Introduction to the LIHEAP Performance Management Integration Guide

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Welcome

Welcome and Introductions

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- Kevin McGrath, APPRISE
- Lorraine Portis, MDHS, Mississippi
- Jennifer Lee, ADECA, Alabama
- Heather Jones, DSS, Missouri

Webinar Agenda

During this webinar, presenters will discuss:

- PM Integration Guide framework purpose, pieces
- Field-by-Field Definitions Tool
- State Performance Measures Snapshot
- What-If Analysis Tool for Performance Management
- Next steps

Performance Management

What is Performance Management?

Performance Management is the process of evaluating performance measurement data, and then using this data (together with other information) to make educated program decisions.

Performance Management Cycle

Performance
Management
uses information
to facilitate
continuous
learning and
improvement
over time.



Program Evaluation and Planning Key Questions

EVALUATION



- What has happened in the past?
- Do our program outcomes match expectations? Are we accomplishing what we wanted to do?
- What changes have occurred? How does this impact our goals or outcomes?

PLANNING



- What goals and priorities do we have for the coming year(s)?
- How can we make modifications to our program that will lead to improved outcomes?
- What best practices are other states implementing that we can consider?

Performance Management Integration Guide: An Overview

The Performance Management Integration Guide is being designed by the PMIWG to help grantees *understand and use their data for Performance Management*.

The set of resources in this guide are intended to help grantees answer the following questions:

What...

are the data telling us about the households we serve, and the way we serve them?

What If...

we want to improve LIHEAP outcomes among particular households?

Then...

what are the kinds of program changes our state might consider?

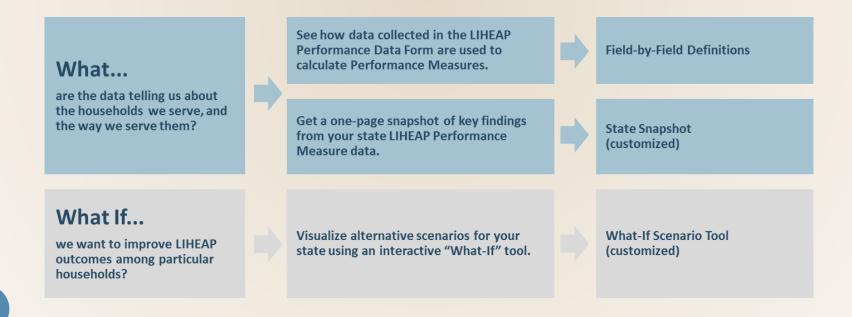
How...

do we implement changes?

Performance Management Integration Guide: An Overview

PMIWG members used their own experiences, as well as insight from their peers to:

- Identify areas where grantees need help understanding or using data
- Work with APPRISE to develop resources or tools to meet this need



Overview of Field-by-Field Definition Tool

Lorraine Portis
State of Mississippi

The overarching purpose of the **Field-by-Field Definitions Tool** is to help grantees understand how the data they collect and report is being used to calculate LIHEAP Performance Measures.

More specifically, this resource is designed to:

- Explain how the Performance Measures and other fields in Section V
 of the LIHEAP Performance Data Form (LPDF) are calculated.
- Provide examples of the calculations performed in each field.
- Help LIHEAP Grantees visualize how fields in the LIHEAP Performance Data Form are interrelated.

For each of the auto-calculated fields in Section V of the LIHEAP Performance Data Form (LPDF), this tool provides:

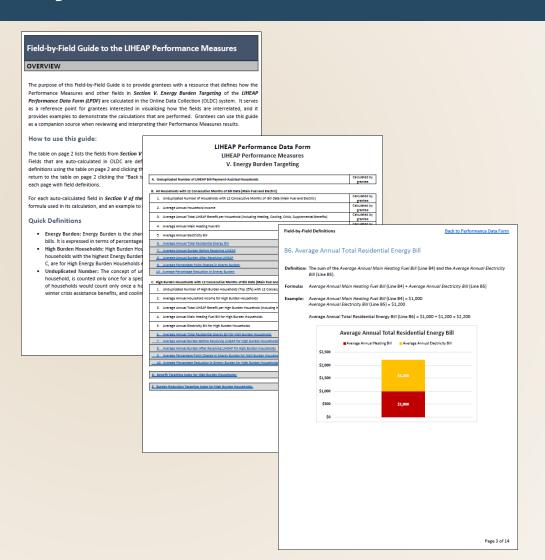
- A field definition
- The formula used in its calculation
- An example to illustrate how the formula is used

The **table on page 2** lists the fields from *Section V of the LPDF*, in the order they appear on the form. Users can navigate to specific fields by clicking the hyperlinks within the table.

