



Crossing Perspectives: A National Thought Leadership Series
Bringing Together Housing, Health, and Behavioral Health

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Evidence at the Center: Research, Evaluation, and the Future of Housing–Health Integration

July 15th, 2026

About Us

The National Center for Housing + Health, powered by CSH, is a new resource dedicated to advancing the alignment between affordable housing and healthcare.

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Agenda

- Welcome
- Thank You to our Sponsors
- Introductions
- Panel Discussion
- Closing



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National Research Agenda for Supportive Housing



National Research Agenda
for Supportive Housing

April 2026

Created to catalyze the next generation of research that centers people and communities and drives positive change.

- Developed collaboratively with researchers, providers, people with lived experience, funders and policymakers.
- Highlights the need for continued learning on many of the topics we'll address today.

[National Research Agenda for Supportive Housing](#)

Setting the Stage: Evidence for Health & Housing



October 18, 2025

The Evidence for Supportive Housing - Health

Highlights evidence from key research on supportive housing and health.

NCH+H Evidence Briefs – Health

Supportive housing:

- Results in positive shifts in health use, **from crisis to preventive care.**
- **Reduces healthcare spending** driven by costly crisis care.
- **Decreases Medicaid spending.**
- **Improves health outcomes**, including better disease management and a reduction in unmet health needs.
- **Reduces the risk of contracting HIV** and enables those living with HIV to suppress viral load.

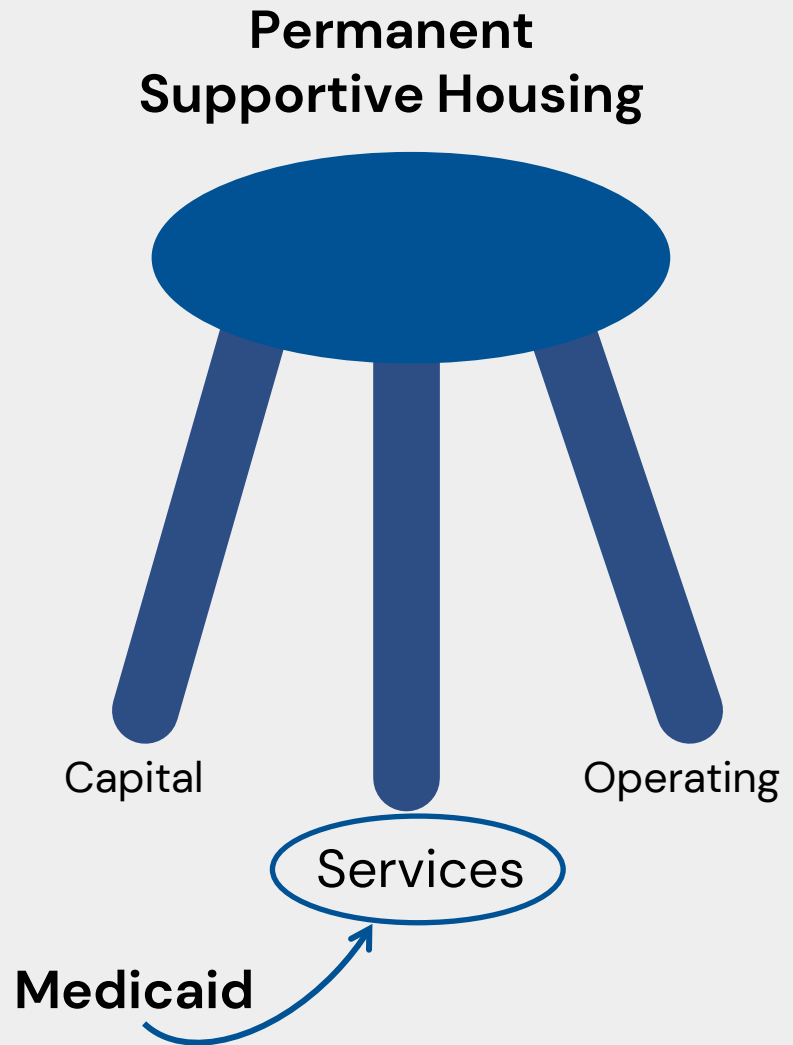
What is Medicaid?

Medicaid provides free or low-cost health coverage to millions of Americans, including eligible low-income adults, children, pregnant women, elderly adults, and people with disabilities.

