FYI

Federal Veterans' Match Report

The Federal Veterans' Administration Match Report identifies assessed persons who may be receiving federal veterans' benefits and benefits from the Department of Transitional Assistance.

Local Office Quality Control (LOQC) staff is responsible for identifying assessed persons who may be receiving federal veterans' benefits and benefits from the Department of Transitional Assistance. AU Managers must act upon any and all information due to LOQC's findings related to this match.

FYI

TAFDC: New Five-Year (60-Month) Period

On 12/1/96, the Department instituted a five-year (60-month) period for all recipients. Nonexempt TAFDC recipients could receive up to 24 months of time-limited benefits within this 60-month period. As of 11/30/01, the five-year period is ending for some recipients.

Because the five-year period is a "rolling" five-year period, not all recipients subject to this rule are eligible for a new five-year period at the same point. Any recipient whose five-year period began 12/1/96 is eligible for a new five-year period effective 12/1/01. Any recipient whose five-year period began 1/1/97 begins a new five-year period effective 1/1/02 and so on.

Additionally, the new five-year period:

- resets the 24-month clock;

- resets the 60-day work search period (106 CMR 203.400(A)); and

- gives the recipient a new first-time claim of disability (a period of presumptive eligibility should he or she claim a disability) (106 CMR 203.530(F) and (G)).

Procedures on how the new 60-month period will be implemented are being finalized and will be sent to TAO Staff early in November.

TAFDC Case History for Domestic Violence Waiver Request (DVW-CHF) form

TAFDC
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This memo informs TAO staff about the new TAFDC Case History for Domestic Violence Waiver Request (DVW-CHF) form.

- The form replaces the *Domestic Violence History Form* (DV/HF) form.

- Discard the old forms when the new forms arrive and begin using the new ones immediately.