SCSEP All Grantee Call, September 18, 2024, Transcript

Burnett, Lauren S - ETA CTR 0:03
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Back to you, Sondra.

Grant-McGary, Sondra D - ETA 0:09
Thank you. OK.
Well, let's get this meeting started.
We'll start with the introduction from the National Office.
As you may or may not know, I'm Sondra.
I'm the National Office Liaison for regions 2 and 4.
I'm going to pass this to Irene.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 0:29
Good afternoon, everyone and happy September. My name is Irene Adams and I'm the National Office Liaison for the mighty regions. 1 and 5.

Kline, Byron - ETA 0:43
Good afternoon, everyone.
This is Byron Kline, National Office Liaison for regions 3 and 6.

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 0:53
Good afternoon, everyone.
My name is Ali Slaughter, and I focus on SCSEP performance and reporting.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 1:00
And good afternoon, everyone.
My name is Toni Wilson, and I am the SCSEP, Unit Chief, happy September.

Grant-McGary, Sondra D - ETA 1:09
Happy September. We can start with our contractors TwoTech. Kevin, I saw you volunteer. You're muted.

Mauro, Kevin M - ETA CTR 1:27

Hi everyone.
I'm Kevin Mauro, and I was on mute.

Grant-McGary, Sondra D - ETA 1:28
OK.

Mauro, Kevin M - ETA CTR 1:31
I'm with TwoTech and I would like to pass things over to Joyce.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 1:36
Good afternoon, everyone.
Joyce Barcley with TwoTech.

Bronson, Bradley K - ETA CTR 1:42
And good afternoon.
This is Bradley Bronson with TwoTech.

Byrd, Jada M - ETA CTR 1:44
Good afternoon, everybody this is Jada Byrd with TwoTech.

Burnett, Lauren S - ETA CTR 1:53
Good afternoon, everyone.
This is Lauren Burnett with TwoTech and now we have Michi.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 1:59
Hi everybody.
This is Michi with TwoTech and happy September as well.
That's all for our team.

Grant-McGary, Sondra D - ETA 2:08
And I know that we have BCT on the line.

Lynch, Leila I - ETA CTR 2:12
Good afternoon, everyone.
This is Leila Lynch from BCT, and I believe I'm the only one from BCT today.

Grant-McGary, Sondra D - ETA 2:21
Happy to have you. And last but definitely not least. We have Charter Oak on the line.

Lynch, Leila I - ETA CTR 2:22
Thank you.

Ron Schack 2:27
Hi everyone.
It's Ron Schack from the Charter Oak group.

Grant-McGary, Sondra D - ETA 2:35
Did I miss somebody.
We're good.
Alright, we're good.
So now I'm gonna pass the proverbial hot potato out to our Unit Chief. Toni, to give us some program announcements.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 2:50
Alright, happy September everyone and hope everyone is doing well out where they are located. Once again, I'm Toni Wilson.
I'm the SCSEP Unit Chief, and I just wanted to provide a few program announcements. For one, I know one of the main things that people want to know is where are grant packages and when will all the announcements be?
The announcement should be out within the week, so I encourage you to just make sure that you keep an eye out for any upcoming press release. And we also are sending out grant packages over this week and next week so everyone will be seeing those shortly.
Also for the PY 24 sector strategy demo grants updates, that announcement should be going out by the end of the month.
So we'll get that list and everybody will hear the details on that through our grant announcement and enrolling that out through grant solutions.
So just keep an eye out on those.
I'm sorry I don't have an exact date, but that's the closest that I can share.

