

August 2025 Newsletter

Explore new training and resources from HHRC and our partners!

New Resources

Supportive Housing Tenant Interviews

In partnership with the Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH), HHRC is proud to share the stories of supportive housing tenants who describe their experiences with finding and living in supportive housing.

Watch the interviews:

- Lana's Story
- Alicia and Theo's Stories



Workforce Training for New Behavioral Health Staff

The Workforce Training for New Behavioral Health Staff Online Course is free to the public. This course introduces foundational concepts for behavioral healthcare workers and encourages building trust, respecting individual experiences, and providing compassionate, professional care to improve behavioral health outcomes and overall

stability for those in need. The training covers core responsibilities, administrative tasks, communication skills, documentation, and ethical decision-making.

Key Topics in the Course:

- · Behavioral Health Fundamentals
- · Day-to-Day Operations: How to Do My Job
- · Collaboration, Boundaries, and Ethics

The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) has accredited this course for **1.5 continuing education units (CEUs)**. The course has three chapters, each with articles and opportunities to apply knowledge through journaling. Participants can work at their own pace, starting and stopping as they wish.

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

Learn More and Register

In Case You Missed It

Guide to Funding Supportive Services in Housing

This <u>guide</u> provides an overview of partnerships and funding strategies to ensure that supportive housing services are not only sustainable, but scalable.

Case Studies: Best Practices in Supportive Housing

In these case studies, we feature three supportive housing 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
- <u>Delivering Innovation in Supportive Housing</u>, San Francisco, CA

Youth Homelessness and Serious Emotional Disturbance Webinar Recording





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

Center for Addiction Recovery Support: 2025 CARS Recovery Community Needs Assessment Report

This <u>report</u> provides deep insights into the current challenges, strengths, and priorities of the addiction recovery support field based on responses from over 700 peer professionals, organizational leaders, and recovery advocates from across the United States. It provides deep insights into the current challenges, strengths, and priorities of the addiction recovery support field.

National Coalition for Homeless Veterans: 2025-2030 Strategic Plan: Better Together – A Bold Strategy for Veterans' Success

Developed over the course of nine months, the <u>strategy</u> reflects the voices of the coalition—veterans, providers, partners, staff, and board members—and sets a bold direction for where NCHV goes next.

Corporation for Supportive Housing: Supportive Housing Services Budgeting Tool

This <u>tool</u> supports agencies, communities, and project planners in estimating comprehensive costs for supportive housing services. It allows the user to model programs and input average staffing costs, budget assumptions, and productivity expectations to determine rates needed for a fiscally sustainable program.

SAMHSA: Key Substance Use and Mental Health Indicators in the United States: Results from the 2024 National Survey on Drug Use and Health

This <u>report</u> provides key findings from the 2024 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) on substance use, mental health, and treatment among the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. population aged 12 or older.

Center for Mental Health Implementation Support: Social Marketing in Communities

This <u>fact sheet</u> is designed for community organizations working in both rural and urban settings who want to enhance their social marketing efforts and offers practical guidance on understanding your audience, identifying common challenges and opportunities, engaging natural allies, and crafting clear, effective messages.

Partner Events

- Webinar: Beyond Depression and Anxiety: Scaling CoCM for Serious Mental Illness and Opioid Use Disorder
 August 26, 2:00pm ET. National Council for Mental Wellbeing
- Webinar: Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Among People Experiencing Homelessness
 August 27, 12:00pm ET. SAMHSA Addiction Technology Transfer Center
- <u>Webinar</u>: Housing-Focused Street Outreach: Ensuring a Consistent, Housing-Focused Approach

August 27, 3:00pm ET. National Alliance to End Homelessness

- Webinar: Grants Management and Braided Funding Strategies for Substance Use Prevention Professionals
 - September 3, 12:00pm ET. SAMHSA Prevention Technology Transfer Center
- Webinar: Building Social Capital in Prevention: Strategies for Strengthening Community Wellbeing
 - **September 3, 1:00pm ET.** SAMHSA Prevention Technology Transfer Center
- Webinar: Key Strategies to Tackle Unsheltered Homelessness (Two-Part Series)
 September 4 and 11, 1:00pm ET. Corporation for Supportive Housing

 Webinar: Youth Engaged Evaluation: A Session About Bringing Youth into the Circle of Evaluation

September 9, 3:00pm ET. SAMHSA Prevention Technology Transfer Center

Webinar: Identifying and Nurturing Leadership Potential for Peer Specialist Staff
 September 10, 2:30pm ET. SAMHSA Center for Addiction Recovery Support

Please direct questions or concerns about HHRC training events

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