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Practical Tools to Promote HIV Housing Strategies

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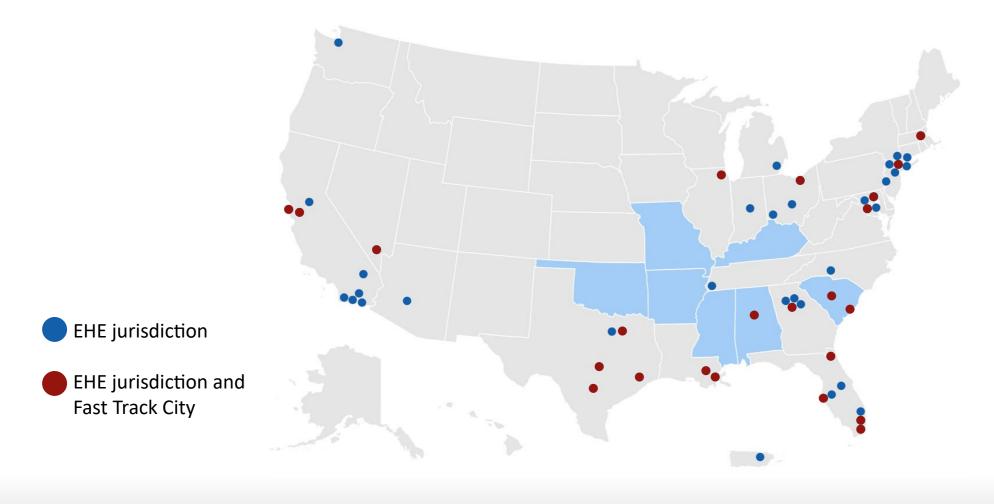


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Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. (EHE)





One in Five People with HIV is Housing Insecure



- Over 1 in 5 (21%) of all PWH surveyed nationally reported at least one experience of homelessness or housing instability in the past 12 months, of whom almost half (44%) had at least one experience of literal homelessness.¹
- Compared to stably housed PWH, those experiencing housing instability experienced the same significantly worse HIV health care engagement and outcomes as those experiencing literal homelessness.¹

Technical Assistance & Collaboration











Jurisdictional Challenges

- Lack of buy-in and investment for housing and housing support services for PWH, despite robust evidence demonstrating the need for and impact of these services
- Ensuring housing and housing support services reach marginalized populations with the greatest needs

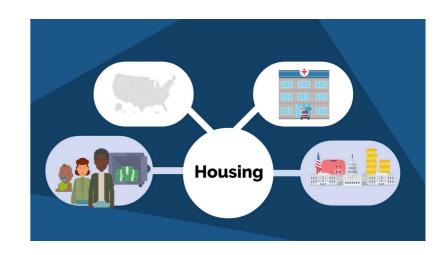
HIV housing assistance is a strong predictor of improved health outcomes, including retention in care and viral load suppression.²



Tools to Promote HIV Strategies

Housing is Healthcare Video

- 2.5 minutes long
- Promotes housing as an evidence-based strategy to end the HIV epidemic
- Describes the evidence on housing and health outcomes for PWH
- Provides an overview of evidence-based best practices jurisdictions can support to address barriers to housing for PWH





Housing is Healthcare Video

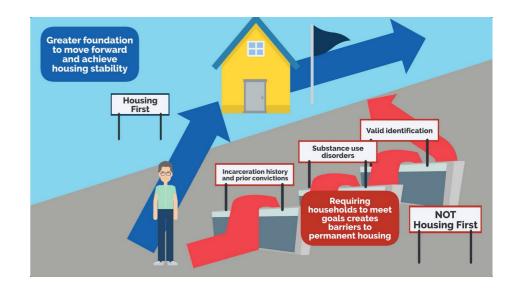




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What is Housing First Approach? Video

- 5.5 minutes long
- Describes evidence of the Housing First model on health outcomes for PWH
- Provides an overview of the five core principles of the Housing First model with examples
- Lists strategies to promote the Housing First model at a jurisdiction-level





What is the Housing First Approach? Video



Summary

- Best practices advancing housing as healthcare and the Housing First model can be difficult to articulate and promote
- Videos serve as tools to promote leadership buy-in, build knowledge, and help people support their efforts on housing for people with HIV





Access the Tools

Housing is HIV
Healthcare & Prevention



https://vimeo.com/9254384

What is a Housing First Approach?



https://vimeo.com /923522226

Thank You



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