Note: Users can return to the table on page 2 at anytime by clicking the "Back to Performance Data Form" hyperlink at the top of each page.

Demonstration:

Performance Measures Field-by-Field Definitions



- The overarching purpose of the Field-by-Field Definition Tool is to help grantees understand how their data is being used to calculate LIHEAP Performance Measures.
- Grantees can use the Field-by-Field Definitions as a companion source when reviewing and interpreting their Performance Measures results.
- As grantees begin reviewing and interpreting their Performance Measure data, the PMIWG welcomes feedback regarding additions or revisions to make this tool more useful.

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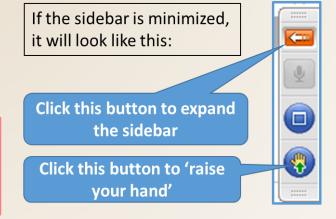


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Overview of State PM Snapshot

Jennifer Lee State of Alabama

The overarching purpose of the **State Performance Measures Snapshot** is to provide state grantees with the key findings from their Performance Measures data submitted in FY 2016.

More specifically, this resource is designed to:

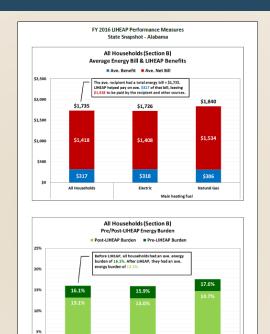
- Answer the question, "What are my data telling me?" by interpreting key findings and telling the PM story for each state.
- Take the PM data reported under Energy Burden Targeting and Prevention/Restoration of Home Energy Service Loss and turn them into concise, easy to understand charts.
- Combine data items from the LIHEAP Performance Data Forms to help grantees visualize how the items are interrelated.

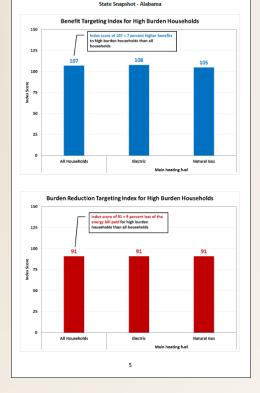
For each of the sections in the mandatory Performance Measures for FY 2016, the state PM snapshot provides charts and summary text to understand and interpret key findings:

- Energy Burden Targeting (Section V)
 - LIHEAP benefits & energy bills (All Households & High Burden Households)
 - Pre/Post-LIHEAP burden (All Households & High Burden Households)
 - Benefit Targeting Index for High Burden Households
 - Burden Reduction Targeting Index for High Burden Households
- Prevention/Restoration of Home Energy Service Loss (Sections VI & VII)
 - Due to Bill Payment Issues
 - Due to Home Energy Equipment Issues

Demonstration:

State Performance Measures Snapshot





FY 2016 LIHEAP Performance Measures

- The overarching purpose of the State PM Snapshot is to provide state grantees with the key findings from their Performance Measures data submitted in FY 2016.
- Each state grantee will receive a customized PM Snapshot with their own PM data prior to the national training.
- Grantees can use the State PM Snapshot to better understand what their programs are achieving and think about whether that aligns with their goals.
- As grantees begin reviewing and interpreting their Performance Measure data, the PMIWG welcomes feedback regarding additions or revisions to make the Snapshot more useful.

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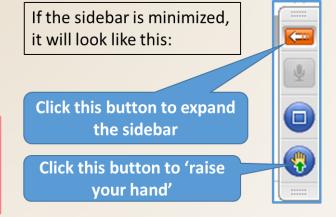


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Overview of What-If Analysis Tool for Performance Management

Kevin McGrath APPRISE

The overarching purpose of the **What-If Analysis Tool** is to provide state grantees with an interactive resources that allows them to systematically visualize alternative scenarios for their programs using PM data.

