



April 2025 Newsletter

Explore new training and resources from HHRC and our partners!

Spring Into These Recent Resources



We are looking forward to a busy summer – April showers bring May flowers!

Here's a preview of what's to come

- **Fact Sheet:** Getting Started with Contingency Management
- **Online Course:** Advanced Care Planning with People Experiencing Homelessness
- **Toolkit:** Recruiting and Retaining an Effective Behavioral Health Workforce
- **Online Course:** Workforce Training for New Behavioral Health Staff

Do you know someone who could benefit from these resources? Share our newsletter, and they can sign up to be notified when they're released here: [Sign up for HHRC Announcements](#).

In the meantime, catch up on these recent releases

- **Webinar:** [Understanding Contingency Management](#)
- **Video:** [5 Ways to Lower Barriers to Shelter](#)
- **Video:** [5 Ways to Support Someone Who Uses Methamphetamine During the Transition to Housing](#)
- **Fact Sheet:** [Harm Reduction Vending Machines: Considerations for Implementation](#)
- **Fact Sheet:** [Identifying and Supporting Behavioral Health Needs in Encampment](#)
- **Toolkit:** [Harm Reduction in Rural Areas: A Workbook for Homeless Response System Staff](#)

HHRC Job Board

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.

HHRC does not charge fees to advertise or view job listings.

[View and Submit Open Roles](#)

Recognizing Alcohol Awareness Month

April is Alcohol Awareness Month—a time to raise awareness of alcohol use and misuse. Find helpful resources on alcohol use and misuse prevention, and treatment and recovery support services that you and your community can use to support those who may be struggling: [Find Helpful Resources](#).



Partner Resources

Homebase: Managing Uncertainty for CoCs and Homeless Services Providers

This [report](#) provides steps for how Continuums of Care (CoCs) and homeless response system providers can manage uncertainty. It covers processing new information as an organization, communicating with service participants following trauma-informed principles, managing CoC grants, and adapting budgets.

NAEH: Why Criminalization Doesn't Work: Research and Policy Insights

This [series of briefs](#) from the Alliance's Homelessness Research Institute summarizes the conclusions of nearly 100 studies on the topic, showing that laws criminalizing

homelessness worsen the crisis by creating barriers to housing and services and causing lasting harm to the people they target.

TAC: Overdose Prevention in Supportive Housing: A Layered Approach to Savings Lives

This [blog post](#) offers layered strategies for preventing opioid overdose in supportive housing settings. It emphasizes a holistic model that focuses on resident well-being and long-term recovery, encompasses technology, harm reduction tools, community response, and evidence-based interventions, and is created with the full involvement and input of tenants and others who use drugs routinely or who have a history of routine drug use.

NTTAC: Early Childhood Systems of Care Learning Series

This [Learning Capture](#) from the National Training and Technical Assistance Center for Child, Youth, and Family Mental Health (NTTAC) highlights the key insights, strategies, and practices shared during a three-part Learning Series. Designed for professionals, caregivers, and community members, it provides a snapshot of actionable ideas, innovative approaches, and practical tools to enhance early childhood programs and services.

Partner Events

- [Webinar](#): Co-Occurring Substance Use Disorders and PTSD
April 23, 1:30pm ET. SAMHSA Addiction Technology Transfer Center
- [Webinar](#): The Future of Tobacco Control: Current Research on Potentially Transformative Policies
April 24, 12:00pm ET. SAMHSA Prevention Technology Transfer Center
- [Webinar](#): Using the SOAR Model to Assist Applicants with Serious Mental Illness and Co-occurring Brain Injuries
April 24, 3:00pm ET. SAMHSA SOAR TA Center
- [Webinar](#): Strengthening Crisis Systems for Older Adults: Insights from Cross-Agency Partnerships
April 29, 1:00pm ET. SAMHSA Crisis Systems Response Training and Technical Assistance Center
- [Webinar](#): Lessons Learned from Implementing SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, & Recovery (SOAR) Strategies in Medical Respite Programs & Health Center
April 29, 3:00pm ET. National Health Care for the Homeless Council
- [Webinar](#): Housing-Focused Street Outreach: Starting with Data to Inform Decision-Making
April 30, 3:00pm ET. National Alliance to End Homelessness
- [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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