Healthy Together:
A Toolkit for Health Center Collaborations with HUD-Assisted Housing and Community-Based Organizations

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Healthy Together - Health Ctr. and HUD-Assisted Housing Collaborations Toolkit

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• Q&A/Discussion
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Module 1: Health and Housing Assistance
Programs and People

Health Services and Partnership Opportunities
Nearly 1,400 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) = 29 million patients

435 FQHCs near Public Housing = 5.2 million patients

107 Public Housing Primary Care (PHPC) = 866,859 patients

Source: UDS 2020
Public Housing Primary Care (PHPC) Health Centers:

PHPC Health Centers served **866,859** patients living in public housing communities in 2020. Approximately **78%** of patients were living at or below the poverty line, **58%** were female, **25%** were children, **10%** were elderly, and **22%** were uninsured.

Source: [2020 Special Populations Funded Programs](https://hrsa.gov)
Reasons for Partnership: Primary Care, Health Issue or Crisis

- Align agendas and goals
- Reduce and eliminate barriers
- Share Resources
- Integrated approach to delivering services
Roles and Resources for Collaboration

**Heath Center**
- Health Care
- Health Care Team
- Health Equipment
- Supplies
- Mobile Units
- Prevention & Treatment
- Referrals
- Enabling Services
- Case Management
- Goals & Objectives:
  - Access to Quality Healthcare
  - Improved Outcomes & Equity

**Housing Provider (PHA)**
- Housing
- Resident Services Staff
- Education & Outreach
- Facilities
- Referrals
- Enabling Service
- Goals & Objectives:
  - Improve Quality of Life
  - Self-Sufficiency

**Residents**
- Resident Councils
- Resident Advisory Boards
- CHWs/Navigators
- Community Leaders
- Community Knowledge & Feedback

**Roles and Resources for Collaboration**
Module 1: Health and Housing Assistance Programs and People

Federal Housing Assistance Programs
US Dept Housing & Urban Development

HUD's mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all

HUD Strategic Goals
- Support Underserved Communities
  + Invest in the Success of Communities
- Ensure Access to and Increase the Production of Affordable Housing
- Promote Homeownership
- Advance Sustainable Communities
  + Integrate Health and Housing
- Strengthen HUD’s Internal Capacity
Public Housing (Section 9): Federally funded and regulated housing, managed by local Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) that own the buildings.

Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8): HUD’s largest rental assistance program. Monthly rental assistance subsidy to assist very-low income families in renting housing on the privately-owned rental market.

Multifamily Housing: Contract is between HUD and owners of development. If tenant moves, assistance stays with owner.

Supportive Housing: Supportive services to assist homeless persons in transitioning from homelessness, and to promote the provision of supportive housing to enable homeless persons to live as independently as possible.

Tribal Housing: Housing and community development programs that benefit American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments, Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs), tribal members, and other Native American organizations.
HUD Housing Assistance

10 million individuals receive assistance; 4 million children

**Housing assistance is not an entitlement:** Housing assistance does not serve everyone who is eligible. Only one quarter of those eligible actually receive assistance.

Elderly and disabled make up over half of tenant households

Housing expenses crowd out other expenses

**Program Eligibility:** Citizenship, gross income, and household size

**Race/Ethnicity:** 64% Minority
HUD Supportive Service Programs

- 700+ Public Housing Agencies
- 40+ Tribes
- Nonprofits & Resident Associations
- Expanding to Multifamily Owners!
Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS)

• FY22: $101 million in annual renewal awards to 700 grantees

• FY23: Expanding NEW positions to Multifamily Housing Owners for the first time, with two-year renewals

• Provides motivational coaching to increase household earned income and achieve self-sufficiency through:
  • Comprehensive case management services, including addressing critical health needs
  • Goal is to improve employment outcomes through employer connections, training, and support
  • Family escrow account that grows as earnings grow through career growth
  • Program Coordinating Committee (PCC) of Community-Based Organizations is essential, including Healthcare Partners
    • Healthcare careers are a key partnership opportunity!

• Longest-running HUD Self-Sufficiency Program, celebrating 30th anniversary in 2022

• NEW FSS Final Rule expands program eligibility to Multifamily Housing Owners
Resident Opportunity & Self-Sufficiency (ROSS)

- Currently $36 million to 137 grantees
- 350+ grantees overall
- 3-year grants
- Funds Service Coordinators who:
  - Provide case management
  - Assess resident needs
  - Build partnerships and coordinate services with local providers
- Programs focus on identified areas of need:
  - Digital Inclusion
  - Education
  - Financial Literacy
  - Health & Wellness
  - Elderly & Disabled
  - Re-Entry
  - Employment
  - Substance Abuse
Jobs Plus

- 56 Public Housing sites since 2015
- Intensive, 4+ year place-based program
- Multi-million-dollar grants, collectively serving tens of thousands of residents
- Goals: address resident needs, reduce barriers, and improve employment and life outcomes
- Builds opportunity for residents:
  - Supports locally-based approaches
  - Increases earnings through generous rent incentive
  - Improves employment outcomes
- Two key roles of Healthcare Partners:
  - Address resident health needs, including SDOH
  - Provide resident training and employment opportunities in healthcare
    - Provides a platform for healthcare collaboration opportunities, including CHWs
  - Developed in 90s as innovative evidence-based approach
Module 2: Collaborative Strategies

Module 3: Models That Work and Cross-Sector Collaborations
Online Toolkit

Coming Attractions!
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Thank you!

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