



Housing Support Resource Mapping Activity

Instructions: The table on the following pages includes several services related to housing supports and a space to identify who provides this type of service in your community. This table is intended to help brainstorm and prioritize which local organizations can be partners in meeting consumer housing needs.

Service	Description of Services	Local Agency that Provides this Service	Local Agency that rovides this Service	Local Agency that Provides this Service
Coordinated Assessment	Coordinated Assessment is a comprehensive and standardized assessment tool utilized to assess vulnerability (e.g., VI-SPDAT). Communities use this assessment to determine which program or resource(s) are available to the individual entering the system. There are usually many organizations, known as “Access Points,” that can conduct coordinated assessment. You can identify lead contacts, Access Points, and find information about your local system by using this database.	Name:	Name:	Name:
		Contact Information:	Contact Information:	Contact Information:
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Continuum of Care (CoC) Partners	CoC’s are designed to: ○ Promote communitywide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness ○ Provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, States, and local governments to quickly rehouse individuals and families experiencing homelessness, while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to individuals through experiencing homelessness ○ Promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by individuals and families experiencing homelessness	CoC Lead Contact:	HMIS Lead:	Additional Representative(s):
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CoC (continued)	○ Optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness ○ Oversee the operation of the local Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) You can identify the leaders in your local CoC to identify ways to partner, become aware of funding opportunities in your area, or inquire about your community's HMIS.			
Housing Case Management	Housing case managers meet clients where they are to discuss housing goals, identify needs, and help locate resources to support long-term housing stability. Housing Case managers, especially those with access to HMIS , know individuals' housing histories and can help track their placement on resource waiting lists.	Name: Contact Information: Referral Criteria:	Name: Contact Information: Referral Criteria:	Name: Contact Information: Referral Criteria:

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Recovery Housing	Recovery housing is a recovery support service that was designed by persons in recovery specifically for those initiating and sustaining abstinence-based recovery from substance use issues. Recovery houses typically require the person to be sober/ in recovery from substance use to keep their residence. Some recovery houses have restrictions on what medications a resident is allowed to be taking. Quality of “recovery housing” can vary dramatically - residences governed by the NARR Standards and/or Oxford House model are most reliable - Read more here .	Name: Contact Information: Referral Criteria:	Name: Contact Information: Referral Criteria:	Name: Contact Information: Referral Criteria:
Residential Treatment Programs	Residential Treatment Programs provide a living environment with treatment services. Several models of residential treatment (such as the therapeutic community) exist, and treatment in these programs lasts from a month to a year or more. Residential programs often have phases of treatment, with different expectations and allowable activities during each phase.	Name: Contact Information: Referral Criteria:	Name: Contact Information: Referral Criteria:	Name: Contact Information: Referral Criteria:

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Senior Housing	Housing that is suited to meet for the needs of older adults. It ranges from independent living to residential 24-hour care. These programs usually specialize in accessibility, safety, adaptability, and other specific needs of older adults that other housing options lack.	Name:	Name:	Name:
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Other Types of Long-Term Residential Programs or Services	Other specific residential programs might exist in your area, including: ○ Assisted Living Facilities ○ In-Home Support Services ○ Group Homes ○ Population-Focused Housing (e.g. youth-based programs, transitional housing for justice-involved populations, programs for victims of domestic violence)	Name:	Name:	Name:
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Connections to Benefits	Many organizations specialize in benefits enrollment and counseling. Securing long-term benefits can significantly impact someone’s stability in housing. Connections to benefits might include: ○ SOAR assistance (securing SSI, SSDI) ○ Medicaid enrollment ○ Other Insurance, if necessary ○ Other supplemental Income ○ SNAP applications	Name: Contact Information: Referral Criteria:	Name: Contact Information: Referral Criteria:	Name: Contact Information: Referral Criteria:
Securing Vital Documents and Records	Vital documents (e.g., Photo IDs, Birth Certificates, Social Security Card) and other official records (e.g. proof of disability, proof of income) are required when applying for certain housing and benefits. If missing, they can serve as a major barrier to accessing qualified resources.	Name: Contact Information: Referral Criteria:	Name: Contact Information: Referral Criteria:	Name: Contact Information: Referral Criteria:

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Securing Material Needs	Organizations that provide material needs to people experiencing housing instability can be crucial partners in supporting those transitioning into housing. Common types of assistance include: ○ Short-term rental assistance to support moving costs ○ Furniture and furniture delivery ○ Food pantries ○ Clothing drives	Name:	Name:	Name:
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Support for Special Populations	It's important to consider the needs of specific special populations as they transition into housing. Community-based organizations or providers that work with specific populations can be important partners in meeting unique needs of these groups. Examples include: ○ Activities of Daily Living (ADL) Support ○ Peer support groups ○ Reentry programs ○ Veterans Assistance programs ○ Youth centers	Name:	Name:	Name:
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Community and Social Supports	Examples of community places to build connection include that a person may explore include: ○ Reconnecting with family friends ○ Religious venues (churches, mosques, temples, meditation centers) ○ Senior centers (for older adults) ○ Drop-in services or programs ○ Work retraining and supported employment programs ○ Volunteering ○ Libraries Leisure activities such as: gyms, art centers or venues, community gardens	Name:	Name:	Name:
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