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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Potential Applicants

FROM: 
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SUBJECT: **Amendment Number II for Veterans Housing and Homelessness Prevention Program Round 4 Guidelines**

On May 9, 2018, the California Department of Housing and Community Development (Department) published Round 4 Veterans Housing and Homelessness Prevention Program (VHHP) guidelines. On May 18, 2018, these guidelines were amended to make non-substantive corrections to various sections, including Section 111(c)(1)(A)(3).

This memorandum updates the VHHP Round 4 guidelines to correct Section 111(c)(1)(A)(3) to restore it to the original language from the May 9, 2018 guideline document. The change reflects the proper formatting and scoring distribution of the service delivery model to read as follows:

- Page 23 - **Section 111(c)(1)(A)(3) Application Selection Criteria:**
 - (c) *Supportive Services Plan (22 points maximum for projects that include Supportive Housing or Transitional Housing, and 10 points maximum for other projects)*
 - (1) *Applications for projects that include Supportive Housing or Transitional Housing (which may also include other units) will be scored based on the following:*
 - (A) *Quality and Quantity of Services (14 points maximum)*
 - (1) *The services provided are veteran-centric and of appropriate quality and quantity for the target population. (two points)*
 - (2) *Staff experience, credentials, and job duties include appropriate requirements in veteran cultural competency. (two points)*
 - (3) ***The service delivery model, tailored to veterans, includes but is not limited to, the use of the following practices (five points):***
 - (a) ***SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR);***
 - (b) ***Critical Time Intervention;***

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- (c) ***Trauma-Informed Care;***
- (d) ***Motivational Interviewing;***
- (e) ***Voluntary Moving-On Strategies;***
- (f) ***Peer Support;***
- (g) ***Case Conferencing; and***
- (h) ***Cultural Competency with Vulnerable Populations.***

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