I also wanted to note for and we probably have on the call, but just wanted to remind people, the Center for Workforce Inclusion is having their equity summit on the 24th, its next Tuesday, I believe yes, next Tuesday.
And they've made it available for all. I know, they usually have done this in person, but this year they have a live stream. So, we've included the link in the meeting request so we can actually also put that in the chat.
But that's from 9:30 to 5:30.
I encourage you to look at the agenda. If you're not able to make the day, at least check out some of the sessions that you might want to join, there you go.
Thank you so much, Ann.
So there's the link.
Sounds like some great opportunities.
I definitely plan to be there and I look forward to seeing everyone again there, so I encourage you to check out that live stream.
And then we're very excited that next week is National Employ Older Workers Week. As we all know it as NEOWW this year's theme is *Embracing Experience Empowering Futures*.
Kevin will do a nice little preview on it, so I'll save that, but I just wanted to say that we're excited to celebrate that next week.
The Department of Labor will be sharing some information on the their website and will also be tracking hashtags, so I encourage you to post anything that you're doing during NEOWW.
Please remember to use the hashtag NEOWW because we will be following and I know that the DOL main page will be following that.
We'd like to end this meeting with just hearing about maybe some of the previews of things people are going to be doing.
So you can think about some of that. You can put those in the chat, or you know, we'd love to just hear what some of the great things that are going to be happening next week.
So with that said, I'll stop there.
I don't see that there's any questions.
Though we'll have Q&A at the end, if you think of something additional. So, for now I'm gonna pass it back over to Sondra.

Grant-McGary, Sondra D - ETA 6:34

Thanks Toni.
Now we're going to move on to some grant management updates.
Ali, Are you ready?

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 6:43
Thanks Sondra.
So for grantees that failed to meet their PY 22 performance in the aggregate, corrective action plan letters were sent out. As a reminder, grantees had 60 days to complete that for most, that falls about the first Monday of October I believe, October 7th. If you have questions, please reach out to your FPO and they can help you finalize that document before October 7th. So that's for PY 22 performance, for PY 23 an e-mail went out last week to share with grantees that we did extend the deadline for finalizing your PY 23 data. That date has been set for October 26th.
I do want to note we're going to begin freezing the data at midnight on the 26th, so you'll have until 11:59 Friday, October 25th Eastern Time to finish up entering any missing data that you have. I encourage you to run your QPR.
I encourage you to run reports like the participant hours reports and the follow up report to make sure that you don't have any missing information in the system. And as always, if you have questions about how you can increase your performance or how to figure out what might be missing?
We encourage you to attend the next vLive and ask your questions there.
So with that, I will pass it back to Sondra.

Grant-McGary, Sondra D - ETA 8:19
Thanks Ali.
We'll move it right along over to our communications and outreach and TA.
I'm going to pass it to Kevin with TwoTech.

Mauro, Kevin M - ETA CTR 8:32
Thank you, Sondra.
And yes, we have lots of things going on, on the COP right now.
I do wanna first mention before we get into NEOWW that we are celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month.
It's the last two weeks in September, in the first two weeks in October, so we have some materials already up on the COP for you to take a look at if you haven't

already.
And of course, the big celebration that we're all looking forward to is National Employ Older Workers Week, which is next week. That is the 22nd through the 28th. Oh, thank you.
We have two poster designs available for you to help publicize the event.
We certainly have them hung up around the office here.
And as Toni was saying, we are going to be following the hashtags, #NEOWW, #EmbracingExperience and #EmpoweringFutures.
And one thing that we always ask you to help us out with is to let us know if you're having any events or having any celebrations or which way you might be celebrating NEOWW locally.
If we can collect any of those stories, we are happy to highlight them either on the COP or in some way and you know, sort of shine a light on the great work that you're doing and there's no better time to celebrate hiring an older work than, during National Employ Older Workers Week.
So you can either send those stories to us directly through the SCSEP technical assistance mailbox or send it to us through your FPOs and they will help facilitate collecting those stories as well.
But yes, please take advantage of these two great designs we have for the posters. They're available for in web and print format to you, and I think that's all we have to say about NEOWW, but I can hand things over to Michi to talk about our vLive.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 10:41
Thank you, Kevin.
And yes, NEOWW is around the corner.
And we're very excited.
So thank you.
Now our GPMS virtual office hours. Not much to say, but once again we just always want to take this opportunity to thank everybody that joins us.
Every other Wednesday, from 2:00 to 3:30 PM Eastern Time, for our GPMS virtual office hours. They continues to be a very successful experience for both the end users and for us.
I mean, we learned from them as well as they learn from us too.
And they share a lot of information, not only with just us, but also amongst their

peers.
So this has turned out to be a really great opportunity for the users to come together and hear what's going on with other users. And then even sometimes help each other out.
So we want to just continue to encourage you to participate every other week. Our next virtual office hours is next week on Wednesday, which I believe is September 25th, if I'm not mistaken.
And they're always from 2:00 to 3:30 Eastern Time, and we look forward to seeing you all there. And thank you.
And that's all I have.