- Partnership between federal government and states
- Federal oversight and structure
- States have the ability to implement within federal rules
- Each state is required to have a State Medicaid Plan that outlines how Medicaid works in that state

Medicaid is a **key resource** that can pay for Services!*

*And short-term (6 months) of rental assistance in a few states (AZ, CA, MA, NY, OR, WA)



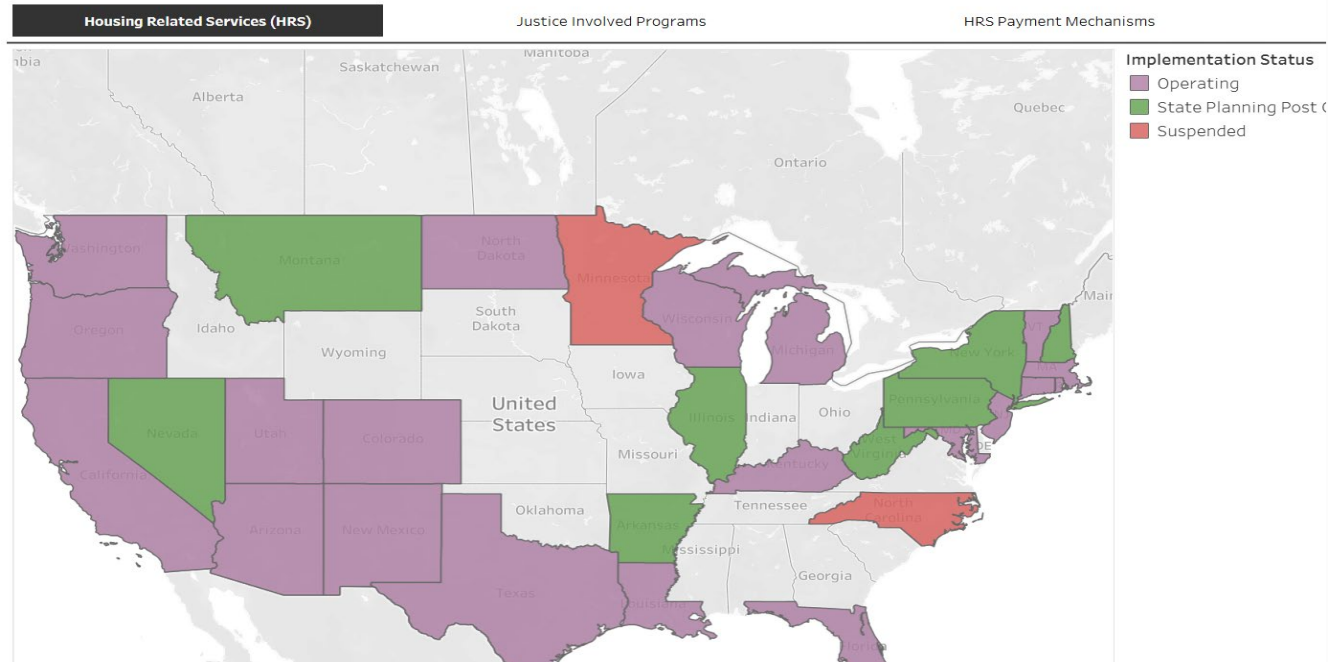
Examples of Resources

[Medicaid Policy and Map](#)

[Summary of State Actions: Medicaid and Housing Services](#)

[State's Rates for Housing Related Services](#)

Medicaid Mechanisms



Additional Resources, 1

- [Los Angeles County's Housing for Health Evaluation](#)
- [Los Angeles County's Just in Reach Pay for Success Program Evaluation](#)
- [Inland Empire Health Plan Supportive Housing Evaluation](#)
- [Pima County's Housing First Evaluation](#)
- [Housing As Health Care: What we \(don't\) know about its costs](#)
- [Identifying Policy and Research Gaps in Addressing Homelessness in Los Angeles: Symposium Proceedings](#)
- [A Getting To Outcomes® Guide to Implementing Continuous Quality Improvement for Community Service Organizations](#)
- [Beyond a Room and a Key: Interim Findings of a California Pilot on Enhanced Services in Permanent Supportive Housing](#)
- [Creating Authentic, Effective Partnerships between Organizations and People with Lived Experiences: A Toolkit | Benioff Homelessness and Housing Initiative](#)
- [HxH Lab – Speakers Bureau and Peer Network Activities](#)
- [Resident-Reported Health and Well-Being in Supportive Housing | Urban Institute](#)

Additional Resources, 2

- [Minimizing H.R.1-related Medicaid coverage disruptions for high-risk patients | Health Affairs Scholar | Oxford Academic](#)
- [Bazon Center: A Toolkit to Help Direct Care Workers Serving People with Disabilities Understand New Medicaid Requirements](#)
- [Evaluation of Housing for Health Permanent Supportive Housing Program | RAND](#)
- ['Housing First' Increased Psychiatric Care Office Visits And Prescriptions While Reducing Emergency Visits | Health Affairs](#)
- [Costs and Offsets of Providing Supportive Housing to Break the Homelessness-Jail Cycle | Urban Institute](#)
- [Breaking the Homelessness-Jail Cycle with Housing First](#)
- [Unlocking Medicaid's Potential to Expand Supportive Housing | Urban Institute](#)

Coming Up in September

Crossing Perspectives – National Thought Leadership Series

Financing the Future: Health
Policy, Medicaid, and Sustainable
Housing Solutions

Tuesday September 22, 2026
12:00 – 1:00 PM ET

[Register here](#)

HR1 Webinar Series

New Research on Medicaid
Coverage for People Experiencing
Homelessness: Considering
Coming Changes Due to HR1

Tuesday September 22, 2026
3:00 – 4:00 PM ET

[Register here](#)

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