

NCHV Members eNewsletter

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Clinical Challenges in Permanent Supportive Housing: Implications for Policy and Practice

Webinar June 25 at 1 p.m. ET

The National Health Care for the Homeless Council is hosting the webinar, "Clinical Challenges in Permanent Supportive Housing: Implications for Policy and Practice," on June 25, at 1 p.m. ET. Participants in this webinar on permanent supportive housing will illustrate the common clinical challenges practitioners and clients report, describe challenging clients and strategies employed to overcome these challenges, and discuss the policy and practice recommendations to be considered in order to strengthen a growing housing model targeted to very vulnerable populations.

Much of the current policy discussion surrounding permanent supportive housing focuses on funding models, service structure, cost-effectiveness, and other largely administrative aspects. While these functions are essential, it is the clinical relationship between a provider and client that is the building block of the day-to-day practice of successfully supporting vulnerable individuals in housing. Clinicians are striving to treat a complex combination of illnesses, navigate client relationships and finances, and build greater stability often in fragile circumstances. Clients are working to manage their own expectations and set realistic goals as they transition from homelessness into housing. Together, this is a process that is both an art and a science, but one that policymakers need to understand in order to provide appropriate resources and supports to ensure ongoing housing stability.

For more information and to register, [click here](#).

DOL Hosts Women Veterans Employment Listening Session

June 19 at 1 p.m. ET in Washington, D.C.

The Department of Labor (DOL) is hosting a Women Veterans Employment Listening Session on June 19, from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET at the DOL office in Washington, D.C.

This facilitated listening session will discuss different topics surrounding women veterans employment challenges, including:

- What are the challenges facing women veterans while seeking employment?
- Do factors such as childcare, transportation, licensing/credentialing, MST, PTSD impact women veterans' path to economic security?

- Is there a real issue with women veterans not self-identifying as veterans? If so, what do we think the impact is?
- What are different communication methods the women veterans' community may respond to best to ensure access to resources and employment opportunities?

This will be an open discussion, and those who may contribute to this conversation are encouraged to attend. Those planning on being in attendance must RSVP by June 12. Any questions can be addressed to Tonya Thompson at thompson.tonya@dol.gov, or 202-693-6715.

To register for this listening session, [click here](#).

HAC Symposium: Housing Seniors and Veterans in Rural America

Aug. 28-29 in Council Bluffs, IA

The Housing Assistance Council (HAC) is hosting a symposium, Housing Seniors and Veterans in Rural America: Preservation, Development and Services, on Aug. 28-29 in Council Bluffs, IA. The symposium will provide training and information on housing for these vulnerable populations in rural America.

Workshop topics will include:

- Housing Vulnerable Populations: Demographics of Aging and Veterans in Rural Areas
- Housing Resources for Rural Seniors and Veterans
- Multifamily Housing: Developing and Preserving Rental Housing in Rural Communities
- Housing Needs of Rural Homeowners

For more information and to register, [click here](#).

Funding Opportunities

The Ceres Foundation's mission is to expand opportunities for disadvantaged youth and vulnerable families to develop and make full use of their potential, so that they will be able to earn decent livings, enjoy healthy relationships, pursue their ambitions, and participate in their communities. Applications are reviewed throughout the year and determinations are made in October.

For more information, [click here](#).

The McCormick Foundation makes grants in human services, journalism, civics, veterans and early childhood education. The Foundation makes grants to nonprofit organizations across the United States. Letters of inquiry are accepted at all times. Guidelines vary based on geographic location.

For more information, [click here](#).

The Nationwide Insurance Foundation provides grant funding to nonprofit organizations serving communities in which Nationwide operates across the nation. The Foundation's giving areas, in order of priority, are: emergency and basic needs, crisis stabilization, personal and family

empowerment, and community enrichment. The next deadline for applications is Sept. 1, 2013.

For more information, [click here](#).

The Office Depot Foundation focuses on five strategic priorities in its giving. Two of those priorities are: helping nonprofit organizations become more professional and productive, and strengthening local communities to support civic organizations and activities that serve community needs. Applications are being accepted through Oct. 2013.

For more information, [click here](#).

The Union Pacific Foundation awards grants to nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations located in Union Pacific communities across the country. The Foundation's areas of interest are: community and civic, fine arts, and health and human services. The next deadline for applications is Aug. 14.

For more information, [click here](#).

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