Grant-McGary, Sondra D - ETA 11:55
Thanks Michi.
So now we're gonna move over to our GPMS updates.
We're gonna kick that off with Ali, and she's gonna pass it to Byron about our GPMS newsletter. And finally last but not least, Charter Oaks have some updates for you as well, Ali.

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 12:13
Thanks Sondra.
I wanted to before Byron gets into some additional detail about this month's GPMS newsletter.
I also wanted to highlight another section on the newsletter that's called what's next? And discusses what is currently up for development in GPMS, and one of the things that we have listed there is the WIPS QPR and WIPS is the Integrated Workforce Performance platform where ETA program submit their performance data.
And we are working on establishing the connection between GPMS and WIPS so that SCSEP grantees can submit their information there as well.
And I wanna highlight that because one of the advantages of us being in the WIPS system is that we will then have access to the wage match systems that other workforce programs have.
So we'll be able to pull earning information on the participants that have exited our program. So, I know that has been highly anticipated. It is still under development. We will be sharing lots more information when we're ready to start having grantees submit them.

And we will discuss what all that means for performance and goals and all that when we get to that point.
So I just wanted to give it a little highlight.
That's something we're working on in GPMS right now and we'll give you lots more information when we get there.
And now I will pass it over to Byron to talk about the other sections of the newsletter.

Kline, Byron - ETA 13:45
Great. Thanks, Ali.
So the September edition of the SCSEP GPMS newsletter is out.
This month spotlight is once again NEOWW.
As Kevin mentioned and others have mentioned, NEOWW week, National Employee Old Workers Week is September 22nd through the 28th and there are links to the NEOWW posters and to other things that we typically have in the GPMS newsletter, including release notes as well as the vLive recordings. As always, this information is also found on the Older Workers Community of Practice page. One of the reasons why we do the newsletters we know that people consume information in different ways, so we encourage everyone to, not just stop at the newsletter, but always go to the community practice page.
Last but not least, if you have not subscribed or you aren't receiving the newsletter please send me an e-mail and I'll make sure that we put on our distribution list.

Kline, Byron - ETA 14:54
That's it.
Back to you, Sondra.

Grant-McGary, Sondra D - ETA 14:59
Thanks, Byron.
And now we're passing it on to Ron with Charter Oaks for some updates.

Ron Schack 15:06
Yep. Hi everyone.
Updates are basically focused on the customer surveying effort. We plan on having the participant survey out in the field in early October.
And the host agency survey, the first thing that we need to do is really make sure the

host agency e-mail contact information is correct because we're doing the survey digitally this year.
So all the grantees will be receiving a list of their current host agencies, survey contacts, and those need to be validated.
And then once that happens, we can put the digital survey in the field in a rapid way.
The nice thing about the digital survey is we don't need to wait as long between waves of the survey.
So we'll kind of catch up with the participants survey with the host agency survey being digital.
And all of that will be in the service of having ACSI scores for PY 23 that we can use in the performance evaluation, which we do.
Starting November of this year, and once we have the survey returns in we'll roll those ACSI scores to have the final performance evaluation done by approximately January 1, and that's all I have.

Grant-McGary, Sondra D - ETA 16:47
Thanks, Ron. And so now we're going to end the GPMS updates with our GPMS tips of the month from Leila.

Lynch, Leila I - ETA CTR 16:55
Thank you so much.
Good afternoon, everyone.
I would just like to remind you that the release 2.9 has been deployed to GPMS and the notes have been distributed to the community. A copy of the notes are also on our website.
We'd also like to remind you that transfers are suspended until after the competition.
Only transfers needed to correct enrollments in the county where grantee does not serve are currently authorized.
Grantees should continue to submit a Zendesk ticket for transfers. Each request will be analyzed individually.
Swaps are also suspended.
No exceptions will be made.
Great news. Great, great news.
We're beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel for QPRS in GPMS. Release 2.9 corrected quite a bit of issues that were identified.

