

# Working with TAC



The Technical Assistance Collaborative (TAC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving our nation's human services, health care, homelessness, and affordable housing systems. Our consulting model deploys multidisciplinary teams of nationally recognized experts with public and nonprofit sector experience — including many who have served as senior government officials.

## What We Do

*For over 30 years*, TAC has delivered policy leadership, technical assistance, and expert consultation to government agencies, policymakers, advocates, foundations, and service providers. We partner with clients at the local, state, and national levels to advance proven solutions to the housing and community-based support needs of low-income people with disabilities and people who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Our services include:

- ✓ Strategic planning and capacity-building
- ✓ Customized technical assistance and training
- ✓ Data analysis, evaluation, and process improvement
- ✓ System design and program implementation

## Our Areas of Expertise

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT & RECOVERY SUPPORTS

HOMELESSNESS

MEDICAID

OLMSTEAD & COMMUNITY INTEGRATION



### HOMELESSNESS

Our consultants are experts in addressing unsheltered, chronic, youth, family, and Veteran homelessness, and bring a deep understanding of the systems that serve these populations. Program areas and expertise include:

- Continuum of Care operations, coordinated entry, governance, and system modeling
- Housing models, including permanent supportive housing, rapid rehousing, and recovery housing
- Housing acquisition, landlord engagement, and flexible funding pools
- Disaster preparedness and recovery
- Compliance with the Violence Against Women Act
- CoC, ESG, RUSH, SSVF, YHDP, EHV, and HUD-VASH

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING

TAC works with states and communities to increase the supply of rental housing and permanent supportive housing. Program areas and expertise include:

- State and local affordable housing planning, including partnership development
- The creation of permanent supportive housing through project-based and special purpose vouchers
- Integrated housing models
- Housing financing, development, and braiding resources
- 811 PRA, CDBG, HCV, HOME, HOPWA, LIHTC, Mainstream, and NHTF



## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT & RECOVERY SUPPORTS



TAC helps organizations and agencies at every level to align systems, leverage resources, and deliver effective care and services for people with mental illness and substance use disorders — particularly those experiencing poverty, homelessness, institutionalization, and poor health outcomes. Our program areas and expertise include:

- Delivery system design, financing, and implementation
- Service system analyses to identify needs, gaps, and opportunities
- Evidence-based and best practice services for individuals with mental illness and substance use disorders, and for children, youth, and families
- Cross-system collaboration with health, housing, homelessness, disability, child welfare, justice, and other systems
- Workforce training and capacity-building to support effective operational and clinical practices



## MEDICAID

TAC is fluent in federal Medicaid rules and regulations, and skilled at leveraging Medicaid funds to promote access to services that help people with disabilities to live at home and in the community. Program areas and expertise include:

- Planning and development of Medicaid waivers and state plan amendments for coverage of behavioral health and housing-related services and supports
- Benefit design, value-based purchasing, and implementation of innovative service delivery and financing models
- Working with states and managed care plans to implement Medicaid services through staff training, establishment of performance metrics, compliance monitoring, and quality improvement



## OLMSTEAD & COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

TAC is a leader in helping states understand their obligation to comply with federal community integration standards under the U.S. Supreme Court's *Olmstead* decision and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and to take action on developing and implementing systems-level approaches that allow individuals with disabilities to maximize their independence, choice, and success in community living. Program areas and expertise include:

- State *Olmstead* and ADA compliance, and meeting obligations under related settlement agreements and court decisions
- Needs assessment, stakeholder engagement, and proactive strategic planning
- Adaptation of best practices for community and population needs
- Financing and implementation support to increase housing and services that promote community living
- 811 PRA and Mainstream



## Learn More & Connect with Us

We work closely with clients to develop work plans tailored to their unique needs. To find out more about what we do and how we can help, *reach out to us at* [business@tacinc.org](mailto:business@tacinc.org).



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