



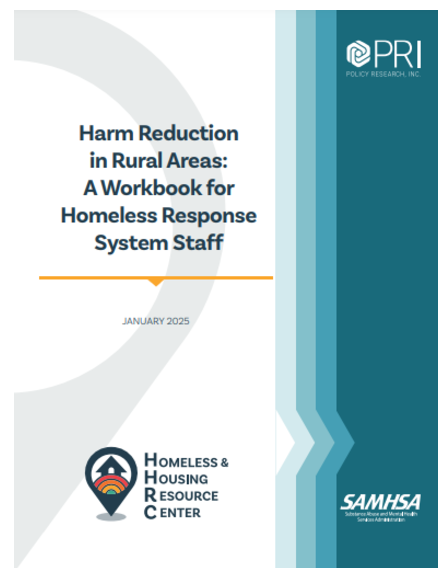
January 2025 Newsletter

Explore new training and resources from HHRC and our partners!

New Release!

Harm Reduction in Rural Areas: A Workbook for Homeless Response System Staff

The Harm Reduction in Rural Areas workbook focuses on the practical implementation of harm reduction and Housing First principles to encourage readers to consider how to best adopt these evidence-based strategies in their communities. The workbook provides an overview of evidence-based practices, implementation strategies, reflection questions, and links to more information.



[Download the Workbook](#)

New Year, New Career?

Is your agency currently hiring for a position serving people experiencing or at risk of homelessness? Are you looking for your next role? We invite agencies to submit open job listings to be advertised on the HHRC website!

Positions **must relate** to supporting people experiencing or at risk of homelessness who have SMI, SUD, or COD. HHRC staff will review incoming listings for appropriateness and contact agencies with any questions.

[View and Submit Open Roles](#)

Partner Resources

SAMHSA Program to Advance Recovery Knowledge (SPARK): Housing Supports Recovery and Well-Being: Definitions and Shared Values

This [fact sheet](#) summarizes the role that housing plays in supporting recovery. It describes two common models, recovery housing and supportive housing, emphasizing the importance of promoting choice and ensuring equitable access to different models.

SAMHSA SPARK: Countering Discrimination and Improving Recovery Supports Across Court, Corrections, and Reentry Settings

This [fact sheet](#) highlights and addresses public misconceptions linking mental health and substance use conditions with crime rather than recognizing systemic barriers to accessing needed care.

National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH): Overdose Prevention Hub

NCUIH recently completed its urban American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Overdose Needs Assessment in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Read the final report and explore valuable overdose prevention resources in the new NCUIH [Overdose Prevention Resource Hub](#).

NAEH: Interim Strategies for Responding to Unsheltered Homelessness

This [resource](#) is designed for Continuum of Care planning leadership and local decision-makers. It provides guidance on key elements and considerations that should be incorporated into any interim strategy adopted to address unsheltered homelessness.

SAMHSA: Advising People on Using 988 Versus 911: Practical Approaches for Healthcare Providers

This [guide](#) provides key considerations for guiding people in the appropriate use of 988 and 911, including practical steps for integrating crisis care into daily practice, real-world scenarios, sample scripts, and de-escalation techniques.

HUD and CDC: Evidence for Housing-Based Encampment Strategies

Housing-based encampment strategies are a humane, sustainable, and cost-effective alternative to encampment maintenance and repeated clearing. This [fact sheet](#) highlights the importance and benefit of these strategies and features community examples where housing-based encampment resolution strategies are working.

Partner Webinars

- [Webinar](#): Workforce Solutions Jam: Bridging the Gap – Advancing a Diverse and Resilient Workforce for SUD Treatment
January 21, 1:00pm ET. National Council for Mental Wellbeing
- [Webinar](#): Economic Stability Considerations for Service Members, Veterans and their Families
January 21, 1:00pm ET. SMVF TA Center
- [Webinar](#): Trauma-Informed Practice in Integrated Setting
January 23, 1:30pm ET. SAMHSA NTTAC for Child, Youth, and Family Mental Health
- [Webinar](#): Recovery Approaches for Substance Use & Mental Health Disorders in Hispanic and Latine Communities
January 23, 10:00am ET. SAMHSA Hispanic/Latino Behavioral Health Center of Excellence
- [Webinar](#): Effective Sharing of 'Lived Experience' While Maintaining Boundaries
January 28, 1:00pm ET. SAMHSA Addiction Technology Transfer Center
- [Webinar](#): Treating People who Use Meth or other Stimulants: Leveraging Contingency Management in Criminal Justice Settings
January 29, 1:00pm ET. SAMHSA GAINS Center
- [Webinar](#): Dissemination Webinar: Suicide Prevention Strategies for Underserved Youth Evidence-Based Guide
January 29, 2:00pm ET. SAMHSA
- [Webinar](#): The Impact of Houselessness on the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Children, Youth, and Families
February 4, 3:30pm ET. SAMHSA NTTAC for Child, Youth, and Family Mental Health

Partner Events

- [Conference](#): NLIHC Housing Policy Forum
March 24-27, Washington, D.C. National Low Income Housing Coalition
- [Conference](#): NatCon2025
May 5-7, Philadelphia, PA. National Council for Mental Wellbeing
- [Conference](#): NHCHC & Policy Symposium
May 12-15, Baltimore, MD. National Health Care for the Homeless Coalition
- [Conference](#): NCHV Annual Conference
May 27-30, Washington, D.C. National Coalition for Homeless Veterans

Please direct questions or concerns about HHRC training events

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