However, there are two items that we're currently working on.
Response rates and counts for performance goals section of the QPR incorrectly displays N/A even though there is data in GPMS for these measures.
The community service numerator is also incorrect.
Both the remote and in person hours are not being counted.
These faults will be corrected in a hot fix schedule for next week.
The grantees will be notified when the hot fix is deployed.
Ali originally mentioned about the QPRS being frozen and details were sent in an e-mail dated September 5th.
Please remember to share the emails received with your sub grantees and local projects.
A few grantees have reported that they were unable to complete eligibility process due to cases being stuck in the pending eligibility status.
Please continue to report these issues via Zendesk and a team member will work with you to resolve the issues.
Grantees with only one grantee administrator should add a second grantee, administrator or update their point of contact with the National Office.
This will allow the grantees to receive updates on the program in the event that the first grantee administrator is unavailable.
And this tip of the month is regarding Zendesk tickets.
When submitting the senders ticket we recommend that the users sign in to Zendesk. This allows users to copy others on the ticket when needed.
Simply selecting the option submit a request does not allow you to copy others on the tickets.
Thanks everyone for listening. And back to you, Sondra.

Grant-McGary, Sondra D - ETA 20:30
Thanks, Leila.
Now we're going to move over to some grantee highlights.
I'm going to pass the baton to our SCSEP Unit Chief, Toni.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 20:44
Thank you so much, Sondra.
So before we move to Q&A, we did want to just take a moment to see if anyone did have any highlights that they wanted to share.

In reference to things that you're doing, be it for NEOWW or things that you might be doing that kind of on the bookend.
Something happening this week, or maybe the week after, but just wanted to give people an opportunity.
So I know that we had discussed the equity summit.
I don't know if anyone on that team wanted to highlight anything from there or give anybody else a chance to talk about some of the things that they're doing on their organizations.
Hi, Irene.
What's your organization doing?

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 21:36
Hi, Toni.
So you all know that I like to brag about my regions and what they're doing, regions 1 and 5.
Ohio is celebrating NEOWW early. If Natalie is on the call. Natalie, you want to tell us a few things about it?
Also, Missouri, Michigan and Eastern Seals are doing great things with their NEOWW week, so I'm calling you out. Ohio, can you come up?
Natalie, come up and tell us some of the things that you've been doing early.
Or is Crystal out there where she could share?

Haslage, Natalie 22:23
I'm back. Hi.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 22:24
OK.

Haslage, Natalie 22:26
Can you hear?
Oh, I see Ann putting a little thing in the chat.
Oh, hi.
Oh, sorry about the mute.
I'm Natalie from Ohio and I'm with the Ohio Department of Aging. And every month we have a webinar with our area agencies on aging.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 22:33
Hi, Natalie.

Haslage, Natalie 22:40
I work in the division that manages all of our Older Americans Act funds, so we have a webinar every month with our area agencies on aging.
Mostly it's to give them announcements and talk about programs and policies and things like that, but we decided to celebrate National Employ Older Workers Week a little bit early this month and I was in charge of the webinar.
And so we talked about SCSEP, of course and the eligibility for SCSEP and how to become a host agency and we're encouraging our AAA's to become host agencies.
And then we had somebody from our sub recipient who was Vantage Aging come and talk to our folks about the benefits of hiring older workers and things like that.
It was well received and we had about 60 plus people on the call, so it was a really nice way for us to be able to talk about SCSEP and our older workers here in Ohio, just as a good reminder. Sometimes I feel like a broken record or maybe I'm trying to like, get everybody to remember SCSEP and how to refer people to SCSEP. Kind of just mentioning it as much as I can on these webinars, so it was nice for this one to be able to have a little bit of an extended time to share with everybody.
So go older workers here in Ohio.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 24:01
That's. That's great. Yeah, that's great.
That's great, love, Ohio.

Haslage, Natalie 24:05
Sorry about the mute again.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 24:06
That's great.
Yes, definitely.
Alright.
And any others I see.
North Dakota interviewed a participant, and we'll have a quote on social media.

