April Newsletter

Just Released! Effective Property Management Engagement Strategies

The transition from permanent housing to transitional-housing or housing instability can be particularly challenging for individuals who use methamphetamine or other stimulants. This new issue brief covers identifying service engagement strategies to support recovery and housing. Just released, the brief is also available in Spanish.

Next Week! Methamphetamine and the Transition to Housing: Strategies to Support People to Thrive in Permanent Housing

April 20, 3:00-4:30pm ET (12:00-1:30pm PT)

This webinar will discuss health and housing challenges related to methamphetamine use and how they impact housing stability. The transition into permanent housing following homelessness or housing instability can be particularly challenging for individuals who use methamphetamine or other stimulants.

For individuals with behavioral health needs who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness, the following strategies may be useful:

1. **Engagement Strategies**
   - **Property Management**
   - **Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR)**
   - **Income/Social Security Disability Insurance**
   - **SAMHSA Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**

2. **Other Strategies**
   - **Homelessness Prevention Services**
   - **Housing Assistance and Counseling**
   - **Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment**
   - **Supportive Housing Programs**

These strategies can be tailored to meet the needs of individuals and communities. For more information, visit the Homeless and Housing Resource Center (HHRC) website.

We’re Hiring!

Policy Research is seeking a full-time Project Assistant to support the SAMHSA Homeless and Housing Resource Center and the Policy Research Group. This position is available in English and Spanish.

From our Federal Partners

- **SAMHSA**
- **USICH**
- **HUD**

Next U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

The White House is expected to announce replacement for Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Marcia Fudge. Current and former Housing and Urban Development (HUD) officials are expected to be in the running. HUD’s budget is $64 billion.

Podcast with Opioid Response Network Co-Founder

Dr. M. Joseph Almonte is joined by Luke Carter, COO, of Opioid Response Network, C4 Innovations. TrueRemove® is a technology that monitors for opioids and other drugs of abuse by measuring the presence of metabolites in breath sediments. The technology has been shown to reduce mortality rates, increase engagement in treatment, and reduce healthcare costs.

Upcoming Events in the Field

- **May 18:** Now What - Mental Health Issues in Post COVID America (available in English and Spanish)
- **May 14:** Get Help - Reducing Stigma Associated with Mental Health
- **May 14:** 988 is Not a Joke - National Suicide Prevention Hotline Launch
- **May 14:** Mental Health 101-Overview of Mental Health Issues in the Modern World
- **May 4:** You Belong: An Open Letter to Transgender People Experiencing Homelessness

You can register for these events and sign up to receive our future emails.