

Implementing the Pathways Housing First Model to End Homelessness
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About the Webinar

The Housing First model is based on the belief that housing is a basic human right. People with psychiatric and addiction disorders should not have to prove that they are "housing ready" by first participating in treatment or by being clean and sober. Once settled in a stable living situation, they can engage in a variety of services and treatments available to them from interdisciplinary teams that make house calls.

Join this webinar to learn how you can bring the award-winning, evidence-based Housing First model to your community. Get an overview of core values and program components and learn how you can start and operate your own Housing First program.

About the Presenter

Sam Tsemberis, PhD, Founder and CEO, Pathways to Housing

Pathways to Housing operates programs in New York City, Washington D.C., Philadelphia, and Vermont. In 2006, Dr. Tsemberis was the recipient of the prestigious Macy Award for individual achievement in the battle to end homelessness from the National Alliance to End Homelessness. Dr. Tsemberis is currently working with the Mental Health Commission of Canada to provide training and technical assistance in a national five city implementation of Housing First.

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