That's great.
We'll make sure to do the hashtag so we can follow you.
And we are going to get to Q&A in a minute.
So don't think we're ignoring the questions, just wanted to give an opportunity for this first.
Any others?
Anything else that anyone's doing?
I have a hard time believing that the Youth Office is outdoing us on things out there.
I'd love to hear what some of the older workers are doing.
I know they're doing some really good things.

Caldwell, Sherri 24:51
Hi, this is Sherri.
I'm from South Carolina.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 24:55
Hi.
Hello, good to see you.

Caldwell, Sherri 24:59
Good to see you as well.
I just wanted to share on next week we will be celebrating NEOWW by doing some success stories that have come through the SCSEP program and one that just sticks out in mind to me.

Caldwell, Sherri 25:14
Today is about 5 of them, but one that went back to school.
And was able to get a master's degree in social work.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 25:26
Oh wow.

Caldwell, Sherri 25:27
After completing the program and she was at risk of being homeless and so now she that has become a passion for her to go back and serve the homeless.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 25:39
Oh, that's a great story.

Grant-McGary, Sondra D - ETA 25:41
Oh yeah.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 25:42
A really great story. We'll definitely want to hear more on that one.
That's a great story.
Thanks for sharing that one.

Caldwell, Sherri 25:47
And we'll be posting the social media beginning on the 22nd, so follow us.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 25:52
Alright, well we'll definitely do that.
Alright. Next what do we have next?
Sorry, the technology here.

Grant-McGary, Sondra D - ETA 25:59
Next.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 26:00
Alright, next is Max.

Maximillian Zielinski 26:03
Ah, thank you, Toni.
Yep. I will stand in for Crystal for Easter Seals. And thanks Irene for the shout out.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 26:08
Alright.

Maximillian Zielinski 26:10

But a lot of our projects across the country, they're having meetings with our participants and they're bringing back former participants who've gotten employed.

Maximillian Zielinski 26:21
So they're going to talk with our current participants and let them know.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 26:22
OK.

Maximillian Zielinski 26:26
The success stories that they were and what it's like to get employed and then we also are partnering with Chase Bank to do a lot of informational sessions on the importance of having a bank and fiscal responsibility, and that's happening in like New Jersey, Oregon and then. Let me see I got a couple more.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 26:49
This is good.

Maximillian Zielinski 26:50
Yeah. I know one of our projects is having like a speed interview session, and they're also encouraging all the participants to dress appropriately for interviews.
So they're gonna kind of go over what to wear and then have a speed interviewing session.
So a lot of exciting things. Hopefully a lot of things will come out of next week, but we're super excited and we've told everybody take lots of pictures and we'll hopefully be able to do a bunch of hashtags for you guys, so.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 27:22
Oh, great.
Well, love that.

Maximillian Zielinski 27:25
Alright, so thank you.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 27:26
No, thank you.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 27:28
Appreciate it for seeing more on that.
I see in the chat.
Definitely an outstanding agenda, I agree.
Definitely check out the agenda for the equity summit.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 27:42
So there's a link there.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 27:49
I see National Able. You'll be highlighting some success stories for participants, interviews with those agencies and employers hosting your career fair for older workers on the 25th.
Oh wow, I do definitely want to hear more about that career fair that's going to be great.
So definitely we'll be following those items.
And we're tackling Matt, I see, we're tackling employer side of having businesses speak on the benefits of hiring older workers.
That's a really good one.
Yeah, we definitely wanna hashtag that one or anything that you have to share on that would be great.
We'd love to hear more on that.
A4TD will be doing daily social media post highlights and we're working with a few cities to do a declaration for NEOWW.
Alright.
So we will look out for that.
So it sounds like this is gonna be some great things.
I encourage everyone to definitely please continue to share the hashtag. We'll be on the lookout and then we can have a nice little collection of items to share.
It's not just a matter of, you know, putting that out there.
These are things that our leadership is really looking at.

