

Compliance 101

What is Compliance?

Compliance is the process an organization uses to ensure its activities conform with its policies and procedures, as well as Federal requirements.

Why is it Important?

Compliance is important for many reasons, but most importantly, it can help prevent fraud and can ensure funds are used to provide high-quality services to your community.

Who is Responsible?

Compliance is a shared responsibility because it offers shared benefits. Your organization, HHS awarding agencies, and OIG all have a part to play in promoting compliance which ultimately protects your clients and HHS program beneficiaries.

How does compliance strengthen your organization?

Compliance helps you better understand who your program serves, how program services are used, and helps you identify opportunities to strengthen program services. It also helps you protect your scarce program dollars from fraud, waste, and abuse to ensure your funds most efficiently support your community. Compliance helps you avoid mistakes and practices that will cause audit findings, disallowances, or other investigations. Compliance also ensures that your organization is providing high-quality services, using limited resources efficiently, and being a good steward of Federal funds.

