



Housing and Services
Resource Center

**Working Together to Empower
Community Inclusion:
Health/Housing/Independent-Living
Partnerships**

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Webinar

Welcome



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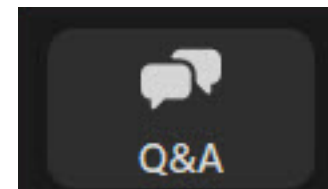
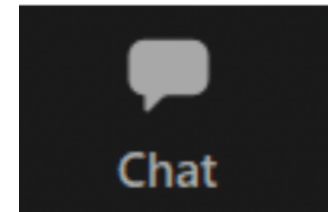
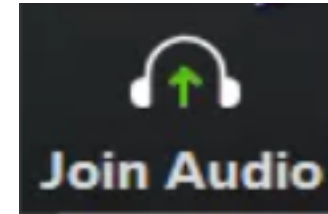
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**Partnerships to
Empower
Community
Inclusion**



National Experts

- **Kimberly Reynolds**, Public Health Advisor & Government Project Officer, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- **Marti Knisley**, Technical Assistance Collaborative (Emeritus)

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.

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Community Inclusion

Community inclusion is the opportunity for a person to live in the community of their choice:

- as a contributing member of the community;
- while being valued for one’s abilities and uniqueness — regardless of disability; and
- at the same level as a nondisabled person.

We each play a role:

- building partnerships to support a person to create a life and be part of a community; and
- creating housing opportunities that also make a house a home.



Why Community Inclusion Matters

As Ginsburg wrote in the *Olmstead v. L.C.* decision “segregating people with disabilities severely diminishes [their] everyday life activities...including family relations, social contacts, work options, economic independence, educational advancement, and cultural enrichment”.

Clearly institutions segregate people but without support for “everyday life activities...including family relations, social contacts, work options, economic independence, educational advancement, and cultural enrichment” segregation can continue in the community.

North Carolina Partnership Panel

- **Vicki Smith**, Executive Director, Alliance of Disability Advocates
- **Ann Oshel**, Senior Vice President, Community Health & Well-Being, Alliance Health Plan

Panel Discussion

Q&A



HSRC Website

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://acl.gov/HousingAndServices>. The page features a dark blue header with a 'Share' button and a search bar. Below the header is the logo for the Housing and Services Resource Center, which consists of a stylized house icon in orange and red. To the right of the logo are the links 'About the Partnership' and 'Spread the Word'. A prominent orange button with the text 'I NEED HOUSING OR SERVICES HELP' is located on the right side of the page. The main content area has a white background with the text 'Connecting the housing sector and the community living networks' and a graphic of six colorful houses (blue, red, yellow, blue, red, blue) connected by a line. Below this is a welcome message: 'Welcome to the Housing and Services Resource Center!' followed by a paragraph explaining the center's purpose: 'The Housing and Services Resource Center was created for people who work in the organizations and systems that provide housing resources and homelessness services, behavioral and mental health services, independent living services and other supportive services, and others who are working to help people live successfully and stably in the community.' A final paragraph states: 'Our goal is to foster collaboration and cross-sector partnerships, in order to streamline access to services, better leverage resources, and ultimately make community living possible for more people.'

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Upcoming HSRC Webinar

August 29 from 3:00-4:00 pm ET

- Developing Partnerships between Homelessness Systems Continuum of Care (CoC) and the Disability, Aging and Health Sectors

ACL Resources for Community Integration

Care Transitions Program Website: <https://acl.gov/caretransitions>

Centers for Independent Living: <https://acl.gov/programs/aging-and-disability-networks/centers-independent-living>

Empowering Advocacy: <https://acl.gov/programs/empowering-advocacy>

Independent Living Program: <https://acl.gov/ils-programs>



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