You know, we're always letting them know the great work that you're doing and it always helps when they have some real life examples of some these items so. Definitely encourage everyone to please share so we can make sure that everybody knows of the great work of SCSEP.
Alright, it looks like I don't see any other questions and you know, still feel free to add to the chat. But for now, we're going to move to any Q&A. I know there were questions in reference to the performance.
So I'm going to start out with you, Ali on some of these performance related questions.

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 29:49
Thanks Toni. Loved hearing all of the great events going on, bringing it back to performance quickly.
Enoch, it sounds like we got your question answered on the side. So, check your e-mail for some information from your FPO. Sounds like it's something regions specific and then to the other question on corrective action plans. I put a response in the chat.
I added a link to an optional.
There are some optional corrective action plan templates that you can use.
You don't have to, but they can be a great tool if that's how you would like to format it.
In general, we are looking for a response to those two questions. Looking at why you failed of the measures that you did and then how you are working on, whether it's been in the past year or how in the future you will be improving your performance to be able to meet your expected levels of performance.
So that's really what we're looking for a response on.
I encourage you to reach out to your FPO and your NOL if you have questions or want to run things by them, we'll be helpful in formatting that, but I hope those templates can be a great starting point.
Back to you, Sondra.

Grant-McGary, Sondra D - ETA 31:05
Thanks Ali.
We also have a question from Kenneth.
He's wondering if there's any updates on PMS reported issues?

The feedback that we got, we're trying to get in contact with the core for PMS.
Irene is able to provide more information on that.
I'm looking at the screen I'm trying to find her name on the. Irene, if you could give some more feedback on the PMS or the process of reporting any issues. If anyone else is having any issues with PMS, if you can contact your NOL, because so far, we're seeing extensive issues in regions 4 and 2.
So if any other grantees, are seeing issues with the reports in PMS, some dates that aren't being identified correctly, or you put out a ticket with PMS and you haven't received a response and we're looking at 2-3 weeks. If you would reach out to your NOL as we work with the Grant Office in identifying the contract officer representative for the PMS account.
We apologize for any delay that that's causing.
We also have a question for Ron about the participant customer service satisfaction survey.
Christine, if you want to come off mute.

Ron Schack 32:54
What's the question I can?

Grant-McGary, Sondra D - ETA 32:57
I got you, OK.
She's trying to. Yeah.

Christine Garland 32:59
OK, good, I did it.

Ron Schack 33:00
OK.

Christine Garland 33:01
I'm sorry.
Hi everybody.
My question was Ron, you mentioned that participant surveys are gonna come out in early October.

Will DOL or will your office be sending the pre survey letters for job seekers for participants this year before the surveys go out like it has been done in the past?

Ron Schack 33:23
Yes, we will.
I mean that's why we go through that process of making sure the letterhead and everything is right, so that those can be sent out centrally, by the Mail House that does the distributes the survey, so those will go out first and then the participant survey will follow.

Christine Garland 33:46
So you all are sending? Like in the past, didn't you all tell us to alert our networks for, like we work with subs so our subs would send the pre survey letter?
Are you all doing that now?

Ron Schack 34:01
I believe the presurvey letters go out centrally from the Mail House.
Michi, do you know any different? I just want to make double check with Michi.

Christine Garland 34:10
OK.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 34:15
They're right.
The survey letters are developed through the Central Mail House, but we've already sent out emails to all the grantees, back in August, asking everybody to please check their current contact information, letter head artwork signatory and all of that.
And that's what we're in the process of collecting now, which the due date was September 16th.
So we right now this week we've sent individual emails to those who haven't responded and the final closeout date or due date is going to be Friday for us to collect that information, at which time we send to the Clearing House, they'll update all of the information and then those letters, those pre survey letters, they'll be sent to the grantees, And they'll go out in English, Spanish, and then there's some that will

be in Korean and Chinese and those will go out to specific grantees.
And then the grantees will mailed those out once they get the letters.

Christine Garland 35:18
Right, yeah.
That was my recall.
So which is we were provided with a list of the participants who are gonna be surveyed by the Clearing House, but we were charged with giving them notice through a pre survey letter process.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 35:37
Yes.

Christine Garland 35:39
So it sounds like that's the same.
That's all. I just wanted to check to. OK, that's all.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 35:42
The process hasn't changed.

