



January 2023 Newsletter

Explore new training and resources from HHRC and our partners!

JOIN SAMHSA'S HOMELESS AND HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER WEBINAR



REGISTER TODAY:

Effective Behavioral Health Crisis Response

FEBRUARY 23, 2:00PM-3:30PM ET

Webinar: Effective Behavioral Health Crisis Response

February 23, 2:00-3:30pm Eastern Time (11:00am-12:30pm PT)

This webinar will explore strategies for reducing, mitigating, and responding to behavioral health emergencies involving individuals experiencing homelessness. The featured panelists will discuss cross-sector provider coordination and integration and best practices for effectively responding to crisis situations. They will also provide community examples of cross-sector coordination to improve health outcomes, and offer tangible approaches to ensuring comprehensive, culturally responsive services.

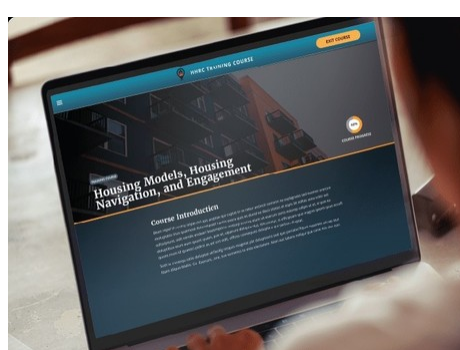
Speakers:

- **Jordan Gulley, LICSW**, Senior Associate at Technical Assistance Collaborative (Moderator)
- **Emily Miller, LICSW**, Senior Program Manager, Downtown Emergency Service Center (DESC), Seattle, Washington
- **Eric Scott**, Peer Support Specialist, Community Response Team, Washington, DC
- **Cherene Caraco**, Founder, Chief Global Strategist & Executive Officer, Promise Resource Network, Charlotte, North Carolina
- *Additional speakers may be added prior to the webinar*

This webinar will be recorded and ASL and live captioning will be provided. Certificates of participation will be provided to those who complete a post-event evaluation, but no CEUs are included in this event.

[Register for the Webinar](#)

HHRC Resource Spotlight: Free Online Courses



HHRC hosts a range of free, self-paced online courses that are great for both new and seasoned staff. Each course is accredited by the National Association of Social Workers. Keep an eye out for new releases later this year!

- [Serious Mental Illness and Homelessness](#) (1.5 CEUs)
- [Whole-Person Care for Opioid Use Disorder](#) (3 CEUs)
- [Introduction to Treatment Models and Engagement](#) (3 CEUs)
- [Introduction to Housing Models, Housing Navigation, and Engagement](#) (4 CEUs)

Partner Resources and Opportunities

Funding Opportunity

SAMHSA Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals (GBHI)

The purpose of this program is to provide comprehensive, coordinated, and evidence-based treatment and services for individuals, including youth, and families with substance use disorders (SUDs) or co-occurring mental health conditions and SUDs (CODs) who are experiencing homelessness. Eligible applicants are community-based public and private non-profit entities. Applications are due **Tuesday, March 21, 2023**. [Learn more and apply.](#)

New SAMHSA Guide

Expanding Access to and Use of Behavioral Health Services for People at Risk for or Experiencing Homelessness

The guidebook highlights strategies for behavioral health and housing providers to conduct outreach and engage with individuals experiencing homelessness, initiate use of behavioral health treatment as they wait to receive stable housing, and retain them in their recovery efforts once housed. [View the new guide.](#)

SAMHSA's Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC) Network and Abt Associates will host a webinar highlighting findings from this new guide on **February 2, 2:00-3:00pm ET**. [Learn more and register.](#)

HUD Fact Sheet

Assistance Animals and Fair Housing: Navigating Reasonable Accommodations

This fact sheet provides information on reasonable accommodations related to assistance animals, fair housing rights, and how to file a fair housing complaint. It is useful for housing providers and individuals who are seeking accommodations. [View the fact sheet](#) and [accompanying webinar](#).

National Health Care for the Homeless Council

Impact of Encampment Sweeps on People Experiencing Homelessness

This issue brief describes the impact of sweeps on encampment residents and local communities and provides recommendations for more constructively responding to unsheltered homelessness. [View the issue brief.](#)

SAMHSA SOAR TA Center

FAQs for Assisting LGBTQ+ Individuals with SSI/SSDI Applications

This document answers frequently asked questions about working with LGBTQ+ applicants during the Supplemental Security Income/Social Security Disability Insurance (SSI/SSDI) application process. Learn more about using respectful language, engaging in productive and meaningful ways, and preparing SSA forms and the SOAR Medical Summary Report (MSR) with special care and attention to details around LGBTQ+ matters. [View the resource guide.](#)

Partner Webinars and Events

- Webinar: [Community Conversation: Permission to Say No](#)
January 30, 2:00pm ET. National Health Care for the Homeless Council.
- Webinar: [Understanding Doubled Up](#)
February 1, 2:00pm ET. National Center for Homeless Education
- [2023 Innovations and Solutions for Ending Unsheltered Homelessness Conference](#)
March 1-3, Oakland, CA. National Alliance to End Homelessness
- [2023 National Health Care for the Homeless Conference and Policy Symposium](#)
May 15-18, Baltimore, MD. National Health Care for the Homeless Council
- [2023 National Coalition for Homeless Veterans Annual Conference](#)
May 31-June 2, Washington, DC. National Coalition for Homeless Veterans

Please direct questions or concerns about HHRC training events

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