

Permanent Supportive Housing Works!



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Permanent Supportive Housing

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Helping people choose, get, and keep appropriate housing



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What is

Permanent Supportive Housing?

Everybody deserves a place to live that feels like home. With Permanent Supportive Housing, you can have that too.

Permanent Supportive Housing is a kind of help that makes it easier for people with mental health challenges to find and keep a place to call home. This kind of housing is safe, in good shape, doesn't cost too much, and is part of the neighborhood.

A big part of this idea is that people with mental health challenges **should have the right** to live in a home of their own, without any special rules or service requirements.

Permanent Supportive Housing is like a helping hand for people with mental health challenges.

It gives them the **freedom to choose** where they want to live—just like everyone else. Some live in special apartments with neighbors who have similar and different needs. Others get help to find, get, and keep their own place.

Everyone in the program has access to services that make it easier to **stay in their homes**. This includes having someone to talk to for advice (case management), help with everyday tasks, working through disagreements, and support during tough times. The program also helps them **make friends**, become part of the community, and **find jobs** if they want to work.

The goal is to make sure that people with psychiatric disabilities **feel at home** and supported, both where they live and in the community around them.

Permanent Supportive Housing helps people choose, get, and keep housing that meets their needs and preferences.

How does Permanent Supportive Housing work?

■ Flexible, voluntary supports

The team at Permanent Supportive Housing provides kind help, which is always your choice to use. They work with you to find a home that fits what you want and need.

They also help you figure out how to pay for it and make sure you can stay there as long as you'd like.

■ Quality housing

The places where you live follow safety rules made by the town, state, and country to make sure they are good and safe places to stay.

These homes are just like the ones where other people who earn the same amount of money as you live.

■ Rental assistance

Renting a place to live usually means that you pay about 30% of the money you earn for your home and the basic things you need like water and electricity. If that's too much, there are special programs that can help pay some of the rent for you.

This help might be used for any house you choose or for certain houses that are part of the program.

■ Standard lease

People who rent homes usually pay about 30% of what they earn for their rent and basic services like water and electricity. If they need help to pay the rest, they can get assistance.

This help might be used to live anywhere they choose or only in certain houses where the help is offered.

■ Functional separation of housing and supports

When you rent a place to live, you sign an agreement called a lease. It's the same kind of lease that everybody in the neighborhood signs. This lease means you have rights just like anyone else.

To keep living there, you don't have to follow any special rules or join in certain activities.

■ Integration

People who rent homes in our area can find them all over the place, not just in special buildings for those with disabilities.

Renters can meet and spend time with other folks in the community.