



## October Newsletter

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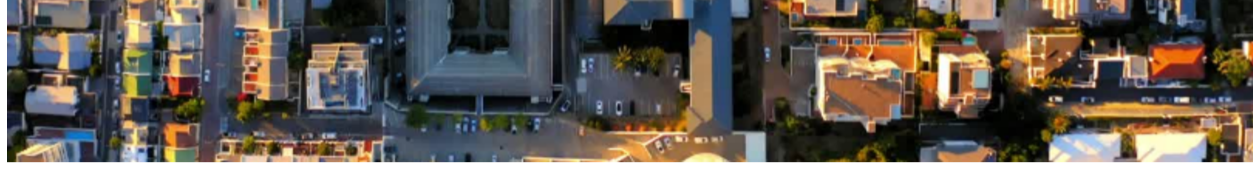
### JOIN SAMHSA'S HOMELESS AND HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER WEBINAR



**REGISTER TODAY:**

**Addressing our Drug Overdose Deaths: Combined Strategies to Optimize Health, Wellness and Recovery through a Culturally Responsive System of Care**

**NOVEMBER 16, 2:00PM-3:30PM ET**



## Webinar: Addressing our Drug Overdose Deaths: Combined Strategies to Optimize Health, Wellness and Recovery through a Culturally Responsive System of Care

**November 16, 2:00-3:30pm Eastern Time**

Drug overdose deaths have been rising precipitously over the past few years, with particularly devastating results among African Americans, Latinx people, and American Indians and Alaska Natives. One of the populations most affected by this crisis is people experiencing homelessness. This webinar will offer important information about how communities can reduce overdose deaths among those experiencing homelessness by utilizing combined interventions of harm reduction, supportive housing, SUD treatment and recovery support that are integrated and culturally responsive. Recommendations for system- and provider-level stakeholders to build an integrated, best practice continuum of care will be offered.

### Speakers:

- **LaMont Green, D.S.W.**, Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Technical Assistance Collaborative (TAC)
- **Rachel Post, M.S.S.W.**, Senior Associate, TAC

*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](#)

## Celebrating Indigenous Peoples' Day

This year, Indigenous People's Day was celebrated on October 10.

On Indigenous Peoples' Day, we honor America's Tribal Nations and celebrate the many Indigenous communities and cultures that thrive today. In 2021, the White House [issued a proclamation](#) to observe the second Monday of October as a day to celebrate their invaluable contributions and recognize their inherent sovereignty. We are continuing work through our SAMHSA projects to support Indigenous communities by enhancing SOAR services and other supports across Indian Country.

In communities like mine in Eastern Oklahoma, enhancing financial security can mean the difference between surviving and thriving. Currently, [1 in 3 Native individuals live in poverty](#). Growing up Cherokee, I've been privileged as my Nation has found its financial foothold after displacement and endeavored to offer its citizens state-of-the-art healthcare facilities, affordable housing, language revitalization, and scholarships to encourage higher education. For me, these are examples of how endless the possibilities are, both for the individual and for the community, when we're able to care for ourselves and each other. In recognition of this day, I spent the day in my community playing traditional games, eating frybread, and feeling grateful for the resilience and beauty found in Indigenous people.

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Thank you,

*Alisha Fletcher, MA, Cherokee Nation, Project Assistant for the SAMHSA Homeless and Housing Resource Center and the SAMHSA SOAR Technical Assistance Center.*

## Partner Resources and Opportunities

### 2023 National Hispanic and Latino Executive Leadership and Fellowship Program

**SAMHSA Hispanic and Latino ATTC**

The 2023 National Hispanic and Latino Executive Leadership and Fellowship Program is a leadership development program designed to help entry-level to mid-level career leaders/managers become great leaders in their field. The program focuses on leadership capacity building offering behavioral health leaders the opportunity to discover and expand their leadership strengths and be better prepared when new and greater opportunities come up. The goal is to increase the participants' leadership skills to not only to become effective and transformational leaders and but also to build upon strengths and talents to further their leadership capacity in order to pursue executive-level leadership positions in behavioral health and integrated health settings.

Applications due **November 11**. [Learn more and apply.](#)

### SAMHSA Guide: Adapting Evidence-based Practices for Under-Resourced Populations

This guide focuses on research supporting adaptations of evidence-based practices (EBPs) for under-resourced populations. Adaptations involve tailoring care, programs, and services to the cultural, social, gender, and demographic contexts of the people served to yield positive outcomes. [View the new guide.](#)

## Partner Webinars and Events

- [What's in a name? Defining and Discussing Diverse Peer Roles](#)  
October 19, 2:00-3:30pm ET, National Family Support Technical Assistance Center
- [Harm Reduction in Healthcare: Harnessing New Opportunities to Address the Substance Use Epidemic](#)  
October 19 and 21, 3:00-4:30pm ET, Corporation for Supportive Housing
- [The SAMHSA SOAR TA Center Answers Your Frequently Asked Questions](#)  
October 19, 3:00-4:30pm ET, SAMHSA SOAR TA Center

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