

Agency Community Collaboration and Engagement

2021 HOPWA

Clients select their own housing provided that it meets the guidance of the program. The program provides assistance locating resources. The Project Sponsor has funded positions to conduct Resource Identification services including landlord recruitment. These positions work in conjunction with the Case Managers to assist the clients in locating resources. Case Managers and other staff at local agencies have also developed relationships with some landlords.

All housing in the TBRA program is selected by the client from available housing units throughout the community.

HOPWA Clients are referred to services that include but not limited to food banks:

- clothing closets
- governmental and private utility assistance
- budget classes
- job skill classes
- tenant classes
- cooking classes
- job placement programs
- Social security and Medicaid insurance programs
- medical services
- Ryan White Program
- mental health and substance abuse services
- peer programs
- church and religious groups
- nonprofit and social services agencies.

The HOPWA program collaborates with community partners through joint planning sessions, regular advisory meetings and case by case discussions when needed.

Community partners include but not limited to:

- Ryan White HIV/ AIDS Consortium,
- Homeless Coalitions,



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- Ryan White Program,
- Medical Clinics,

- Human Services,
- Non-Profit Agencies,
- Social Service Agencies,
- local utility agencies,
- Department of Health,
- Churches and religious organizations,
- shelters and hotels.

Clients are invited and encouraged to participate in local planning through the HIV/AIDS Consortia. They are also invited and encouraged to share feedback and suggestions through the client satisfaction survey and planning surveys.