



Supportive Housing TRAINING CENTER

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Thank you for joining **Housing Solutions for Vulnerable Families Learning Community** focused on Cross-System Stakeholder Planning, Leadership Structures and Decision Making

The learning objectives were:

- Identify collaborative leadership structures and decision-making models that provide a platform/foundation for supportive housing planning and operations;
- Describe 1-2 new strategies to leverage existing initiatives to support vulnerable families; and
- List key stakeholders in your community that can champion supportive housing for vulnerable families.

Key Learning Community Takeaways

- A cross-system stakeholder planning team is critical to creating a housing solution that addresses the needs of multi-system involved families. Utilizing existing collaborative structures or bringing together stakeholders around a new project requires collaborative leadership and a decision making structure.
- Design a collaborative structure that meaningfully engages leadership at all levels, where stakeholders can support and buy-in to initiative in a manner that they add value based on their role.
- Colorado's Boulder County IMPACT is a risk-sharing model that is based on a cooperative arrangement to blend staff, resources and multiple funding sources between the partner agencies. The project has integrated services in order to achieve program outcomes and to effectively meet the needs of the county's most at-risk children, youth and families.
- Broward County's HEART Supportive Housing partners use a single project identification and staff are unified under HEART despite the agency they work for. The shared mission, priorities and values were identified creating the basis for role clarification and strong interagency communication.

Reference Documents

CSH Resources

- [8 Steps Roadmap to Supportive Housing & Child Welfare Partnerships](#)
- [Interagency Collaboration: Moving the Needle on Supportive Housing & Child Welfare](#)
- [Keeping Families Together Initiative](#)
- [Child Welfare Supportive Housing Resource Center](#)
- [CSH One Roof Initiative](#)

Other Resources

- [USICH Case Studies Demonstrating the Effectiveness of Supportive Housing for Families in the Child Welfare System](#)

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