SCSEP All Grantee Call August 21, 2024, Transcript

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 0:25
Alright, thank you so much.
Thank you so much.
Now we will begin with the introductions of the National Office staff.
We're gonna start with our Unit Chief, Toni.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 0:36
Hello everyone.
For those that don't know, I am the SCSEP Unit Chief Toni Wilson. Happy August to everyone and I will be providing some updates shortly.
I will now pass it over to Byron.

Kline, Byron - ETA 0:52
Thanks, Toni.
Good afternoon, everyone.
My name is Byron Kline.
I'm National Office Liaison for regions 3 and 6, and I will pass it on to Ali.

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 1:05
Good afternoon, everyone.
My name is Ali Slaughter and I focus on SCSEP performance and reporting back to you, Irene.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 1:13
Thank you, Ali.
And just wanted to say Sondra had a tragic death in the family.
For those in her region, keep her in your thoughts and prayers.
She's out today on bereavement leave.
Now we can go to contract staff.
Let’s start with TwoTech.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 1:38
Hi, this is Joyce Barcley with TwoTech.

Bronson, Bradley K - ETA CTR 1:41
Good afternoon.
This is Bradley with TwoTech.

Byrd, Jada M - ETA CTR 1:47
Good afternoon, everybody.
This is Jada Byrd with TwoTech.

Burnett, Lauren S - ETA CTR 1:53
Good afternoon, everybody.
This is Lauren Burnett with TwoTech.

Mauro, Kevin M - ETA CTR 2:00
And hello everyone.
This is Kevin Mauro with TwoTech as well.

Wilkins, Patricia A - ETA CTR 2:05
And good afternoon, everybody.
This is Pat Wilkins with TwoTech and Michi, she's out doing some transitional work today.
So that'll be it for TwoTech.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 2:17
Thank you TwoTech. BCT, who's on the line for BCT and then end that out with Charter Oak.

Lynch, Leila I - ETA CTR 2:27
Good afternoon.
This is Leila Lynch from BCT.

Denise Thompson 2:38
Sorry, I was on mute.
This is Denise Thompson from BCT, passing it over to Ron.

Ron Schack 2:45
Hi, everyone.
It's Ron Schack from the Charter Oak Group.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 2:49
And Ron, can you give us the big news that's coming out of Charter Oak this week?

Ron Schack 2:54
Oh, sorry.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 2:55
Bennett.

Ron Schack 2:55
Yes.
So, as many of you know, Bennett has been kind of trying to retire for a couple of years.
Bennett Puddlin, who's worked with SCSEP for over 20 years.
And he's finally really retiring.
He retired at the end of July.
So just wanna thank him for all his help to me over the years and to have everybody keep him in their thoughts as he paddles his kayak off into retirement.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 3:30
I did a visual of that.
Yeah, every time you say it, Ron, it's hilarious.
We will now have grants updates.
Toni, can you start us off with your news?

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 3:49
Thank you.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 3:54
Ready.

I'm so sorry.
I was trying to get my thought out there in reference to Bennett.
We do plan to send a card, so if anybody wants to put in the chat anything for us to add, we can include things from the chat to that.
So you can feel free to add that information.
All right.
Well hello everyone.
I just wanted to give a few program year 24 grant updates and reference to our FOAs.
It's still an open FOA so I'm not able to answer any direct questions, so I just want to acknowledge that first, but I do know everyone has been waiting patiently.
I just wanted to let you know that for the national FOA grants we hope to have those announced by early September, if not the end of August, and so we'll keep you posted on that.
But those will be rolling out soon and those that applied for the demo FOA, we will also be having those, they'll come out after the national is announced, and so we'll be looking at that also kind of early September, so we will keep you posted.
Obviously, things can be pretty flexible, but, you know, we are optimistic that those will be out soon and shortly and in the meantime everyone should be getting their grant transition packages and we will be in touch, you know, once those announcements are out.
So I just want to flag that because I know people are eager to get that information.
So with that said, I will pass it back over to Irene.

