

Securing Community Based Housing for People Served by RSNs

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Introduction

- 1) Purpose of the Guide
- 2) Who should use this Guide?
 - RSN & local government funders
 - Mental Health agency executive directors and senior staff
 - Case Managers
 - Private Landlords
 - Tenants and potential tenants
- 3) How to Use this Guide?

Guidelines for Potential Funders

- 1) Benefits of community-based housing
- 2) Types of programs
- 3) Costs of programs
- 4) Potential revenue sources/partners
- 5) Outcome expectations
- 6) Model contracts and agreements

Guidelines for MH Agency Directors

- 1) Benefits of community-based housing
- 2) Program Design
- 3) Funding Sources
- 4) Program Partners and Roles
- 5) What Landlords Need
- 6) What Case Managers Need
- 7) Data collection and evaluation
- 8) Model Contracts and Agreements

Guidelines for Case Managers

- 1) Program models
- 2) Program Partners and Roles
- 3) Finding and working with landlords
- 4) Working with consumers as tenants
- 5) Collecting and using data

Guidelines for Consumers/Tenants Seeking Community-based Housing

- 1) Roles of landlords, service providers, and tenants in community based housing
- 2) Keys to success in finding and keeping housing
- 3) Opportunities for peer support

**Case Studies, Sample Programs,
and Other Resources**