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Identifying and Linking to Community Based Services

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- Introductions
- Presenter:
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- Who are you?
- What info would help you?

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- Purpose of clinic
  - Does/will project need services?
    - What is the HFA's role in this process?
    - If so, which services?
    - How to access them
    - How to pay for them
    - How can project support community service provider?

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- The HFA's Role
  - Require HFA funds recipients to conduct a Needs Assessment of residents and potential residents
  - Require dedication of % of units to homeless
  - Work with HFA funds recipients to leverage opportunities to obtain social services
    - Build in space in property for social services
    - Look at other potential sources of leverage
  - Provide linkages with known social service agencies

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- Does project need services?
  - Depends on current/proposed resident population
  - Income may be a factor
  - Even ELI residents may not need services
  - How to determine if it's not obvious
    - Needs assessment
    - Information during resident screening
    - Source of resident referral
    - Questionnaire

- Which services?
  - No need to *provide* them
    - Some residents will have caseworkers
    - Can partner with organizations to provide services
  - Obtain information on what's available
    - Continuums of Care (CoCs)
    - Municipal social service agencies
    - Nonprofits

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- Types of services (common examples)
  - Employment services
  - Educational funds
  - “Mainstream” (SSI, TANF, Medicaid, etc.)
  - Community-based healthcare
  - Substance abuse providers
  - Mental health service providers

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- Potential Service Providers/Programs
  - Community Action Agencies
  - Religious institutions
  - Continuums of Care (CoCs) for homeless/formerly homeless individuals/families

- Continuums of Care (CoCs)
  - Consortia of providers of housing, supportive services, and related organizations for assisting homeless families and individuals
    - Can conduct needs assessments
    - Know what services are available in the community
    - Can offer residents opportunity to participate in Coordinated Entry system
    - Can help HTF funds recipients to connect with service providers

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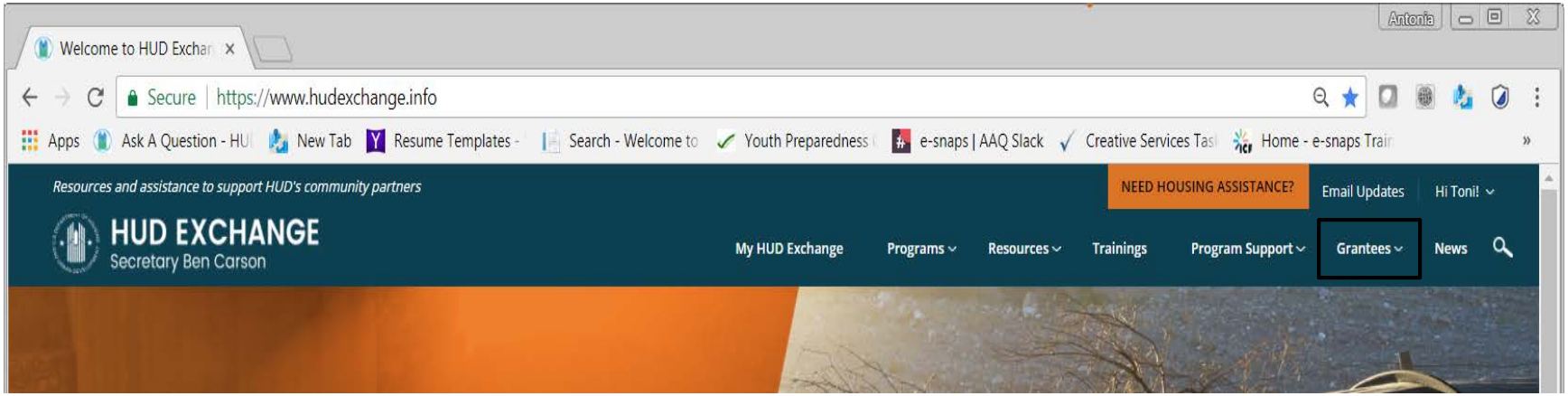
- Continuum of Care list and contact info
  - HUD Exchange (www.hudexchange.info)



