

**Participant Expectations for MHHC
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1. Share Information and best practices	2. Build capacity	3. Advocate for new policies and resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater representation of consumers in the Consortium • To support people to get and keep housing (flexible funds) • Information to support continuity of care networks for housing for people with mental illness • Share and learn between state and locals to improve state programs • Share Best Practices • More global approach for sharing resources • Learn from colleagues and share what I know • learn from others • Summary of good ideas and strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify more strategies to assist people to maintain their housing • Managing risk in the community • Create and preserve more housing • More partnerships for full continuum of housing • Build relationships • include capacity for independent supportive housing with choice for consumers • Find housing for multiply challenged consumers • How to succeed with housing in rural communities • Senior housing options • Maintaining housing assets over time • Working effectively with private landlords and landlord groups. • Use 1% money for housing • Housing youth 18-24, and families, especially living JRA- new ideas • Larger role of certified peer specialists in housing (& employment) • Housing with health personnel MOVE FORWARD! • MOVE FORWARD! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help focus housing and service resources on those who are most vulnerable/ have the greatest challenges • More portability among RSNs for consumers • Reduce stigma, especially for addictions • Make it easier to capture HTF services • Help promote a more systemic approach – people oriented, people w/ disabilities come with vouchers • How do we make choices about who gets housing? • Approaches to find more housing resources for consumers • Find new resources & ideas for housing • Strong voice for state on housing for people with mental illness • Bring more resources to housing • MH set aside in HTF