

State and Local Partnerships for Housing Stability

Webinar Links & Chat Summary

Housing and Services Resource Center (HSRC)

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Webinar Feedback: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JBF6FDM</u>

Links Provided by the Administration for Community Living

- ACL's Aging and Disability Networks
- Disability Information & Access Line. Call 888-677-1199 or send an email to <u>DIAL@usaginganddisability.org</u> (Mon-Fri 9 am - 8 pm Eastern)
- Eldercare Locator
- US Department of Transportation's <u>Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility</u>

Links Provided by Washington State

- ALTSA <u>Housing Resources</u>
- ALTSA <u>Supportive Housing Services</u>
- For Washington State organizations with interest in the Governor's Opportunity for Supportive Housing (GOSH) work, please see <u>Becoming a GOSH Provider</u>.
- ALTSA's housing resources (brief YouTube videos):
 - o Options for Housing Through Long-Term Care Services
 - What is the Governor's Opportunity for Supportive Housing?
- <u>ALTSA Housing Brochure</u>
- <u>ALTSA Housing Resource 811 Brochure</u>
- <u>ALTSA Housing Resource NED Brochure</u>
- Washington State's Landlord Mitigation Program
- Washington State's <u>Source of Income Discrimination</u> Law

Links from the State and Local Partnerships for Housing Stability Webinar

For more information on ALTSA's Braided Services, please see the Washington State Long-Term Care Manual

- <u>Community Services Supporting Housing</u>
 - Chapter <u>5a Washington Roads</u>
 - Chapters <u>7b Community First Choice (CFC)</u> and <u>7d COPES</u>
 - Chapter <u>10 Nursing Facility Case Management and Relocation</u>
 - Specific Housing and Supportive Housing Resources
 - <u>Chapter 5b Housing Resources for ALTSA Clients</u>
 - <u>Chapter 30d Supportive Housing: Foundational Community Supports</u>

Other Links from Chat

- Regional Housing Collaboratives are described on our website under "Community Education" https://nyhrc.org/Community_Education
- Vancouver B.C.'s <u>Rain City Housing First</u> video
- University of Buffalo NY Has the <u>IDEA Center</u> which focuses on Universal Design for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Chat Messages with Peer-to-Peer Tips and Ideas of Pathways to Collaboration

- Identify common goals to collaborate on solutions. Look at areas where our clients overlap and see where cross-sector touchpoints can be made.
- Demonstrate how services can help partners achieve their identified goals.
 - Need to take the time, before a crisis, to learn about each other's strengths and areas that can benefit from collaboration.
 - Consider embedding resources into other collaborating organizations.
- Partnerships require transparency and discussion of mutual barriers and opportunities. Must build trust to find alignment. Problem solving vs. competition.
- Engage in networking at conferences and trainings.
 - Attend and network at community meetings. Seek community projects and partners.
- Expand your reach; ask for introductions to others through existing partners.
- Develop and maintain direct lines of communication with housing and healthcare partners.
 - Reach out to them. Invite them to your meetings. Join committees, and bring other agencies into staff meetings to learn about each other.
 - Meet regularly to identify what is and what is not working.
- Seek opportunities for cross-sector trainings. Educate yourself about who is doing business in your local service area.

- Bring professionals with housing backgrounds into long-term care services to bridge the sectors.
- Determine appropriate agreement types for partnerships. If formal, what documentation will hold parties accountable to roles and responsibilities?

Other Peer-to-Peer Chat Tips and Ideas Related to the Webinar Theme

- Bring developers into the accessibility conversation so they realize that building on a Universal Design basis, even if it only means wider doors and stronger ceiling beams for Hoyers etc., is not much more expensive.
- The New Hampshire Housing and Finance Authority will add extra points to the Qualified Allocation Plan for Low Income Housing for developers who go beyond the ADA standard and implement Universal Design. The new rule will be in the 2023-2024 QAP.