
UPCOMING TRAINING: VAWA Housing Notice 2017-05

On June 30, 2017, the Office of Multifamily Housing issued [Notice H 2017-05](#), “*Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Reauthorization Act of 2013 – Additional Guidance for Multifamily Owners and Management Agents.*”

HUD will offer two live training webcasts. The trainings will also be archived for later viewing. No registration is necessary to participate. Viewers will have the opportunity to [email](#) questions during each live broadcast.

Training Dates:

- **Wednesday, July 26, 2017, 2:30 – 4:00 PM (Eastern):** VAWA Final Rule from Owner/Agent Perspective
- **Tuesday, August 1, 2017, 1:30-3:00 PM (Eastern):** VAWA Final Rule from HUD/PBCA Perspective. ***Owners/Agents are encouraged to attend.*

Access to training links:

- External audiences (owners, agents, PBCAs) may access the training at: [External Website](#)
- Internal audiences (HUD staff) may access the training at the hud@work website portal at: [Internal Website](#)

Agenda:

- The July 26 webcast will review and explain VAWA requirements for owners and management agents of HUD assisted multifamily housing. Topics to be covered include:
 - Purpose & Background
 - Applicability
 - Protections & Eligibility
 - Notification
 - Documentation
 - Lease Bifurcation
 - Actual & Imminent Threat
 - Emergency Transfer Plan
 - HUD Enforcement
- The August 1 broadcast will focus primarily on HUD and contract administrator monitoring and enforcement of the VAWA requirements. Topics to be covered include:
 - Notification and distribution of required documents;
 - Proper documentation and record-keeping of VAWA requests and their outcomes;
 - Maintenance of confidentiality;
 - Contents and execution of the property’s Emergency Transfer Plan, and
 - Documentation of admission or transfer preferences given to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Please continue to [send us](#) your questions.