



## July 2024 Newsletter

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### Upcoming Webinar!

JOIN SAMHSA'S HOMELESS AND HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER WEBINAR



REGISTER TODAY:

### Public Housing and Serious Mental Illness: Practical Recommendations for Housing Providers

AUGUST 7, 2:00PM-3:30PM ET

## Public Housing and Serious Mental Illness: Practical Recommendations for Housing Providers August 7, 2:00-3:30pm Eastern Time (11:00am-12:30pm PT)

This 90-minute webinar will provide an overview of serious mental illness for housing providers. Although it is targeted toward public housing authorities and HUD multifamily housing providers, the content will be relevant to all housing and service providers. During the webinar, speakers will provide an overview of serious mental illness (e.g., symptoms, medication), effective policies and programs, and real-world applied scenarios/recommendations. Attendees will hear from a panel of experts and have the opportunity to ask questions before and during the webinar.

#### Speakers:

- **Vanessa Schick, PHD (Moderator)**, Associate Professor of Public Health, UTHealth

- **Enrico Castillo, MD MS**, Associate Vice Chair for Justice, Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion, University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA) Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Services
- **Allison Ponce, PHD**, Professor of Psychiatry, Yale University
- **Christine Kilgallen**, Licensed Professional Counselor, SEARCH Homeless Services, Houston, TX

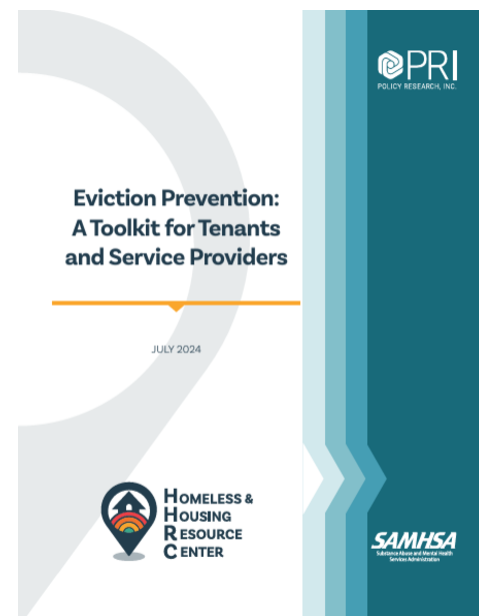
*This webinar will be recorded and ASL and live captioning will be provided. Certificates of participation will be provided to those who complete a post-event evaluation, but no CEUs are included in this event.*

[Register for the Webinar](#)

## In Case You Missed It:

### Eviction Prevention: A Toolkit for Tenants and Service Providers

This toolkit is for people with mental health conditions, substance use disorders, or co-occurring disorders living in community-based low-income housing and the service providers and organizations supporting them in their housing and recovery. The toolkit provides essential information to support stable tenancies and avoid the trauma of housing eviction.



Topics include upstream eviction prevention strategies, housing support services, landlord partnerships, and more!

*The toolkit is available in English and Spanish*

[Download the Toolkit](#)

## Partner Resources

### HUD: Heat Emergencies for People Experiencing Homelessness

People experiencing homelessness are especially vulnerable to injury or death from high temperatures due to higher rates of physical, mental, and substance use health conditions. As

extreme heat events increase in frequency and intensity due to global warming, many communities are unexpectedly facing temperature emergencies.

This [resource](#) will cover what to do before and during a heat emergency.

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### **HUD: Air Quality Emergencies for People Experiencing Homelessness**

People experiencing homelessness, particularly those living in unsheltered situations, are more frequently exposed to air pollution and low air quality from a variety of sources. People experiencing homelessness are at an increased risk of danger due to higher rates of respiratory and cardiac conditions.

This [resource](#) will cover what to do before and during an Air Quality Emergency.

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### **Hispanic/Latino Behavioral Health Center of Excellence: Latines and Suicide Prevention Resource Guide**

This [master class series](#) is aimed at developing the skills of mental health professionals working with Latino populations who may be at risk for suicidal behaviors. The Clinician's Guide includes 5 modules that discuss and define relevant terms as well as the role of culture in understanding and treating suicidal behaviors among Latinos. The guide also discusses issues related to prevention, risk and protective factors, assessment, and intervention as well as school-related considerations.

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### **SAMHSA SOAR TA Center: Frequently Asked Questions for Assisting Youth and Young Adults with Social Security Benefits**

Youth and young adults may be eligible for various Social Security Administration (SSA) benefits, including Survivors, Disabled Adult Child (DAC) benefits, Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), and Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Determining eligibility and understanding the application process can be complex. Individuals should contact SSA for comprehensive information regarding eligibility for benefits and visit the SSA website to learn more about eligibility criteria and the benefits available to youth and young adults. This [FAQ](#) provides guidance for frequently asked questions.

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## **Partner Webinars**

- Webinar: [Informal and Formal Family Peer Support: The Impact and the Evidence](#)  
**July 30, 1:30pm ET.** National Alliance on Mental Illness
- Webinar: [Trauma-Informed De-escalation: Calming the 'I' of the Storm](#)  
**July 31, 10:00am ET.** SAMHSA Mental Health Technology Transfer Center
- Webinar: [Supporting the Education of Unaccompanied Students Experiencing Homelessness](#)  
**July 31, 2:00pm ET.** National Center for Homeless Education

- Webinar: [The Addiction and Harm Reduction Potential of Kratom in Substance Use Disorders](#)  
**August 13, 2:00pm ET.** SAMHSA Addiction Technology Transfer Center
- Webinar: [Introduction to the Measuring Peer Recovery Outcomes Toolkit](#)  
**August 14, 2:00pm ET.** SAMHSA Peer Recovery Center of Excellence
- Webinar: [“Ace”, “Queer”, “Cis”: Emerging LGBTQIA+ Identities](#)  
**August 15, 1:00pm ET.** SAMHSA Addiction Technology Transfer Center
- Webinar: [Writing Effective Medical Summary Reports \(MSRs\)](#)  
**August 15, 3:00pm ET.** SAMHSA SOAR TA Center
- Webinar: [Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Re-Housing \(TH-RRH\): Am I Doing this right?](#)  
**August 15, 3:00pm ET.** National Alliance to End Homelessness

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