



Adopting a Housing First Approach

Overview

In Elevate's *Adopting a Housing First Approach* seminar, participants will get an overview of what a Housing First approach looks like. They will walk away with a better understanding of the philosophy and general rules of the program and best practices for success. Learners will walk away with a better understanding of the fundamental principles and components of Housing First. This course is eligible for 3 CEU credit hours.

Learning Objectives

- Purpose
- Philosophy
- How It Works
- Principles
- Components
- Service Delivery Components
- Permanent Supportive Housing

Course Agenda

Module 1—What is Housing First?

- Purpose
- Philosophy
- Traditional/Treatment First/Continuum Approach
- Who can be served?

Module 2—Six Housing First Key Principles

- Income
- Addiction
- Criminal Justice
Resources
- Disabilities & Accommodations
- Access

Module 3—Housing First: How it Works

- Features in the Housing First Model
- Harm Reduction/Client Centered Approaches

Module 4—Why is there support for Housing First?

- Efficiency
- Effectiveness

Module 6—Ways to expand Housing First

- Philosophy
- Systems Approach
- Program Models
- Team Interventions

Module 7—Government Agencies that Support Housing First Programs