



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

We can't do the vital work that we do without the support and involvement of our members. Organizational membership offers unique opportunities to network, collaborate and advocate alongside an expansive group of leaders and professionals that work every day at the intersection of homelessness and health care. Additionally, organizational members receive special cost savings opportunities. We're better together.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Advocacy

Your Organizational Membership dues and personal donations fund the Council's active and vital advocacy efforts to advance the interests of the HCH Community in funding, proposed regulations, and legislation. Your support makes it possible to publish *Mobilizer* (our monthly policy newsletter) and *A Closer Look* (our advocacy action alerts), facilitate Hill visits, and engage directly with members of Congress. With your partnership, we work to preserve and expand access to health care and housing for all people and ensure that the voices of providers and consumers shape public policy discussions at the federal and local levels.

NHCHC Networks and Committees

As a benefit of NHCHC membership, individuals may participate in one of our three national member networks or serve on a committee—engaging directly in the work that shapes our field and informs our national advocacy and technical assistance efforts. Each network and committee connects members with peers across the country and provides meaningful opportunities for leadership, collaboration, and impact.

Our three national member networks include:

Respite Care Providers' Network – A community of individuals who deliver or receive medical respite/recuperative care services, working together to strengthen and expand this critical model of care. (includes a subscription to *Respite News*)

Health Care for the Homeless Clinicians' Network – A multidisciplinary network of providers committed to improving the health and quality of life of people experiencing homelessness. (includes a subscription to *Healing Hands*)

National Consumer Advisory Board – A network of individuals with lived experience of homelessness who have received services from Health Care for the Homeless programs and who help guide our priorities and policy positions. (includes a subscription to *Consumer Voice*)

In addition, members may serve on one of NHCHC's standing committees, including the Administrator's Committee, Policy Committee, and Research Committee. These committees bring together service providers, administrators, researchers, advocates, and individuals with lived experience to share on-the-ground insights, inform strategy, and collaborate in real-time problem solving.

Through network and committee participation, membership becomes more than affiliation—it becomes active engagement in strengthening the Health Care for the Homeless movement nationwide.

Research Collaborations

As a benefit of NHCHC membership, individuals may join the Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN) and participate in research initiatives identified by Council stakeholders and staff. Through the PBRN, members serve as subject matter experts, contribute to emerging and innovative practices, and help shape research that advances the field. When research partnership opportunities arise, we turn to our members first.

Annual National Conference

The National Health Care for the Homeless Conference & Policy Symposium, which averages nearly 1,000 attendees annually, is the premier gathering of professionals and consumers in homeless health care. Organizational Members benefit from a significant registration discount.

Members-Only Awards/Scholarship

Each year, NHCHC honors four individuals whose careers have significantly advanced the Health Care for the Homeless field. Recipients of the Brickner, Dailey, Mackey, and Rotondo Awards are recognized at a special awards luncheon during the annual conference. NHCHC also awards the Lozier Scholarship to support one first-time conference attendee. Eligibility for award or scholarship nomination requires current NHCHC membership.

Monthly Newsletters

Solidarity and R & R (Registrations & Resources) are monthly NHCHC newsletters available to members. R & R shares information about NHCHC trainings, webinars, resources, and other opportunities to support your work, while Solidarity highlights noteworthy events, updates, and stories that inform, support, and celebrate the HCH community. Each issue reaches more than 5,000 subscribers.

Training and Technical Assistance (TA)

Training and TA connect you to experts, peer mentors, and resources. Our TA tools range from brief informational responses to site visits, according to the level of need and available funding. Webinars are helpful avenues to learn about our new projects and to share your own expertise. Our members are especially helpful in co-presenting and inspiring relevant content.

Subject Matter Experts

The Council administers our Technical Assistance program predominantly through peer-to-peer interactions. We draw from the expertise of our constituents to meet the needs identified by others. You can make a measurable impact on the national HCH community by offering your insight as a Subject Matter Expert or by hosting a TA requestor at your site. Modest compensation is available for certain in-depth consultations.

Jobs Board

Organizational Members are eligible to post FREE job listings on our online careers page, accessed by jobseekers more than 6,000 times per year.

Tuition Discount

Through our partnership with A.T. Still University - College of Graduate Health Studies you can access 100% online, asynchronous programs in public health, health administration, health sciences, kinesiology and nursing, with a **20% tuition discount**. Advance your career on your terms and bring a 130-year legacy of health leadership to your daily work. Interested, contact our membership team.

Free Journal Access

Members of the Council receive access to subscriber-only online content of Health Affairs. Explore the nation's top publication on health policy and health services research in the peer-reviewed journal, blog, events, policy briefs and podcasts. This is a value of \$728 annually.

Group Purchasing Discounts

The Council connects member organizations with the Commonwealth Purchasing Group (CPG), the leading group-purchasing organization for health centers. Discounts include call center services, interpreter services, accounting software, appointment scheduling application, office equipment and supplies, pharmaceuticals and prescription drugs, wireless phone, business planning consultation, graphic design work, recruiting services and PR and marketing consultation.

Quality Health Benefits

As a benefit of NHCHC Organizational Membership, members have access to **Nonstop Wellness**, a proprietary health insurance solution designed specifically for nonprofits. This innovative model combines the advantages of a self-funded plan with the financial predictability of a fully funded plan. By pairing a major medical plan with the Nonstop Wellness program, member organizations can better manage employer-sponsored health insurance costs while providing high-quality, comprehensive benefits to their staff—strengthening both financial sustainability and workforce well-being.

Individual Membership BENEFITS

Individual Membership connects you to NHCHC's communications, advocacy, and research and gives you a voice in shaping the Council's strategic direction. Individual Members may serve on committees, nominate and be nominated for the Board of Directors, and qualify for select awards. All members receive two monthly e-publications: **Solidarity**, featuring Council and member news, and **R & R (Registrations & Resources)**, highlighting events and practical tools to support your work.

When you join, you may choose to participate in one or more of three individual membership groups, each with additional benefits:

- **Health Care for the Homeless Clinicians' Network** (includes a subscription to *Healing Hands*)
- **National Consumer Advisory Board** (includes a subscription to *Consumer Voice*)
- **Respite Care Providers' Network** (includes a subscription to *Respite News*)