

Evidence-based practices are a way to ensure that consumers receive appropriate treatments with the potential for the greatest success to meet their individual person-centered needs.

Evidence-based practices are also a method for SCCMHA to ensure the best use of limited resources through the delivery of proven services and supports for persons with disabilities in the Saginaw Community.

For more information about Evidence-Based Practices, please call our Evidence-Based Practice and Trauma-Informed Care Coordinator at 989-272-7372 or go to <https://www.sccmha.org/resources/evidence-based-practices.html>.



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Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)

An Evidence-Based Practice

What is Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)?

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) is an evidence-based housing intervention that combines non-time-limited affordable housing assistance with wraparound supportive services for people experiencing homelessness, as well as other people with disabilities. PSH offers decent, safe, and affordable community-based housing that provides tenants with the rights of tenancy under state and local landlord tenant laws and is linked to voluntary and flexible support and services designed to meet tenants' needs and preferences. PSH makes housing affordable to someone on SSI, (either through rental assistance or housing development).

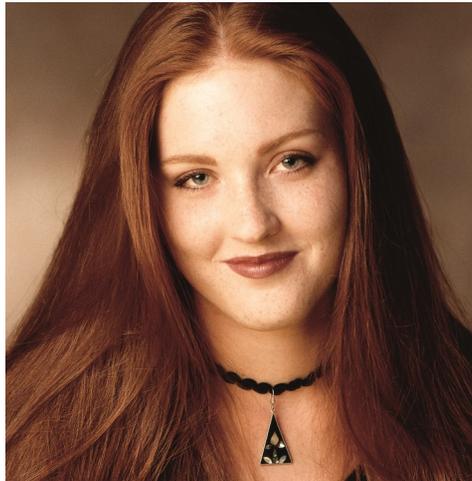
Principles of PSH

- Functional separation of housing and services.
- Decent, safe, and affordable housing.
- Housing integration.
- Access to housing.
- Flexible, voluntary, and recovery-focused services.

Who is PSH for?

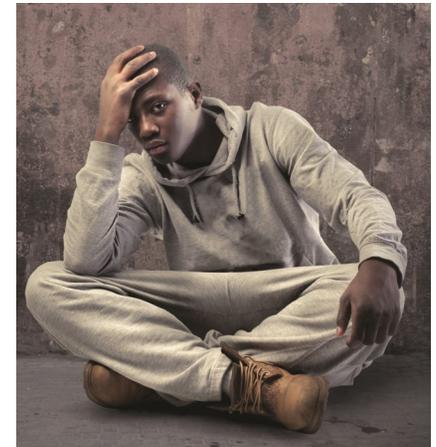
PSH is meant for people who are homeless and have a disability, particularly those who have spent time in institutional or congregate settings (e.g., hospitals, correctional facilities, nursing homes, adult foster care group homes, etc.), and those who have never established their own household (e.g., have always lived with their family).

PSH is provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban development (HUD) and administered locally by agencies that hold grants with HUD. When receiving PSH/rental assistance, a participant is required to pay 30% of their income towards their rent. However, income is not required to be eligible for PSH. Like any tenancy, PSH requires a lease and the tenant is responsible for following the rules of the lease - because a lease is a legal contract.



“Permanent supportive housing is a proven solution to homelessness for the most vulnerable chronically homeless people. It pairs housing with case management and supportive services.”

-National Alliance to End Homelessness



For More Information

Discuss PSH eligibility with your current treatment provider or contact Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority's Housing Resource Center Supervisor, Rocky Archangeli, at 989-498-2263.