Mauro, Kevin M - ETA CTR 5:53
Irene, you may be muted if you're trying to talk.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 5:54
Irene.
Irene, are you muted?

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 5:55
I am just talking.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 5:56

There you go.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 5:57
I am just talking my head off.
OK, I'm a little off.
I broke my tooth, my crown, right before all of this.
And so I'm a little distracted, so forgive me, forgive me, forgive me.
We will now have goal negotiation updates as well as the performance evaluation updates, Ali.

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 6:22
Thanks, Irene.
Did you wanna mention anything about OSRs or should I jump into goal negotiations?

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 6:26
No, I actually wanted to follow your goal negotiations because the goal sheets is in there.

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 6:30
OK.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 6:33
So if you do PY 22 performance first and then do goal negotiations document it'll flow.

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 6:34
Right.
OK, awesome.
So those grantees that fail to meet 80% of performance in program year 22 were sent a corrective action letter.
So those should be in your inboxes, and they're also in your grant file and grant solutions for the PY 22 grant.
We are really looking for two pieces of information and that's detailed in the letter.
We're looking for why in those specific measures you failed and then what your plan

is to improve your performance throughout the next program years. If you have any questions on that, please reach out to your FPO and they can direct you if you have any questions on what to add or how and when to submit it again, please reach out to your FPO. The other item is our PY24 PY25 goal negotiation cycle.
So thank you all for engaging with us in this year's goal negotiations.
We started off in July with a webinar. Grantees were provided proposed goals, and then some grantees indicated they wanted to negotiate, and we engaged in those conversations together. We did have to make a few updates and goals. Those were sent out last Wednesday.
I wanted to make sure everyone received that, they're also updated on the Community of Practice along with the webinar that you can watch and we will be finalizing your goal sheets to include in your grant packages.
And then as required, we'll be adding the finalized, both 24 and 25 goals on the DOL website and our Community of Practice.
I will note one thing, I think there was a little confusion about this.
Throughout the process, although we are finalizing PY 25 goals as well, there is a chance for grantees to renegotiate PY 25 after we finalize 24 and we have that data available.
So we'll talk about that more at the end of the PY 24 program year.
But there is that chance, especially for the goals, community service and service level, which we are not evaluating in PY 24, but you did receive goals for PY 25.
With that, I will turn it back to Irene.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 9:16
Right, Irene, you're on mute.

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 9:17
Irene, you're on mute again.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 9:19
Thank you.
If you have not, I'm gonna stop taking myself off mute.
I'm gonna stop putting myself on mute.
Ali has goal sheets gone out to the to the grantees yet, or we're leaving it to the FPO to move them to them?

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 9:36
The FPOs will move them to them and their grant packages. Yep.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 9:40
OK.
Thank you.
So along with those goal sheets, you should have now in your hands your optional special request approval or denial letters.
If you requested OJE, ATSS, increasing admin cost, rotation policy, cross border agreements, those are OSRs.
So even change your IDL policy, individual durational limit, you should have your letters in hand by now.
If you have not received those letters, please, please, please reach out to your FPO.
With the copy of your request so that we can get them through as soon as possible.
I know that many of you, nationals needed them as soon as possible because we have only a four month window to get your services started.
But so if you have not received it, please, please reach out to us.
Also in the amendment one, you will receive your state plan approval letter if you submitted a standalone plan for SCSEP. Those letters have been signed and they're ready to go out.
I'm not sure how your FPO, some of your FPOs have different ways of submitting things.
In some instances you may instigate the amendment, but most other times the region is the one that instigates this type of amendment, so those should be worked on soon.
But you should have your OSRs letters, you should be getting your goal sheets and your state plan approval letters in the short time and that's my update for grants update.
We'll now go to communications and outreach, training and technical assistance from the TwoTech team.
We'll start off with the older workers COP.

Mauro, Kevin M - ETA CTR 11:42
Well, yeah.

