



## Charge to the Research Committee

The Research Committee of the National Health Care for the Homeless Council is a Standing Committee of the Board of Directors.

The Chairperson will be appointed annually by the President of the Board, will take office on July 1 of each year, and will serve as a member of the Board of Directors and of the Governing Membership. The President will appoint a Vice Chair in consultation with the Chair.

Other members of the Committee will be volunteers, including representatives of the HCH Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN), administrators, clinicians, researchers, and consumers.

The Committee will meet monthly via conference call. The National HCH Council will staff the Committee.

The Committee is charged to:

- Facilitate research collaborations between the National HCH Council, HCH grantees, and established researchers in the fields of homelessness and health care;
- Generate ideas and develop research proposals for the PBRN based on clinical, patient-centered, and policy priorities;
- Disseminate research findings and recommendations so that research can be translated into improved health practices and policies for homeless individuals and families;
- Address the Training and Technical Assistance needs of programs that provide health care and related services to persons experiencing homelessness. Develop strategies for peer support and shared problem-solving for researchers of member agencies and others providing health care and related services to persons experiencing homelessness;
- Act as the Review Committee for abstracts addressing research topics for annual National HCH Conference;
- Contribute to the setting of priorities prior to the issuance of the Call for Abstracts and act as the Review Committee for abstracts addressing research topics for the National HCH Conference;
- Review National HCH Council deliverables under the Cooperative Agreement with HRSA that address topics of relevance to research activities of member agencies and others providing health care and related services to persons experiencing homelessness.