More specifically, this resource is designed to:

- Explore the question, "What if our goals for the PM differ from our results?"
- Choose alternative scenarios and work backwards, starting with your program parameters and a new goal scenario for a Performance Measure, and visualizing how the program changes under that scenario.

The What-If Analysis Tool is an Excel workbook that will be customized for each state with their own PM data for FY 2016. Grantees can use the tool to examine alternative scenarios for the following.

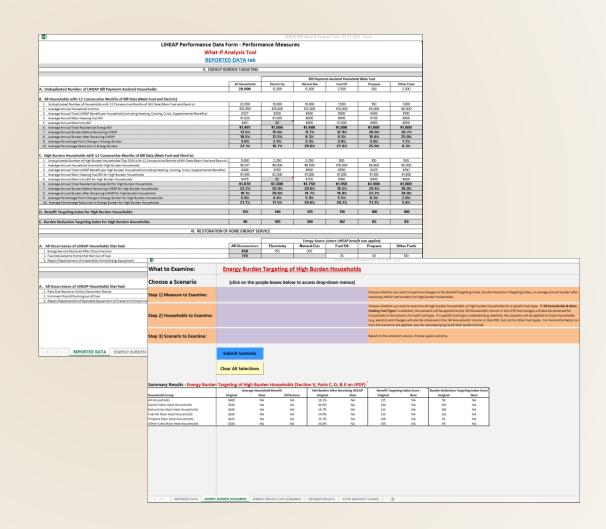
- Energy Burden Targeting of High Burden Households (Section V)
 - Benefit Targeting Index for High Burden Households
 - Burden Reduction Targeting Index for High Burden Households
 - Net Burden after Receiving LIHEAP
- Prevention/Restoration of Home Energy Service Loss (Sections VI & VII)
 - Due to Bill Payment Issues
 - Due to Home Energy Equipment Issues

Results are shown in both summary tables/charts, and as they would appear on the LPDF, to help users visualize the impacts of the alternative scenarios.

Note: A "quick start guide" accompanies the tool to walk users through how to use it.

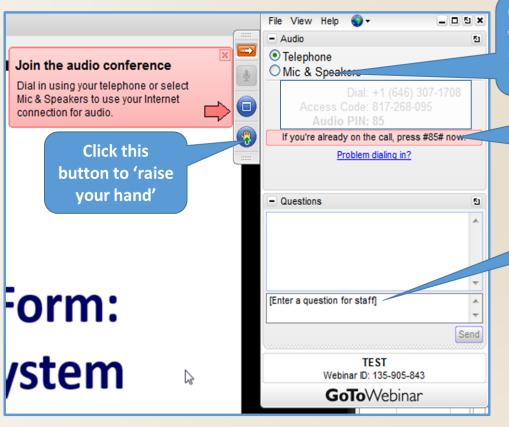
Demonstration:

What-If Analysis Tool for Performance Management



- The overarching purpose of the What-If Analysis Tool is to provide state grantees with a resource to systematically examine alternative scenarios for their programs "on paper".
- Each state grantee will receive a customized What-If Analysis Tool with their own PM data prior to the national training.
- Grantees can use the What-If Analysis Tool, in combination with the other resources, to:
 - 1) Understand what their programs are achieving, and
 - 2) Examine what their programs might look like under different goals.
- As grantees begin exploring their Performance Measure data under alternative scenarios, the PMIWG welcomes feedback regarding additions or revisions to make the What-If Analysis Tool more useful.

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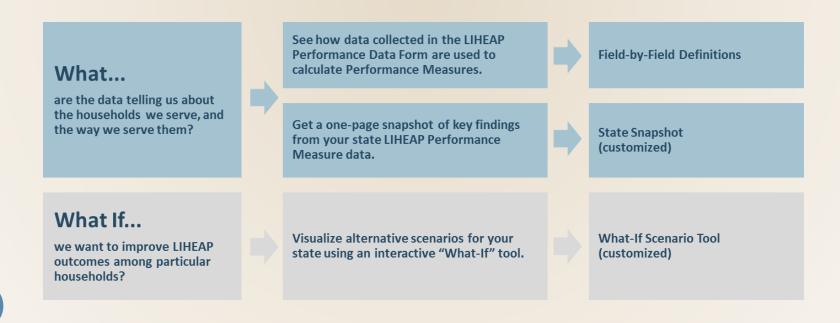
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Performance Management Integration Guide Next Steps

Heather Jones

State of Missouri

- The Performance Management Integration Guide is being designed to help grantees understand and use their data for Performance Management.
- The current version of the guide primarily focuses on the evaluation and planning stages of Performance Management.