Thank you, Irene, and thank you everyone for joining us today, we always appreciate it.
We do have a lot going on, on the Community of Practice.
If you have not been, if you've not come by in a while, we are keeping it very fresh.
We have all kinds of new materials up there, including some informational pieces about how older workers are fitting into the AI working environment, some sort of demographic studies that we picked up from the last census data.
We have some stuff about how wisdom work is going to replace knowledge work in the future and how older workers fit into it.
A lot of really exciting things that if you haven't come by to check out, I would strongly encourage you to make it part of your routine.
I always also encourage you to make sure you sign up for our E-alerts.
You'll get one email from us a week and we will include what the newest changes to the COP are.
So you'll always be in the know and living on the razor's edge, so to speak, but lots of things happening on the COP.
And like I said, make sure you're subscribed.
We also wanted to talk about National Employ Older Workers Week, so I'll transition to that right now, if that's OK.
For those of you who have not heard yet, the theme for National Employ Older Workers Week, this year is “Embracing Experience Empowering Futures”.
We are in the final stage of development for the posters and so we believe we are still on schedule to get those distributed to you on time.
We are looking at, you know, the end of this month, the beginning of September to get those materials to you.
So you'll have plenty of opportunity to use those materials as you publicize NEOWW and make your own plans, and I will come back next month and ask you for some success stories or anything interesting that you have going on with NEOWW.
As always, we like to collect stories from what's going on in the field, so if you do have something unique or something you wanna share or just, you know, wanna give yourself a pat on the back, you can either send it to us through your FPO or send it to us through SCSEPTechnicalAssistance@DOL.gov.
But that's what we have for both the COP and NEOWW and I'm going to hand it over to Joyce for GPMS vLive updates.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 14:28
Great.
Thanks, Kevin.
And thanks everyone who attends the Virtual Live Office Hours that are held twice a month, to go over any issues grantees may be having with GPMS, that we can help you with during those office hours, continue to have great attendance and we start each of the office hours now, when there is a GPMS release, going over the release notes and we try to demonstrate anything that's new that can be demonstrated. We get great questions.
We get great scenarios.
Some technical assistance issues are addressed by the grantees themselves.
It's a very lively discussion and really encourage grantees to participate and also to share the link information with anyone who does any data entry within your system.
It's really quite helpful to hear other people's and though the office hours run from 2:00 o'clock till 3:30 Eastern Time, as you know, 90 minutes is a long time.
People do pop on and pop off and come back later, and if we have time at the end of the session we do work one on one with some of the grantees that are having some issues that we really can't get through in a few minutes time.
So anyway, just an open invitation, and please share that information with anyone who does do data entry, the next office hours is next Wednesday the 28th.
Again, 2:00 PM Eastern Time and we look forward to seeing you there.
Back to you, Irene.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 16:01
Thank you, Joyce.
Now we'll have GPMS up.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 16:04
I.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 16:06
Sorry, telling anybody have any questions? Umm.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 16:06

Irene, can I?
Irene, I just wanted to flag one thing on the COP.
AmeriCorps has announced the funding opportunity for their more AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP project.
So I've put that in the chat, so I encourage you for all the reasons that Kevin mentioned to go on the COP, but that is also another one. That application is due September 18th, so you can check that out.
I know these are very similar audiences, so there may be some opportunities for your organizations.
Thank you, Irene.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 16:45
Alright.
You're welcome, Toni, and thank you for that flagging that. I'm sure we all need more money.
And GPMS updates.
I'll turn that over to the illustrious BCT partners.

Lynch, Leila I - ETA CTR 17:00
Thank you, Irene.
Good afternoon everyone.
Releases 2.8 and 2.81 have been deployed in GPMS and the release notes have been distributed to the user community.
A copy of these notes can be found on the SCSEP help website.
The allocations of the authorized position for the first quarter program year 2024, are now completed and the modified positions are in GPMS.
Thanks to everyone who was instrumental in getting this done.
Please be aware that the modified positions are calculated based on the minimum wage in the area served and not on the prevailing wage.
The median earnings in section B.3 on the QPR, is showing zero in the rate for both nationwide and a few grantee level reports.
Two root causes have been identified.
One, follow up to earnings are not being entered into the system.
Two, cases were not correctly identified during the report generation.
Please remember to consistently enter the follow up to earnings as this impacts the

value displayed in the meeting earnings.
The median earnings are displayed as a count and the value not as a numerator and denominator.
The second issue is currently being addressed by the developers and the fix is targeted for release 2.9, which is the next scheduled release.
There is currently a limitation in the participant hours report that excludes some assignments if the entire program year is selected.

