVIVORS

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The next one in the series is happening on January eighteenth.

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THAT THEY CAN FOR THE INFORMATION ON BUT THAT

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The email blast is gonna go out and make sure that at least the speakers on this call have that information so that then they can forward on to you all but that Webinar is gonna be very heavily focused on HUD's new enforcement authorities which we talked about a

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WEBINAR IS HEAVILY FOCUSED ON

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HEADS NEW ENFORCEMENT

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AUTHORITIES THAT WE TALKED ABOUT A LITTLE BIT THAT WE WILL

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Little bit but we're gonna be talking about in much more specifics with the attorneys as well as the Ogc.

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TALK MUCH MORE SPECIFICS

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WITH THE FAIR HOUSING ATTORNEYS

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Fare housing attorneys at home to really kind of spell out what that means for our grantees.

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WITH THE FACTS AND

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So in their case it would be the fips and fafs the folks that we fund to do enforcement and testing, but also other stakeholders.

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AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

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SO THIS IS WHAT WE

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>> THIS IS TERRIFIC TO HEAR

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Thanks, Carla, that's terrific to hear that the national Fair Housing Training Academy may will continue to prioritize talking to gender base violence and discrimination.

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YOU WILL CONTINUE TO PRIORITIZE

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Natalie, do we have time, maybe for one more question, and I think we should close

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DO YOU HAVE TIME FOR ONE MORE QUESTION?

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>> GOING BACK TO WHO IS COVERED

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THERE IS A QUESTION ABOUT

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The violence against women act is, does it only apply to women

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CALLED AGAINST THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN'S ACT IS IT ONLY

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APPLY TO WOMEN?

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No, N, we're it applies to everyone regardless of.

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IT APPLIES TO EVERYONE REGARDLESS

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OF GENDER OR SEXUAL

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Gender sexual orientation, gender identity status.

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It's it's it is not limited to women

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ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY STATUS.

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IT IS NOT LIMITED TO WOMEN

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>> WITH THAT WE WILL CLOSE

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Okay, with that, I think we'll close for today. We will try to answer some of the remaining questions in our and provides them with our follow-up materials.

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FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND PROVIDE WITH THE

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FOLLOW-UP MATERIAL

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But I want to thank our presenters, Kerry, Carlo Rebecca D.

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THANK YOU TO OUR PRESENTERS SO MUCH

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Thank you so much. Thank you to Natalie for helping with all the questions, and of course, Alan, for running the whole show behind the scenes.

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AND OF COURSE ALAN FOR RUNNING THE SHOW BEHIND THE SCENES

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Take care and look forward to talking to you all further

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So just want to flag that for you all. Now that this is one of the things we'll be talking about.