 After the LIHEAP National Training in April, PMIWG members will begin working on additional resources for the guide to help grantees with all aspects of Performance Management.

Then...

what are the kinds of program changes our state might consider?



Select customized recommendations and grantee examples based on your state data or desired outcomes.

How...

do we implement changes?



Obtain ideas and resources for integrating program changes into day-to-day LIHEAP administration, operations.

- The Performance Management Integration Guide should be considered a "work in progress."
- The PMIWG will rely heavily on grantee feedback to refine tools and resources within this guide.

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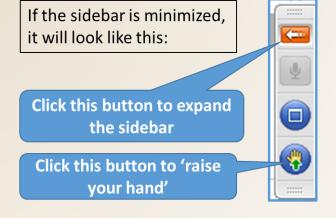


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Performance Management Integration Guide: Wrap-Up

What can grantees expect in the coming weeks?

- Field-by-Field Definitions Tool will be made available on the PMW
- States will receive a customized PM snapshot and What-If Analysis Tool
 - APPRISE is reviewing the PM data submitted for FY 2016 and will be reaching out to states with feedback and questions to better customize the snapshot
- PMIWG will continue to develop the guide in order to move from "What if" to "Then" and "How"
 - Feedback from grantees is welcome!

Upcoming Training and Webinars

LIHEAP National Training
 April 3-5, New Orleans

 Using Energy Expenditure Data in Benefit Determination Procedures Webinar

Scheduled for May 17, 2017, at 1 PM ET

Performance Management Resources for LIHEAP Grantees

LIHEAP Performance Management Website:

https://liheappm.acf.hhs.gov/

Data Warehouse - Resources and Tutorial Tab:

https://liheappm.acf.hhs.gov/data_warehouse/index.php?report=homepage

- Advanced Data & Analytics
- Reports by Data Source
- Resources and Tutorial

Access resources explaining how to use the Data Warehouse and providing background information on LIHEAP data collection and reporting.

LIHEAP Glossary - PDF Document

The LIHEAP Glossary includes detailed definitions of LIHEAP terms, as well as references to key reports and resources for further information.

Background on LIHEAP Data Collection and Reporting

Explore a variety of resources related to how LIHEAP data is collected, reported, and used.

Methodology and Sources Used to Develop LIHEAP Income Eligible Population Estimates

Learn about how the LIHEAP Income Eligible Population statistics are estimated using Census information.

Data Warehouse Tutorial

This tutorial will provide an overview and step-by-step guidance for using the Data Warehouse to find, build, and customize reports according to your needs.

Performance Management Resources for LIHEAP Grantees

LIHEAP Virtual Library:

https://liheappm.acf.hhs.gov/assessment/#nbb

LIHEAP Clearinghouse:

https://liheapch.acf.hhs.gov/stateplans.htm

ACF Training Resources Website:

https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/resource/liheap-trainings

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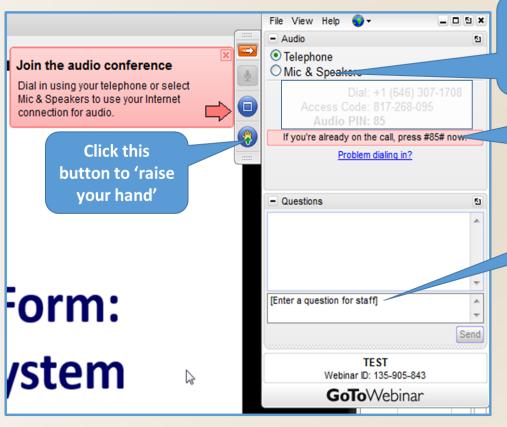
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Wrap Up

Outstanding Questions?

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