Lynch, Leila I - ETA CTR 19:25
Users must select each quarter to get the full program year information.
This issue is scheduled to be fixed in release 2.9.
Several emails have been sent to the user community from the SCSEP help team recently. Remember to share these emails with your sub grantees and local projects.
These emails cover the following topics.
Modified positions uploaded to GPMS, system disruptions during working hours.
We are collaborating with the developers to minimize these disruptions and to aim to schedule maintenance outside of business hours whenever possible.
How to calculate due date of next recertification on the participant action report when this field is blank and the recertification status is pending.
When calculating the due date of next recertification on the participant action report, the following steps should be followed.
If the recertification status is pending, and there is a date in the date recertification column, the value of the due date in next recertification is that date plus 365 days.

Lynch, Leila I - ETA CTR 21:19
If the recertification status is pending and there is no date in the date of recertification column, the value of the due date of next recertification is the date in initial assignment date plus 365 days.
Additional information on this topic can be found in the email titled “participant actions report workaround populating blank due date of next recertification column”.
I know that's a mouthful, but it was sent to the users on August 14th, 2024.
This information is also in the 2.8 release notes. The latest user guide, which is now 508 compliant, has been distributed to the user community.
A copy of the guide is also available on the SCSEP help website.
This month’s tip is regarding avoiding the deactivation of accounts.

Users should log into the GPMS at least once per month to avoid their accounts being deactivated by the system.
Thanks everyone.
I now turn the session over to Ron.

Ron Schack 23:10
Hi everybody.
Just a quick update on the customer surveys.
Now that we have quarter 4, PY23 data available, we can draw the samples for the participant and host agency customer surveys.
Right now we're in the process of validating and making sure that the letterhead for the pre survey letters to participants is correct for each grantee, and once we do that and draw the sample, we'll be able to get the first wave of surveys into the field.
Remember, for the host agency survey, the survey will be digital.
So for that survey, the first step is really to validate the email contact information for the host agencies.
So we will be developing a list for each grantee of validate and then once those email addresses are validated, we can quickly get the first host agency wave into the field. The nice thing about the digital survey is that it's much easier and straightforward to implement once we have those email addresses correct.
So looking forward to that.
Thanks everybody.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 24:42
And thank you, Ron.
I'm going to address a question in the chat. Leila.
Someone asked when is released 2.9?

Lynch, Leila I - ETA CTR 24:54
Release 2.9 will be deployed approximately mid-September.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 25:00
OK.

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 25:01

And Irene, can I just add, that's a great question, Josh.
And we definitely understand that we're working to supplement the QPR for those measures that are still under work with an outside data analysis that will provide folks so that you can help, you can use that in finalizing your data and then of course we recommend using file reports, PHR reports, and current exit reports to try and run data and see who might be either missing follow up information or who does not yet have hours entered so we will be sharing that information as well.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 25:42
Well, Josh is getting thumbs up and fist bops because he wanted to add that they need more time between receiving the accurate data and the year-end close.
So just a note from Josh and speaking of Josh, for the grantee highlights, I'm gonna ask that he come up on the mic.
If there aren't any other additions, that he come up on the mic and talk about the equity summit under the grantee highlights, Josh.

Joshua Wadsworth 26:20
Hi everybody.
Can you hear me?

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 26:21
Yes, we can now.
Thank you.

Joshua Wadsworth 26:23
Great.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 26:24
Thank you for joining us.

Joshua Wadsworth 26:24
Great.
Yeah.
Thank you so much for giving me an opportunity to share this information with everybody.

