



HOPWA

Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS



Special Projects



The Office of HIV/AIDS Housing, in collaboration with the National AIDS Housing Coalition and Collaborative Solutions, Inc., is coordinating a Technical Assistance initiative that includes a series of regional meetings focused on the connection between stable housing and improved outcomes along the HIV Care Continuum. This TA effort advances the White House HIV Care Continuum Initiative by increasing the ability of HOPWA grantees to measure health outcomes and to understand how stable housing impacts health status and access to health care for persons living with HIV/AIDS.



The Office of HIV/AIDS Housing (OHH) has collaborated with the U.S. Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) to award over \$9.2 million for the VAWA/HOPWA Project Demonstration. The eight selected grantees will provide housing assistance and supportive services to low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS who are homeless, or in need of housing assistance, as a result of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking. Award were announced in June 2016. The three-year grants will run through 2019.



The Office of HIV/AIDS Housing represents HUD as a key federal member implementing the goals of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy. HUD is tasked to develop action items that are cross-organizational within the Department and with federal and/or non-federal partners and stakeholders focusing on key HIV populations, high-burden geographic areas, and critical HIV prevention and engagement in care activities.



The Office of HIV/AIDS Housing manages the HOPWA Twitter account to enhance outreach and communication with HOPWA grantees and stakeholders. The account regularly tweets out HOPWA resources and publications, HIV/AIDS specific information posted by CDC or AIDS.gov, and other relevant information from HUD and other stakeholders.



The Office of HIV/AIDS Housing, in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy, developed a training curriculum for HIV/AIDS housing and service providers focused on employment services. *Getting to Work* is a three-part, multi-media curriculum which offers HIV/AIDS service and housing providers information to connect their clients with the jobs they need to stay healthy and move toward self-sufficiency.



To better meet the needs of people who are homeless and those who are low income and living with HIV/AIDS, HUD's Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs and the Office of HIV/AIDS Housing, in collaboration with the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services are sponsoring technical assistance to support states and communities in undertaking the systems changes needed to enhance integration and collaboration between the housing and healthcare systems.

The Office of HIV/AIDS Housing administers the HOPWA program, the only Federal program dedicated to addressing the housing needs of low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families.