Christine Garland 35:45
Thank you.
Hi, Michi.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 35:46
But since we're on customer sat, I just want to take this one moment.

Christine Garland 35:46
Good seeing you.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 35:50
Just 30 seconds is to encourage anybody who has not sent in their information or alerted us that there are no changes to, please do so by Friday.
It's very important that we adhere to our timelines cause this is all of the information, as Ron says, that we have to give to the Clearing House so they can update any

information in their system.
To make this survey process go by smoothly and timely.
So just wanted to throw that out there.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 36:26
I'm done, Sondra, with my little soapbox.

Grant-McGary, Sondra D - ETA 36:31
Multitasking. I'm answering questions in the chat. I'm think I'm doing too much.

Ron Schack 36:31
Thanks.

Grant-McGary, Sondra D - ETA 36:35
We have another question.
This one I believe will be for Toni or Irene. We have John with will there be an extension of the PY 24 transition period until 12/31/24?

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 36:54
So I'll take that one, Sondra.
Very good question. As of right now, we will anticipate an announcement very shortly and at this time there is no plan for an extension to the transition period.
So we can revisit that.
You know, at a later time.
But as of right now, no.

Grant-McGary, Sondra D - ETA 37:26
So this time is not just for Q&A, but I know like, already did grantee highlights.
We did grantee highlights from NEOWW, however, unless there's any more questions for the Q&A period, we have a few more minutes for any other grantee highlights.
Any other amazing things that you all are doing out there on the on the ground, getting everything done for our older workers greatly, we love to hear the stories.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 37:55

So I don't need to put anyone on the spot, but it looks like we have a new member, so I'd love to say hello.
Jeff Hughes looks like you've replaced Lance Butler in Tennessee.
So we'll make sure we update the contact information and I'm sure post announcements will have potentially some new updates. So please make sure you share that information with your FPO. But I did want to say welcome, though Irene is probably about to correct me on something, so I will let you jump Irene.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 38:32
No, not correct you, but also say give a warm welcome to Lance Spence, who's taking Lakindra's place over at the National Urban League.
Welcome. Welcome to SCSEP, guys.
We look forward to working with you.

Grant-McGary, Sondra D - ETA 38:45
Welcome.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 38:48
I encourage.

Jeff Hughes 38:48
Glad to be here.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 38:49
Good. Well, welcome.
We encourage you to jump on the Community of Practice where we have a lot of resources to keep you connected, so we encourage that.
Alright.
Well, I know Sondra, you're still scanning if there are any questions, but before we jump off, I did want to add in reference to our next meeting.
We will at that point have all announcements out.
So the conversations could be a little more focused on that.
So I wanted to flag that and the plan is that we'll be having a virtual grantee conference in January. So, there won't be travel involved. We'll be doing virtual with some future in person ones in the coming years over the grant cycle, but for the first

one, we'll be looking at virtual. So, love for people to start thinking about specific items that they would like to focus on, I'll just start now so we don't have a page full of GPMS.
There will be GPMS track so that will be part of it with performance but other items. We don't have a date yet, so we'll be getting those dates, but we are looking at like towards the end of January, after the MLK holiday. So, hopefully most people are back by then and we'll be sharing the date.
Shortly after, once we've got done announcements and things, but just wanted to kind of put that on people's radars to be thinking cause, we're going to start incorporating some of that information.
So yes, I know everybody needs to get these dates as soon as possible and we will after announcements.
So just wanted to make sure I flag that.
And I'll hand it back over to Sondra.

Grant-McGary, Sondra D - ETA 40:45
It was just a pleasure to meet with everyone today.
Just another reminder, our next All Grantee Call is going to be Wednesday, October 16th.
Same link, same time, same place.
We're hoping to see everybody there.
And 15 whole minutes, we give you 15 minutes back.
So enjoy and thank you all for attending.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 41:06
Thanks everybody.
We'll look out for those NEOWW, and I'll see many of you hopefully at the equity summit.
So I'll talk to you guys' next week.
Have a good one.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 41:17
Bye everyone.

Bronson, Bradley K - ETA CTR stopped transcription