I just posted some information in the chat for the Center for Workforce Inclusions Annual Equity Summit.
We're super excited to be continuing this amazing event where there's lots of great information and advocacy around older workers, inclusion and equity, of course, are a huge part of it.
This year, the event is actually taking place during National Employe Older Workers Week.
It's on September 24th, so we're really excited to be able to grab that time slot this year to include that as part of our Employee Older Worker Week celebration.
So there's a registration link that I included there in the chat for our live stream.
We love to see as many of you as possible joining us for the whole day or parts of the day is you're able to and we encourage you to share that information with your network.
So we share this with like our host agencies and SCSEP job seekers and many of them have really appreciated the opportunity to the participate virtually in that event.
So thanks everybody.
Like I said, we hope to see all you there virtually.
If not in person, and I know there's a few of you, we'll see in person and we're excited about that as well.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 27:49
And that information will also be posted on the SCSEP COP.
We plan to attend. Toni says we plan to attend along with some of some of the SCSEP team and we are posting it on the COP so it can be shared with our communities.
Thank you so much, Josh.
I'm gonna move now to quick Q&A.
Turning the Mic over to you, remember this is your meeting.
This is the time for you to get clarification, share some good thoughts, share some good practices and also ask questions specific to your needs.
How can you access the COP?
Kevin, can you please provide the link to the COP.
Thank you, Toni.

Mauro, Kevin M - ETA CTR 28:48

Yes.
Thanks, Toni.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 28:49
And there's.

Mauro, Kevin M - ETA CTR 28:50
Beat me to it.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 28:52
And there's another question here.
When can we expect a fix for the transfer issue between grantees and GPMS?

Lynch, Leila I - ETA CTR 29:05
The developers are currently addressing the issue and within the next two or so releases it should be in production.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 29:16
Thank you, Laila.
So you're free to come up on the mic and ask her questions, or you can put them in the chat.
Either way, we will respond to them.
Anyone else have anything? Josh

Joshua Wadsworth 29:35
Thanks.
I just had one question related to the FOA timeline and I know we're limited and what we can say and things like that, but just thinking back to the competition and the transition in 2020 as the release date or the announcement date slipped into September, we ended up having a two month extension.
So the transition date shifted from November 1st to January 1st and we're just wondering if there's any consideration to that at this point.
I know, you know, into September, we're looking at 60 days.
That's cutting it close in terms of transitions of job seekers, and that activity, and if we're in a situation where grantees are moving into new territories that are different

than what they applied for, in particular, like as that time frame gets crunched, we're a little bit concerned about being able to get services up and running in time for November 1st.
So just wanted to see if that was part of the discussion as this release date is shifting.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 30:47
Yeah, it's definitely part of the discussion.
I'm not able to give any dates or anything of that sort right now, but once we have like an official start date, we can also keep that information under consideration.
And you know, what we can do, on a case-by-case basis.

Joshua Wadsworth 31:08
Great.
No, thank you.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 31:09
But thank you for flagging that, but yes, we are definitely considering that.

Joshua Wadsworth 31:13
OK, great.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 31:16
OK to Barbara.
Barbara, many states ask for OJE.
Where? Just curious to what state, where are you from?
I'm not familiar with you, but where are you from?
And you could probably get your FPO to get you in touch with another state that has OJE. Many of them request it and they have experience with it, it's just a matter of getting one closest to you.
Deborah, good afternoon.
How are you? Good to see you and hear you.
Bennett is fine.
He's just retiring.
He's been retiring for two years now, well at least more than that, but now he's saying he helped us with the competition and now, he's just gonna go now.

So, we will miss him.
I feel so lost without him.
I'm with you, but he's OK.
Barbara, you can't unmute?
OK, you're FPO is working on it.

Burghart, Barbara K. 32:35
No.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 32:36
Ok.

Burghart, Barbara K. 32:37
Yeah.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 32:37
OK, there you are.

