# Integrating Housing Stability & Homeownership Topics into Your FOC Coaching

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# Housekeeping

- All lines have been muted upon entry to reduce background noise
- This session is being recorded and will be posted on our website within a week (FOC-network.org)
- We will distribute the slides and the recording after this session
- Please enter any questions you have into the chat box we will answer at the end



### Agenda

- Welcome
- The Importance of Integrating Housing Stability
  - & Homeownership Topics into Coaching
    - Build Wealth
    - Fannie Mae
- Housing Advisory Committee
- Housing Assessment
- Q&A
- Next Steps



# Promoting Housing Stability and Pathways to Homeownership through FOC Integrated Services

Through a new partnership with Fannie Mae, LISC is able to build Financial Opportunity Centers® (FOCs) capacity to incorporate housing stability into FOC coaching conversations and enhance their integration of housing/homeownership services with the FOC core services.





### **Housing Advisory Committee**

The purpose of the committee was to contribute to the refinement of the FFT<sup>TM</sup> Template to include enhanced housing data tracking – housing stability and pre & post homeownership counseling.

#### **Outcomes:**

- Refined Outbound Referrals
- Refined Financial Counseling Service Entries
- New Housing Assessment

#### **FOC Members**

















#### **Housing Assessment Guide**

Why is the Housing Assessment important?

• It helps coaches understand a client's housing situation and can serve as a starting point for coaches to incorporate housing goals and topics into their coaching sessions.

What is the role of a Financial Coach?

Coaches support clients and connect them to available resources housing program, in-house or through local partners. Depending on
housing needs, coaches may set goals and action plans specifically
focused on housing.

How frequent should the assessment be updated?

• Every 6 months after the initial assessment.

What is in the Housing Assessment form?

• The assessment consists of 15 questions divided into three sections: Housing Status, Housing Conditions, and Housing Costs.

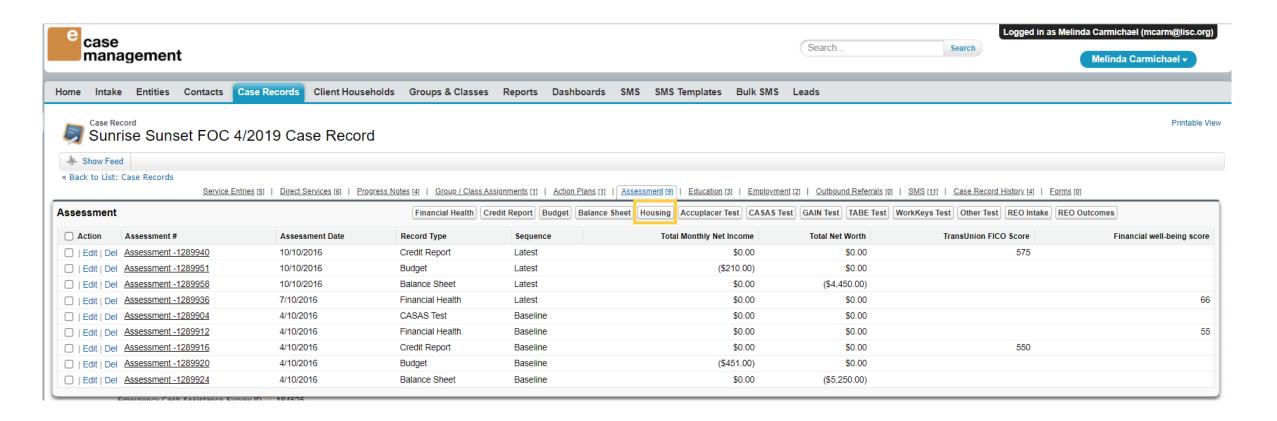
What else can I find in The Housing Assessment Guide?

- Additional Housing Resources <u>Help for homeowners</u>, including information about <u>forbearance</u>, <u>legal assistance</u> or submitting a complaint. <u>Help for renters</u>, including information about <u>local rental</u> <u>assistance programs</u> and <u>what to do if your client is facing eviction</u>
- This guide will walk coaches on how to complete the Housing Assessment in FFT-Salesforce



### Housing Services Data Tracking in FFT™

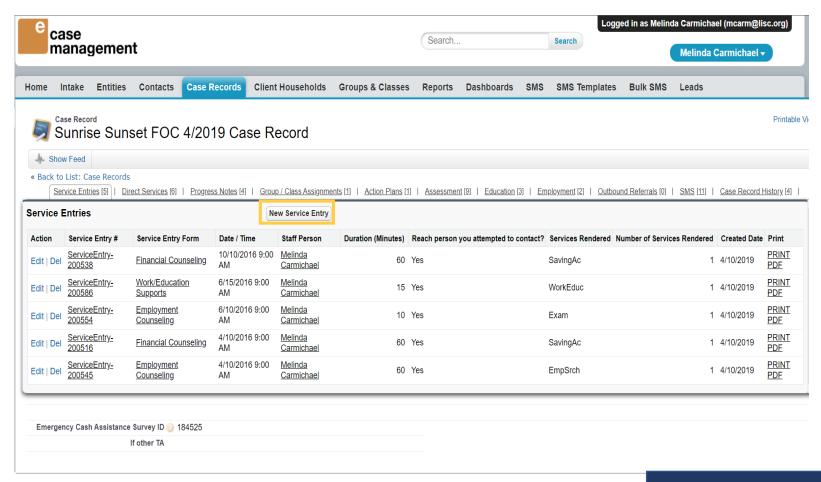
A. Housing Assessment





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#### **B. Financial Counseling Service Entries**

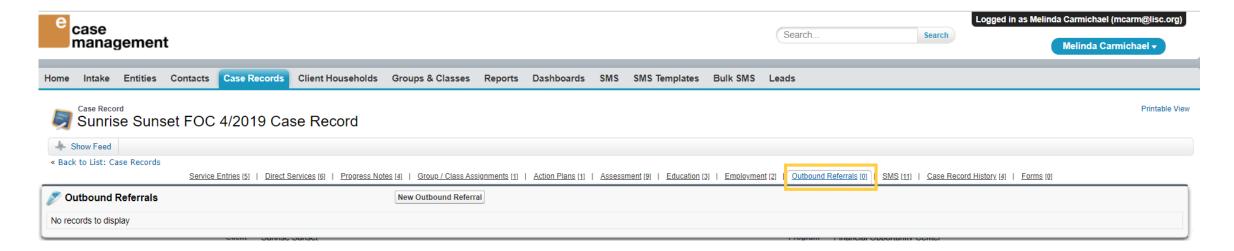




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#### **C. Outbound Referral**

First search for the client's Case Record. Once you are there, hover over **Outbound Referrals** and click on **New Outbound Referral** 





### **Support and Technical Assistance**

- Connect with LISC local Program Officer for support
- Utilize the resources of the FOC Network website, including <u>Salesforce General Guidelines</u>
- Drop-in during the Salesforce Support Hour on the 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month at 1:00 PM CST
- For additional questions contact the support desk at fftfocsupport@lisc.org



**FAQ** 



### **Next Steps**

- Start using Housing Assessment
- Housing Advisory Committee
- Leverage FOC resources on the <u>FOC-Network Website</u>

#### **Upcoming Events**

- National Savings Campaign: What Financial Products are Right for Your Clients? Thursday, Jan 27 | 1:00 PM CST
- Tax Time: What Omicron, Child Tax Credits and New Changes Mean for 2021 Taxes Thursday, Feb 03 / 1:00 PM CST





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