July 2023 Newsletter

Welcome to the July 2023 Newsletter from the Homeless and Housing Resource Center (HHRC) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)!

**Upcoming Webinars!**

**JOHN SAMPSON’S HOMELESS AND HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER WEBINAR**

**WEBINAR SERIES: Peer-Delivered Services**

**The Peer Support Experience: In Our Own Words**

August 20, 2023: 3:00-4:00pm Eastern Time (12:00-1:00pm PT)

In the webinar, peers will share stories on the challenges and opportunities they face providing peer-delivered services. The discussion will center on the narratives of five peers from different programs, highlighting the unique experiences and insights they bring to their work.

**Register for the Webinar**

Employing Peer Workers: An Organization’s Perspective

August 23, 2023: 2:00-3:00pm Eastern Time (11:00am-12:00pm PT)

This webinar will feature four peer leaders from programs implementing a peer-delivered service model. The panelists will discuss the strategies they employ to engage, support, and empower their peers.

**Register for the Webinar**

**From our Federal Partners**

**SAMHSA: Digital Therapeutics for Management and Treatment in Behavioral Health**

Next month, HUD will be launching two new online courses: Trauma-Informed Outreach and Engagement and Supportive Housing for Behavioral Health. These courses will provide information, resources, and training for state and local governments looking to create an understanding, planning, and implementing program activities and objectives.

The resources and training are part of the Homeless and Housing Resource Center (HHRC) and do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement, by SAMHSA/HHS, or the U.S. Government.

**CDC: Public Health and Homelessness Toolkit for State and Local Health Departments**

The tool serves as a one-stop shop for key information, resources, and training for state and local health departments and other public health organizations working to address the needs of people experiencing homelessness.

**NASTAD: Harm Reduction and Housing Video Series**

The NASTAD Harm Reduction and Housing Video Series will feature 12 webinars, each including speakers from harm reduction organizations and other service agencies working with people who use drugs (PWUDs) involved in the criminal legal system. Each webinar includes speakers who will discuss their experiences with harm reduction strategies in supportive housing or temporary shelter programs.

**SAMHSA: Digital Therapeutics for Management and Treatment in Behavioral Health**

The video series summarizes the evidence supporting these frameworks, highlights a variety of DTx as well as selection and implementation considerations.

For more information, visit [SAMHSA](https://www.samsa.gov) or [NASTAD](https://www.nastad.org).

**Partner Webinars and Events**

**Next month, HHRC will be launching two new online courses:**

- **SAMHSA: Digital Therapeutics for Management and Treatment in Behavioral Health**
  - The Supporting People Who Use Methamphetamine Online Course (1.5 CEUs) covers:
    - Understanding the drivers and impacts of methamphetamine use
    - Recognizing the unique needs of people experiencing homelessness
    - Addressing harm reduction strategies for methamphetamine use
    - Navigating the complexities of harm reduction within supportive housing or temporary shelter programs.
    - This webinar will be recorded and ASL and live captioning will be provided. Certificates of participation will be provided to those who complete a post-event evaluation, but no CEUs are included in this event.

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Xylazine and Opioid Use: An Update

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**HILD: Intersecting the Supply of Affordable Housing Webinar**

This webinar will feature four experts discussing the complexities and considerations of providing housing services for people who are in active drug use and experiencing housing instability. The webinar topics include cultural competence, program models, federal funding for housing, and Section 8 barriers when serving this population.

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**Words of Wisdom:**

"If you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem." - Martin Luther King Jr.

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