Burghart, Barbara K. 32:37
And I'm yeah, it just took me a second.
It wouldn't.
It wasn't being nice to me.
Well, yeah, FPO is working on it and I just thought I'd throw it out there cause it I'm from North Dakota and I could put my email in the chat.
We're looking at that right now and I'm just thinking, I'd love to connect with the state that's doing it and doing it well.
So we don't have to recreate the wheel.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 33:01
OK, I have to look to see who's doing it well, we have to look and see who's doing it well, but.

Burghart, Barbara K. 33:08
Yeah.
And my FPO said she'd look too so.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 33:12
OK, alright.
And that is, Cynthia, is it?

Burghart, Barbara K. 33:15
Ah, Monica. Monica.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 33:16
Is who? Monica.
OK.
We'll make sure, Monica is in region four, and we'll make sure we reach out to Monica to see if we can be helpful to her, OK.

Burghart, Barbara K. 33:24
OK. OK.
Thank you.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 33:27
No, thank you.
Thank you.
Sherry Caldwell wants to know what training tools are available for new coordinators or managers.
We were just on that subject this morning, weren't we, Toni?

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 33:47
Yes.
And what training tools?
Oh OK.
I was looking for where the question is, yes.
So we are actually in the process, we hope to have a grantee orientation once we've made our things announced and we are working on some information that we'll share, which will include some tip sheets for those that are new to this, so we have some things upcoming.
I still encourage you to check out the Community of Practice in the meantime, there's

still a lot of great resources that are there, but we're trying to kind of make things easier to navigate and reference collection of those resources.
And as always, I encourage you to reach out to your peers.
So, we have the list on the Community of Practice, so there's a contact list, you can see where, you know, anyone is at, and there's also a directory, so you can reach out directly to other grantees in reference to, you know, some peer to peer help.
And our FPOs can help navigate that if needed.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 35:07
OK.
And while you're up on the mic, Toni, do we know if we're going to be able to conduct the data validation and grantee review this year?

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 35:16
So we do have some upcoming changes in reference to data validation and so we'll be letting everybody know that at our next meeting in reference to how that will phase out, or not phase out, but will change in reference to how it's been done in the past.
We're trying to align with our WIOA data validations and so we are working in reference to that approach, which for those that are not working with other programs, what that usually means, is that each individual program has their own policies in reference to data validation, and then that's part of what we're reviewing that, you know, we were able to kind of just like any other monitoring review, we're able to kind of test and you have policies to support that your information is validated.
So we'll be releasing that soon.
I don't know Ali or team, if you had anything you wanted to add, if not, we will discuss that at our next meeting.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 36:25
OK.
Next question, are there any updates on increase functionality of host agency reports? Ron, Leila?

Lynch, Leila I - ETA CTR 36:44

The reports in GPMS are all being looked at and host agency report is one of them, and as soon as a fix or an enhancement is done, it will be included in the notes for the release where it is deployed.
But we are looking at the reports and that's one of them.

Slaughter, Alison S - ETA 37:06
And I'll just add that we would love to hear your ideas on enhancements or ways to make things better.
So if you have a suggestion, please submit that to Zendesk and we'll take that into consideration.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 37:22
Alright.
Thank you. Any more questions?
They seem to have died down in the chat.
Just a little bit.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 37:31
So I would just also flag I know with NEOWW coming and I know we've already updated and referenced to Community of Practice and posters etcetera.
But I know DOL as a whole is very interested and will be sharing information.
So in addition to Josh and we'll make sure we share that if others are doing something in the spirit of NEOWW, you know, please you can email us directly if you know something right now you can put it in the chat, but we'd love to share it.
So it can be shared in reference to potentially a DOL newsletter, or at least in some kind of hashtag social media.
And we also just like to brag.
We like to know what's happening out there in some good things that you're doing.
So I encourage you to please share that.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 38:27
Yes, this is exciting equity summit going on during the week of NEOWW and then NEOWW, that exciting theme.
I love the theme.
We have another question. Any news?

