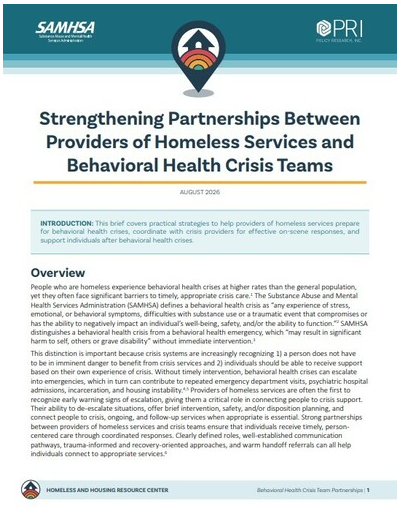
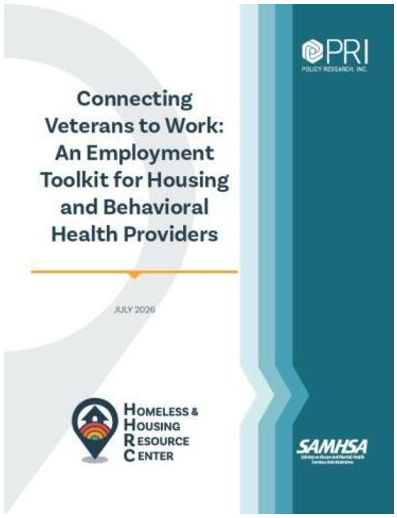
# August 2026 Newsletter

Explore new training and resources from HHRC and our partners!

## New Resources





### Strengthening Partnerships Between Providers of Homeless Services and Behavioral Health Crisis Teams

This brief provides practical strategies to help providers of homeless services prepare for behavioral health crises, coordinate with crisis providers for effective on-scene responses, and support individuals after behavioral health crises.

### Connecting Veterans to Work: An Employment Toolkit for Housing and Behavioral Health Providers

This toolkit provides behavioral health and housing professionals with information and strategies for helping a Veteran navigate the employment landscape and access apppropriate resources.

## Shared Housing for People with Mental Illness: Choice, Stability, and Support

This brief defines shared housing and provides strategies for successful implementation.

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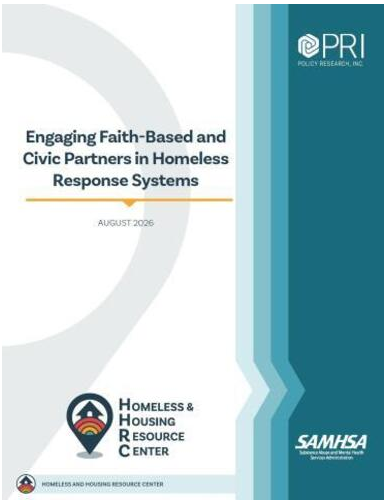


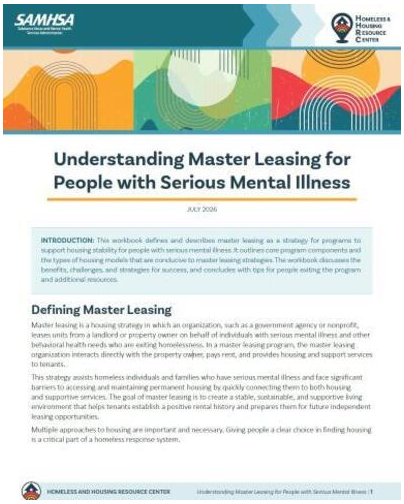


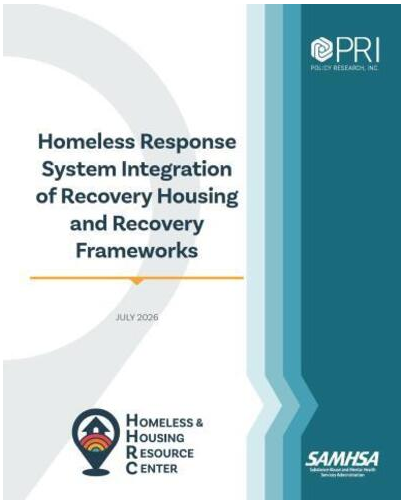

## Engaging Faith-Based and Civic Partners in Homeless Response Systems

This guide was developed by the Homeless and Housing Resource Center to strengthen the support for individuals and families who are homeless and have serious mental illness (SMI), substance use disorders (SUDs), or co-occurring disorders (CODs) by engaging faith-based and civic organizations in homeless response systems.

## Understanding Master Leasing for People with Serious Mental Illness

This workbook defines and describes master leasing as a strategy for programs to support housing stability for people with serious mental illness. It outlines core program components and the types of housing models that are conducive to master leasing strategies. The workbook discusses the benefits, challenges, and strategies for success, and concludes with tips for people exiting the program and additional resources.

## Homeless Response System Integration of Recovery Housing and Recovery Frameworks

This resource is designed to support homeless response system (HRS) leaders in understanding, engaging, and integrating recovery housing and recovery-oriented frameworks into local homeless response efforts. It is intended to guide collaboration between Continuums of Care (CoCs), coordinated entry leads, local governments, shelters, outreach teams, housing navigators, behavioral health partners, recovery housing providers, peers and peer-led organizations, and recovery community organizations.

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# Partner Resources

## How Wearables and Other Digital Tools Are Driving Innovation in Behavioral Health

**SAMHSA**

This advisory helps healthcare providers, public health professionals, policymakers, and patients and their families understand how wearables can integrate into behavioral health care services. It highlights digital innovations, explains how wearables can expand access to self-management and care, and addresses ethical and privacy considerations associated with these evolving technologies.

## National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH)

**SAMHSA**

SAMHSA has released the latest findings from the National Survey on Drug Use and

in the U.S. The 2025 NSDUH releases include data on trends in suicide, mental health, and substance use from 2021 to 2025.

# Partner Events

- Webinar: Integrated Systems Care for Opioid Use Disorder and Co-Occurring Disorders
  August 25, 4:00pm ET. Opioid Response Network, National Council for Mental Wellbeing

- Webinar: Interventions for Military to Civilian Transitions
  August 26, 2:00pm ET. National Coalition for Homeless Veterans

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