



February 2026 Newsletter

Explore new training and resources from HHRC and our partners!

Celebrating SAMHSA's 22nd Prevention Day

On February 2, SAMHSA hosted its [22nd Annual Prevention Day](#), bringing together more than 4,000 prevention practitioners, advocates, scientists, federal, state, community, and Tribal leaders, and consumers at the largest federal gathering dedicated to advancing substance use prevention. This annual event explores current, emerging, and innovative strategies, policies, programs, practices, and research.

Supporting the day's celebrations, the [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced](#) that three Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), buprenorphine, methadone, and naltrexone, have been added as prevention services eligible for funding under Title IV-E, which supports children and families involved with the child welfare system. This access to treatment will support family stability as parents move into recovery from opioid use disorder. Visit [SAMHSA's Substance Use Prevention](#) page to learn more about national substance use prevention efforts.



Resource Rewind

Recovery Housing: Expanding Access and Supporting Choice

In addition to expanded access to MOUD, recovery housing, sometimes known as recovery residences, sober homes, or sober living, can help people who want to work toward substance use recovery within a supportive, homelike environment. HHRC's resource, [Recovery Housing: Expanding Access and Supporting](#)

[Choice](#), explains what recovery housing is, why it is an important resource within a HUD

Continuum of Care (CoC), and how housing and homeless service providers can help people find recovery housing.

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

Model Standards for Crisis Care Workers

SAMHSA

This [SAMHSA advisory](#) introduces National Model Standards for Crisis Care Workers, designed to ensure that anyone, anywhere, at any time can receive compassionate, effective crisis care. It presents ten standards for crisis care workers that states can offer to build a skilled, representative, and billable workforce. Recommendations include core values, competencies, education and training requirements, certification, credentialing, supervision, and ethical standards.

2025 Recovery Community Needs Assessment Report

Center for Addiction Recovery Support (CARS)

This [report](#) provides insight into the current challenges, strengths, and priorities of the addiction recovery support field. Led by CARS and guided by individuals with lived experience, this report is based on responses from over 700 peer professionals, organizational leaders, and recovery advocates from across the United States.

Healing Hands: Innovative Approaches for Mental Health Care and Homelessness

National Health Care for the Homeless Council

This issue of [Healing Hands](#) highlights programs that have developed innovative, creative, and holistic approaches to supporting mental and behavioral health. It describes key barriers to behavioral health care, then introduces three organizations with innovative approaches to supporting mental health.

Aligning Social Practice and Supportive Housing for Community-Centered Housing

Fountain House and Corporation for Supportive Housing

The clubhouse model incorporates a nonclinical treatment approach called social practice that uses an intentional community to help people recover from mental illness. This [policy brief](#) illuminates early research findings from pilot programs, showing that Community-Centered Housing strengthens social connections, reduces loneliness, and enhances residents' sense of purpose and well-being.

Partner Events

- [Webinar](#): Addressing Age and Homelessness in Disaster Planning
Feb. 26, 1:00pm ET. National Health Care for the Homeless Council
- [Webinar](#): Preparing for Medicaid Work Requirements: Strategies for Supportive Housing Providers
Feb. 26, 1:00pm ET. Corporation for Supportive Housing
- [Webinar](#): From Risk to Resilience: Developmental Influences on Youth Substance Use and Mental Health
March 10, 12:00pm ET. SAMHSA Addiction Technology Transfer Center
- [Webinar](#): CFRI Recovery Housing Funding Sources and Financial Sustainability
March 11, 1:00pm ET. SAMHSA Center for Financing Reform and Innovation
- [Webinar](#): Setting the Record Straight: What AOT Is- and Is Not
March 25, 2:30pm ET. Policy Research Associates

Please direct questions or concerns about HHRC training events

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