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Resources for Ending Homelessness

Our friend [Ann Oliva](#), Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS), provided these resources in her “Mainstreaming the Response to [Homelessness](#) and Implementation of [Hearth](#) Act changes to [McKinney-Vento](#)” email.

General Resources

- [Mainstreaming the Response to Homelessness](#): Compilation of reports on the effective use of mainstream resources to prevent and end Homelessness, with programmatic analysis & best practices.
- [Strategies for Accessing Services and Supports](#): Resources for improving access by homeless persons to publicly-funded programs that provide services or income supports to poor persons.
- [Strategies for Change](#): Online learning module on ending chronic homelessness for persons with serious mental illnesses and/or co-occurring substance use disorders. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) available.
- [Strategies for Improving Homeless People’s Access to Mainstream Benefits and Services](#): Report with case studies of the mainstreaming strategies and outcomes of seven CoCs.
- [Opening Doors: Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness](#): *The nation’s first ever comprehensive federal plan to prevent and end homelessness.*
- [What We Learned](#): U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness report on public comments and federal workgroup deliberations.
- [HUD Strategic Plan FY 2010-2015](#)

Specific Mainstream Resources

- [Earned Income Tax Credit](#): Resources providing information and guidance on accessing the Earned Income Tax Credit.
- [Employment](#): Resources providing guidance on how to improve mainstream workforce development programs and services.
- [HUD Guide to accessing mainstream employment and income support programs](#)
- [Food Stamps](#): Report of conferences and local post-conference activities to increase Food Stamp Program benefits by people who are homeless.
- [Housing](#): Resources providing guidance on accessing mainstream housing programs and housing search and placement.

Medicaid

- [Guide to using Medicaid financing in permanent supportive housing](#)
- [Report on the role of Medicaid in improving access to care for homeless people](#)
- [Resources providing information on how Medicaid funds can be used to fund services provided in supportive housing](#)
- [White Paper on the basics of the federal/state Medicaid program](#)

Social Security

- [Manual for case managers assisting adults who are homeless with SSI and SSDI applications](#)
- [Report of meetings and local post-meeting activities to increase Social Security benefits access for people experiencing homelessness](#)
- [Training curriculum for case managers assisting adults with HIV/AIDS with SSI and SSDI applications](#)
- [Substance Abuse and Mental Health](#): *Report with case studies on how states can use SAMHSA Block Grants to support services to people who are homeless*

Veterans

- [Audio recording of conference call reviewing 11 mainstream resources for veteran client/consumers and basic linkage protocols](#)
- [HUD Guide for coordinating resources and developing strategies to address the needs of homeless veterans](#)
- [Guide for service providers on employment assistance for homeless veterans](#)
- [Resources providing funding, technical assistance and general information for homeless veteran service providers](#)
- [Youth](#): *Online database of federally-funded youth programs*

Homeless Education Resources

With the HEARTH Act focus on strengthening the connection between federally sponsored efforts to educate homeless children and to house homeless families, [HUD](#) would like to bring this additional information to your attention.

- [National Center for Homeless Education](#)
- [National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth](#)