



July 2025 Newsletter

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New Resources

Guide to Funding Supportive Services in Housing

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Topics include:

- Making the Case for Supportive Housing Investment
- Federal, State, and Local Funding for Supportive Services
- Accessing Service Funding for Supportive Housing
- Long-Term Impact of Investment in Supportive Housing Services



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Introduction

Supportive housing (SH) blends affordable housing with tailored support services to help people facing complex challenges live with stability, autonomy, and dignity. Delivering high-quality SH requires three key types of funding: capital to build or renovate housing; revenue to operate the property; and sustainable funding for direct services and service coordination.

Securing capital and operational funding is no small feat, but sustaining the services that residents rely on is often the most difficult piece of the puzzle. This is largely due to the fragmented nature of service funding, which requires property owners, investors, and providers to navigate and coordinate a patchwork of public and private resources, often with limited guidance and long-term certainty.

This guide is designed to help communities and funders interested in sustaining quality, supportive, and affordable housing better understand and access the evolving landscape of service funding. Informed by recent policy shifts in housing and healthcare, this guide highlights current and emerging funding mechanisms and includes real-world case studies that showcase how communities across the country are making it work.

While there is no single solution or universal funding source, this guide offers promising strategies and innovative models that can be adapted to meet local needs. Please note that all information is current as of publication, and funding sources and eligibility may change with new laws and regulations.



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[Download the Guide](#)

Case Studies: Best Practices in Supportive

Housing

Programs across the country deliver innovative, comprehensive care to residents in supportive housing. In these case studies, we feature three programs and describe their model of care and best practices.

Read the case studies:

- [Northwest Michigan Supportive Housing](#), Rural Northwest Michigan
- [New Horizon Communities](#), Olympia, WA
- [Delivering Innovation in Supportive Housing](#), San Francisco, CA

Upcoming Webinar



JOIN SAMHSA'S HOMELESS AND HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER WEBINAR

REGISTER TODAY:

Youth Experiencing Homelessness and Serious Emotional Disturbance

AUGUST 11, 1:00PM-2:30PM ET

Youth Experiencing Homelessness and Serious Emotional Disturbance

August 11, 1:00-2:30pm Eastern Time (10:00am-11:30am PT)

This webinar will feature speakers representing research, clinical practice, and non-profit work with homeless and at-risk youth with serious emotional disturbance (SED). The talk and following Q&A session will review topics such as effective practices, special considerations, and available resources for homeless youth with SED with a general audience in mind.

This webinar will be recorded, and live ASL and captioning interpretation 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.

In Case You Missed It

Advance Care Planning with People Experiencing Homelessness Online Course

The Advance Care Planning with People Experiencing Homelessness Online Course is **free** to the public.

Key Topics in the Course:

- Introduction to advance care planning
- Skills for advance care planning conversations
- Documenting wishes and advocating for values-aligned care
- Supporting grief

The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) has accredited this course for **2.0 continuing education units (CEUs)**.

HHRC does not charge any fees for the training or CEUs.

[Learn More and Register](#)

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](#)

Partner Resources

New Releases

NLIHC: Out of Reach 2025: The High Cost of Housing

The National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC) released its annual report, [Out of Reach 2025: The High Cost of Housing](#). This new report highlights the significant gap between wages and the income necessary to afford housing.

Homebase: Homelessness and Pets

Homebase recently released two resources outlining strategies for supporting people experiencing homelessness with their pets

- [Keeping People and Pets Together: Understanding Sheltering with Pet](#)
- [Co-Sheltering with Pets](#)

Partner Events

- [Webinar](#): SAMHSA's Best Practices for Recovery Housing
July 29, 1:00pm ET. SAMHSA Addiction Technology Transfer Center
- [Webinar](#): Housing-Focused Street Outreach: Promoting Health and Safety for All
July 30, 3:00pm ET. National Alliance to End Homelessness
- [Webinar](#): Continuing SOAR Work Without the TA Center
July 31, 3:00pm ET. SAMHSA SOAR TA Center
- [Webinar](#): Leveraging Implementation Approaches to Strengthen Mental Health Services: Engaging the Community & Assessing Local Mental Health Needs
July 31, 3:00pm ET. SAMHSA Center for Mental Health Implementation Support
- [Webinar](#): An Overview of Artificial Intelligence and Ethics in the Behavioral Health Profession
August 1, 12:00pm ET. SAMHSA Addiction Technology Transfer Center
- [Webinar](#): Building Recovery Ecosystems in Rural Communities
August 21, 12:00pm ET. SAMHSA Addiction Technology Transfer Center

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