Ohio Solutions Office Hours

Service Coordination Models and Sustainability

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Welcome

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Welcome

• Thank you for joining the Housing and Services Resource Center (HSRC) for a three-part series featuring partnerships in Ohio between the housing sector and aging and disability networks.

• These collaborations are expanding options for older adults and people with disabilities to live in their communities with access to supportive services they may need

Session 2: Service Coordination Models and Sustainability
Instructions for Zoom

Audio Options

• Use your computer speakers, OR dial in using the phone number in your registration email.
• Please stay muted unless called upon

Chat

• Please actively use chat throughout the meeting
• To ask a presenter a question in chat, please include the name. For example: Question for Duana…

Raise Hand to ask a presenter a question
The HSRC facilitates a federally coordinated approach to providing resources, program guidance, training, and technical assistance to:

- Disability and aging network organizations,
- State Medicaid agencies,
- Mental and substance use disorders service providers,
- Homeless shelters, and
- Public housing authorities and housing providers.
HSRC Goals

• Coordinate and leverage technical assistance, training and research efforts of HUD & HHS partners (ACL, CMS, SAMHSA & ASPE);

• Reach a broad audience of the aging, disability, housing, and homeless networks and stakeholders;

• Facilitate state and local partnerships between housing and service systems;

• Assist communities in leveraging new housing and service resources including from the American Rescue Plan & Build Back Better.
Office Hour: What to Expect

• Learn and discuss methods that stakeholders from different sectors used to begin to develop partnerships to expand affordable housing and access to community-based supportive services

• Receive practical tips and real-world examples

• Participant polling will inform the next session on Feb. 10
As an “office hour,” each session will have a short presentation, followed by a long period for participants’ questions and discussions that support peer-to-peer sharing.
Ohio Area Agencies on Aging “Build” Success with Service Coordination

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Community Building Partners and Praxia Partners

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Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio

Calvin Thomas, Vice President
Accord Management

Administration for Community Living
2022 Housing and Services Resource Center
Office Hours: January 25 at 3:00 ET
Housing….It’s More Than Bricks and Mortar

What happens under one’s roof is just as vital as the structure itself. A Service Coordinator can make a big difference.

A Service Coordinator works with clients/residents to provide quality service and to ensure clients/residents get the services they need.

A Service Coordinator builds strong relationship with community partners and service providers to ensure clients receive the best care possible.
Service Coordination

It’s a FUNCTION;
An active, ongoing process that assists and enables individuals to access services that their needs.

Image Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
The Basics

. **Service Coordination** is:
  - A FUNCTION
  - Provides value to those who have access
  - Is encouraged if not required by funders of low-income housing
  - Has funding challenges

. A **Service Coordinator** is:
  - An individual professional
  - A facilitator, investigator, advocate, educator, networker
Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging

Over 20 years providing Service Coordination in low-income housing properties

- 3 locations under a grant from our SUA
- 2 locations paid by developer/operational budget of the property

But there is more….. In 2020, this Area Agency elevated its Service Coordinators by certifying them as Community Health Workers (CHW).
Service Coordination Funding

- Grants
- Development Fees
- Operational Budget of the Property
- Third Party Payors when using a certified CHW
Community Health Workers (CHW)

What is a CHW?
Community Health Workers are trained in public health and act as a bridge between health / social services and the community.

Ohio Certification Requirements
- Complete an approved training program
- Minimum of 100 classroom hours and 130 clinical hours
- Submit application to the Ohio Board of Nursing

CHWs add value to the team and can provide an opportunity for generating revenue.
Where HUBs Are Working

[source: Pathways Community HUB Institute (PCHI)]
Service Coordination Funding when Utilizing a Qualified CHW and a HUB

- Insurance Carriers
- Managed Care Organizations
- Medicaid
- Medicare
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Service Coordination + CHW + HUB = $$

Connect with Client

Complete Pathway

Agency receives payment from MCO
Property Management Perspective

- Calvin Thomas, VP of Accord Management
  - 18 years for large senior HUD and multifamily HUD housing
  - 3+ years VP Accord Management with LIHTC Senior and Multifamily

- What does it mean for Property Manager to have service coordination on site?
  - Advantages and Disadvantages
Area Office on Aging of Northwest Ohio

- How does the AAA weave in care management and service coordination into congregate housing?
- How does AAA integrate health plans and services with social determinants of health?
- How will the AAA improve the model in future planned housing development?
Area Office on Aging of Northwest Ohio Offers “Valuable” Solutions

- 40 Years designing and investing in solutions
- Proven to help over 36,000 age in place every year
- Programs and Services are provided at no cost to the individual but have value as calculated below:

  - Home delivered meals - $8.00/Meal
  - Home health aid service - $20.00/hour
  - Hospital-to-home transitions - $1,500
  - Transportation (medical) - $17.00/round trip
  - Medicaid Waiver In-home care - $15,000/yr
  - Service Coordination per resident - $1,000/yr
  - Health and Wellness - $96.00/workshop
Why Consider a Service Coordination Model?

- Adds value to the CBO’s mission and presence
- Catalyst to integrating with housing development
- Opportunity for increased revenue
- Better outcomes for clients
- A proven way to connect clients to low or no cost options
Q&A
Register Now for the Final Ohio Office Hour

Register Today! https://acl.gov/HousingAndServices/Whats-New

Cross-Sector Partnerships to Expand Options for Housing
Thursday, February 10 from 3:00-4:00 pm Eastern
Wrap Up

• How can we improve the next office hour? What did you like? How will you use what you learned today?

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