Grounded in human rights and social justice, the National Health Care for the Homeless Council’s mission is to build an equitable, high-quality health care system through training, research, and advocacy in the movement to end homelessness.

Through the work of the Health Care for the Homeless community, more than one million patients experiencing homelessness received primary health care, medical respite services, and a range of life-saving and life-changing care. Our policy and advocacy work took the message of people without homes and those working alongside them directly into halls of power in Congress, state capitals, and community forums across the country.

Powered by a dedicated staff and expertise in the Council community—doctors, nurses, social workers, advocates, and people with lived experience of homelessness—we added substantially to our common knowledge.

We have much more to do, and we need your involvement and partnership. If you are not yet a member, please join today as an Organizational Member or Individual Member so that we can end homelessness... together!

In Solidarity,

Bobby Watts, MPH, MS, CPH
CEO

Our Values

QUALITY  ACCESS  JUSTICE  COMMUNITY
MEMBERSHIP

Introduction

Our members include Health Care for the Homeless (HCH) grantees, medical respite programs, clinicians, consumers, advocates, and numerous stakeholders.

Organizational Members

216

Total organizations representing over 40 states

Includes 140 HCH grantees and 76 key stakeholders (PCAs, medical respite programs, HCH subcontractors, and advocacy organizations)

Individual Members

Total individuals

5,000+

Including 2,800+ members of the HCH Clinicians’ Network, 1,300+ members of the National Consumer Advisory Board, and 1,400+ members of the Respite Care Providers’ Network

Your Membership Makes a Difference!

Individual membership is free. Dues start as low as $500 for Organizational Members and provides exceptional benefits that include:

• Significant Conference discounts, cost-saving opportunities, and attendance of our Leadership Summit on Homelessness & Health Care.

• Leadership in the Council through committee or Board service.

• A collaborative, supportive community working to end homelessness.

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The Council holds the annual National HCH Conference, a singular experience for people and organizations working at the nexus of homelessness and health care. HCH2019 convened 924 attendees, including 43 consumers and representing 154 HCH grantees. Attendees earned 4,879 CME credit hours, and 95% agreed that learning objectives were met.

**2019 NATIONAL HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS CONFERENCE & POLICY SYMPOSIUM**

**MAY 22-25 | WASHINGTON, D.C.**

- **924** Registrants
- **154** HCH Grantees
- **43** Consumers
- **95%** Attendees agreed that learning objectives were achieved
- **4,879** CME credit hours earned

**Selected Highlights**

- **Keynote Speeches** by Catherine Lhamon, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Chair, and Leilani Farha, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Adequate Housing
- **Pre-Conference Institute:** Achieving Equity & Justice in Health Care & Housing: Realizing a National Agenda at the Local Level
- **Workshop:** #SafeforMeToo: Creating a Safe & Supportive Space for Women without Homes...
- **Learning Lab:** Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in Homeless Services: A Journey in Anti-Racism
- **Privately-Funded** Social Justice Rally
Our free webinars delivered vital trainings on homelessness and health care to individuals across the U.S. In FY19, our webinars examined women’s services, diabetes, social determinants of health, and other topics.

24 Webinars hosted

3,126 Total attendees

95% Attendees agreed that learning objectives were met

Virtual Training series

The Council’s reach is expanding: in FY19, the Council received coverage in publications such as the ATLANTIC, HEALTH AFFAIRS, and the SEATTLE TIMES. Over 330,000 people from across the country visited www.nhchc.org.

Four Ways to Stay Engaged

Click below to join us as an Individual Member to receive our emails, like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, or subscribe to our YouTube channel.
In addition to our annual National HCH Conference, the Council hosts trainings on health care and homelessness for in-person and digital participants across the nation.

**Medical Respite Training Symposium**  
**Oct. 1-2, 2018 | Phoenix, AZ**

- **162 Attendees**
- **99% Attendees agreed that learning objectives were achieved**

The Symposium’s two full days of sessions examined strategies for creating and expanding medical respite programs, national health policies, and more.

**Selected Session Highlights**
- Building a Sustainable Program: Funding Approaches to Start and Grow Medical Respite Care
- Medical Respite and Housing: Housing Strategies

**Spring Virtual Training**  
**March 6-28, 2019 | Online**

- **1,962 Total Webinar Registrants**
- **96% Attendees agreed that learning objectives were achieved**
- **324 CME Credit Hours Earned**

The Council’s third Virtual Training featured webinars on sex work and homelessness, assessing the needs of women in medical respite care, and more.

**Selected Session Highlights**
- Distinct Health Disparities of LGBQ Women Experiencing Homelessness
- Minority Stress: Racism and Women’s Issues
The Council provides technical assistance (TA) and targeted training to Health Care for the Homeless health centers, medical respite providers, and other agencies working at the nexus of homelessness and health care.

Total TA Requests:
- 657

States and districts represented (including D.C. and P.R.):
- 47

Targeted trainings and site visits:
- 17

* Includes 297 consumer inquiries.

Top Technical Assistance Requests by Category:
- Medical Respite (66)
- Street Medicine (18)
- Costing Tool (15)
- HCH Best Practices (14)
- Homelessness 101 (14)
- Outreach (14)
- CABs (10)
- Housing (10)
- Safety & Security (9)
- Diabetes (7)
In FY19, the Council worked to improve the state of homeless health care by disseminating best practices, publications, and related resources.

10 Publications on best practices, research, and policy issues in homeless health care in FY19

- 2019 Adapted Clinical Guidelines: Medication Management for Patients Experiencing Homelessness Diagnosed with Diabetes
- Addressing the Opioid Crisis: Medication-Assisted Treatment at Health Care for the Homeless Programs
- Healing Hands: Non-Opioid Substance Use, Mental Health, & Homelessness
- Healing Hands: Treatment Models for Non-Opioid Substance Use Amongst Populations Experiencing Homelessness
- Homelessness & Adverse Childhood Experiences: The Health and Behavioral Health Consequences of Childhood Trauma
- Homelessness, Health and Medical-Legal Partnerships
- Medical Respite Care Programs & the IHI Triple Aim Framework
- Oral Health and Diabetes in Patients Experiencing Homelessness
- Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV Prevention: Considerations for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness
The Council vigorously advocates for policies addressing the systemic causes of American homelessness. In FY19, the Council addressed the shifting health care landscape by educating lawmakers about the impact of policies on HCH, participating in coalitions, and commenting on federal policies. This vital work depends on the support of Membership dues and the generosity of private donors.

Mobilizer action alerts disseminated 12
Policy briefs released 4

Consumer Voices

The Council’s National Consumer Advisory Board serves as a vehicle for consumers of HCH programs to become an effective, collaborative voice on national issues.

In FY19, NCAB released new publications, uplifted consumer voices and storytelling, and honored events such as Homeless Persons’ Memorial Day.

Publications

The Consumer Voice: NCAB Newsletter, Spring 2019

The Consumer Voice: NCAB Newsletter, Winter 2018
FINANCES

Total Revenue: $2,826,789

Government Grants: $1,789,678 (62%)
Program Income: $620,047 (22%)
Membership Dues: $327,225 (12%)
Contributions: $77,959 (3%)
Other Operating Revenue: $9,584 (<1%)
Interest Income: $2,305 (<1%)

Total Expenditures: $2,685,171

Education & Training: $1,812,263 (67%)
Management & General: $552,219 (21%)
Fundraising: $84,972 (3%)
General Support: $58,088 (2%)
Advocacy: $177,629 (7%)

Thank you to the

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who supported our operations and privately-funded advocacy in FY19.

Your generosity helps make our work possible. Please give.

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