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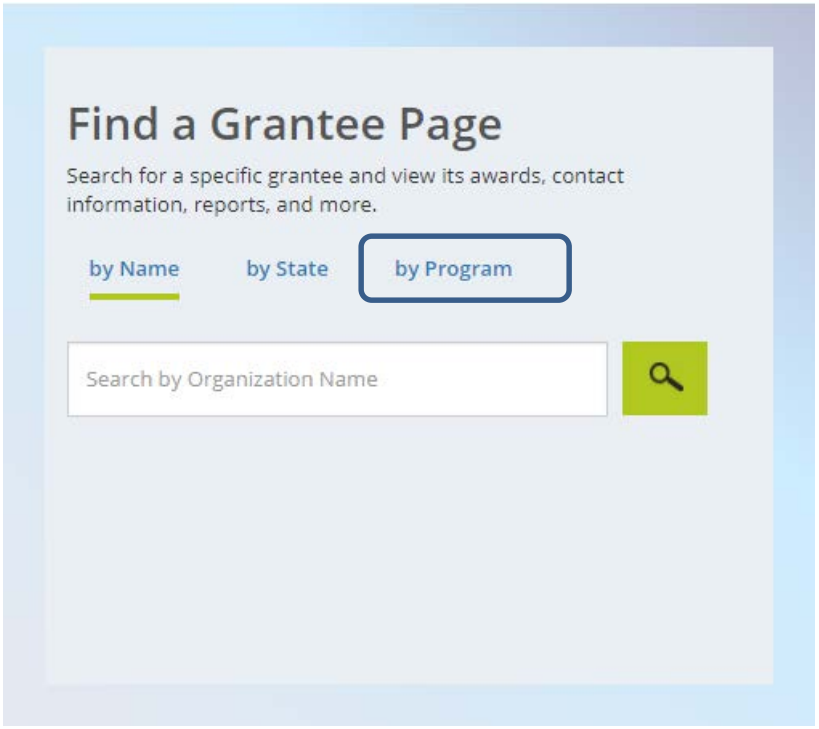

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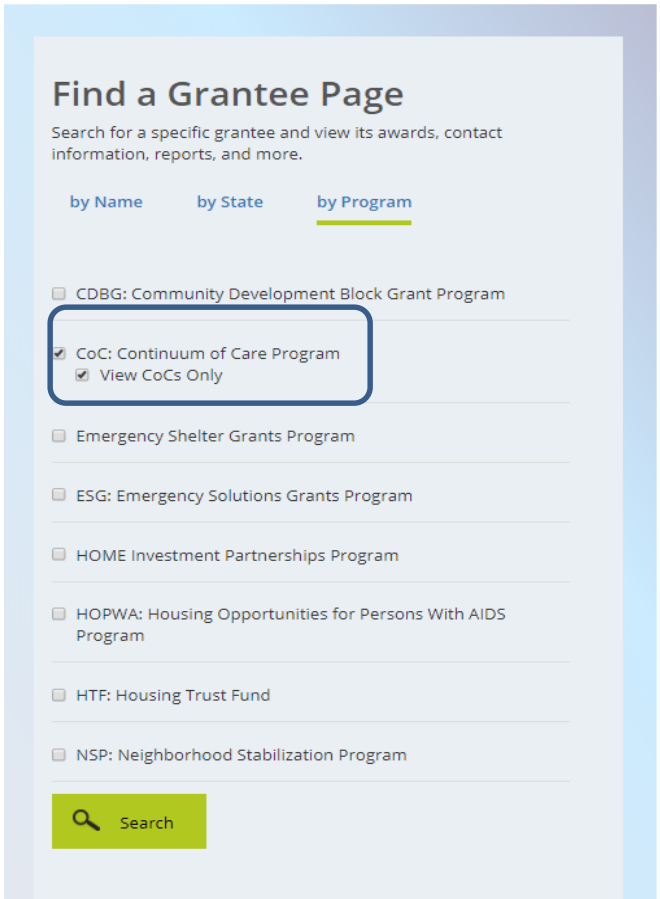

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State	Organization Name	Programs	Last HUD Award
AK	AK-500 - Anchorage CoC	CoC	2016
AK	AK-501 - Alaska Balance of State CoC	CoC	2016
AL	AL-500 - Birmingham/Jefferson, Saint Clair, Shelby Counties CoC	CoC	2016
AL	AL-501 - Mobile City and County/Baldwin County CoC	CoC	2016
AL	AL-502 - Florence/Northwest Alabama CoC	CoC	2016
AL	AL-503 - Huntsville/North Alabama CoC	CoC	2016
AL	AL-504 - Montgomery City and County CoC	CoC	2016
AL	AL-505 - Gadsden/Northeast Alabama CoC	CoC	2014
AL	AL-506 - Tuscaloosa City and County CoC	CoC	2016
AL	AL-507 - Alabama Balance of State CoC	CoC	2016
AR	AR-500 - Little Rock/Central Arkansas CoC	CoC	2016
AR	AR-501 - Fayetteville/Northwest Arkansas CoC	CoC	2016
AR	AR-502 - Conway/Arkansas River Valley CoC	CoC	2009
AR	AR-503 - Arkansas Balance of State CoC	CoC	2016
AR	AR-504 - Delta Hills CoC	CoC	2015
AR	AR-505 - Southeast Arkansas CoC	CoC	2016
AR	AR-506 - Johnson, Pope, Yell Counties CoC	CoC	2009
AR	AR-507 - Eastern Arkansas CoC	CoC	2011
AR	AR-508 - Fort Smith CoC	CoC	
AR	AR-509 - Hot Springs/South West Arkansas	CoC	2007

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AK-500 - Anchorage CoC

CoC: Continuum of Care Program

The CoC Program provides funding to states, localities, and nonprofit organizations to provide permanent housing, transitional housing, supportive services, HMIS, and, in some cases, homelessness prevention.

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