



December 2025 Newsletter

Explore new training and resources from HHRC and our partners!

Support for the Holidays

As we delve into the holiday season, [National Grief Awareness Week](#) reminds us that the holidays can be a particularly painful time of year for some, particularly if they're grieving a loss. On the first day of winter, the longest night of the year, we also observe [National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day](#), a time to honor and remember those who lost their lives while living unsheltered. In addition to local memorials, the [National Health Care for the Homeless Coalition](#) will host a virtual event, allowing communities across the nation to gather and memorialize those who have passed away.



Resource Rewind

Advance Care Planning with People Experiencing Homelessness

As communities pause to honor those who've died on this year's National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day, we are reminded that providers in all kinds of roles can play a role in ensuring people

experiencing homelessness have a chance to express their values and preferences for healthcare. Released earlier this year, HHRC's online course [Advance Care Planning with People Experiencing Homelessness](#) introduces learners to advance care planning and provides a framework for communicating with individuals about the options available to them.

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

Behavioral Health Workforce Resource Guide

National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD)

NASMHPD has released an updated version of the [Behavioral Health Workforce Resource Guide](#), which includes additional innovative ideas and successful workforce strategies implemented by states and territories. The guide also provides updates on the outcomes of initiatives described in the prior iteration.

Community of Practice: Preparing Health Centers to Support People Without Homes During Natural Disasters

National Health Care for the Homeless

This [community of practice](#) will focus on strengthening the role of health centers in weather emergency preparedness and response, with a specific focus on homelessness. Over the course of four sessions, participants will explore local emergency resources for unhoused patients and develop a disaster readiness plan to implement within their organizations. Applications are open through **January 9**.

Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness

Corporation for Supportive Housing

This [one-pager](#) provides five proven state actions to reduce unsheltered homelessness.

Partner Events

- [Webinar](#): Contingency Management
January 6, 11:00am ET. SAMHSA Addiction Technology Transfer Center
- [Webinar](#): Holding Steady to Support Students Experiencing Homelessness: Strategies for Building Compassion Resilience
January 15, 3:00pm ET. SchoolHouse Connection.
- [Webinar](#): Smart Health Access: The Rise of Wellness Vending Machines
January 29, 2:00pm ET. National Council of Urban Indian Health.
- [Webinar](#): Mental Health in Older Adulthood: What Community Providers Need to Know
February 11, 1:00pm ET. American Society on Aging.

Please direct questions or concerns about HHRC training events

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