Any news for the release of the updated OMB forms?
Oh my gosh.
Yeah, they have been.
We just received the OMB forms back from OMB like last week, and my apologies, I usually get them out as soon as possible but I've been doing some paneling and stuff, but we will get them out as soon as possible Lakindra.
That's another thing on my tick list to get out to you.
My apologies.
That's totally on me.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 39:23
They will be out soon.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 39:25
Yes and posted on the COP.
And we would like the HA reports to associate the assignment IDs with the HAID; that would help us to upload GPMS data to our sales force platform.
I'll send this to Zendesk, that was from Deb.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 39:50
Yeah, definitely.
Please put that in and if others have suggestions.
As you know, we had spent most of our time making sure the QPRs were stabilized and now we're focused on making sure we get our reports and then data validation and next stages.
So any of those Zendesk tickets please, as Ali stated, please put those in if you have some ideas.
Thank you.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 40:29
Thank you.
Any other questions?
Anything exciting going on in your grantee world?
Well, I'll tell you what's exciting going on here.
It's almost back to school time, so as I told the FPO yesterday, bump up your

immune system, cause the kids come back with all kinds of things coming from school.
Toni shared a little funny cartoon with us the other day of a of a kid coming home, was a virus.
That was the funniest thing to me, but the next thing.

Kline, Byron - ETA 41:04
I think.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 41:05
Irene, you are crazy.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 41:05
Yes.

Kline, Byron - ETA 41:07
But just before we close, just a reminder that the GPMS newsletter for August is out and in this latest issue, we reiterate once again about National Employee Older Workers Week.
Just know that our next meeting for the All Grantee Call is September 18th and we wanna make sure that if you have any interesting success stories or stories related to the NEOWW theme this year, “Embracing Experience, Empowering Futures”, that you don't have to wait till the end of this month.
Go ahead and send those out now so that by the time we have our next meeting, we'll have a bunch of those stories already.
And again, this information is repeated on the GPMS newsletter.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 42:02
OK.
We have Jody.
I'm sorry, thank you, Byron, we appreciate that.
We're working on our IT support grant and are very thankful for this support, however, are concerned with releases correcting information released through GPMS, and how this will affect our IT department programming.

Do you have any suggestions as to how we can recognize this in our work plan?
I think that you should work with your FPO, but Toni?

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 42:35
So.
Yeah, I was gonna say I would encourage you, I would first start out by making sure that you review the release notes.
They are very, very specific, so you can see exactly what changes and if there's anything that you wanna make adjustment, they're very, very specific.
So the release notes are one.
If there is something that you wanna talk through, you can send us an email, we can make sure we can set up a time, we are not, you know, Salesforce experts on your IT data programming department, but we can see what your questions are and see where we can assist, you know, depending on what that question is.
But I would first start out with the release notes.
I don't want to put anybody else on the spot, but Ali or BCT if you had anything to add.
If not.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 43:33
We have another question from Karen Sowsy, I hope I said that right, Karen. I have a question on stipends pay to states to family caregivers.
If the caregiver wants to enroll in SCSEP, is it includable income or excludable income for SCSEP eligibility?
Woah.
For SCSEP, the TEGL 1206. Includable and excludable income is outlined in TEGL 1206, but I believe that only Medicaid and housing are the two includable incomes.
Can a grantee or someone else grab this question?
Stipends paid by states to family caregivers.
Well, I think that's satisfied him.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 44:39
Alright, we might.
If not, we'll just make sure we loop back around to confirm some things, or we need

to just kind of check to make sure versus talking off the top of our heads, so we're just gonna make sure on that one.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 44:52
Right, right. Well.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 44:53
Thanks.
Thanks, Irene.

Adams, Anita (Irene) - ETA 45:03
OK. Well, we'll take a look at it, Karen, and see, what the interpretation should be.
Any other questions?
Anything else you want to talk about?
All righty then.
The next All Grantee Call will take place on Wednesday, September 18th 2024 and I want you to enjoy the rest of your summer.
Take care of yourself and others, and we'll see you then.

Wilson, Toni K - SCSEP 45:42
Alright, happy August everyone.
We'll talk to you in September.