

Simplifying Supportive Housing Resources Work Group: Meeting #4

April 11, 2025 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Shooting Star Casino – 777 SE Casino Road, Mahnomen, MN, 56557

Objectives

- Learn about tribal assets and need regarding housing support
- Understand who represents whom in the working group
- Build knowledge of DHS housing support programs
- Further explore goals to inform an engagement plan

Meeting Agenda

Welcome / Housekeeping

Housing resources on Tribal land

Jordan May from Red Lake will be there to present on how they are currently using Housing Support at their tribes.

Discussion of representation

We will explore which communities, organizations, interested parties, etc. are represented by the individual working group members.

Break

DHS Presentation and Q&A

Lunch

Scoping of goals: Impact analysis

We will review a synthesis of the group's previous discussions about scoping each of our goals. We will identify those practices that lie at the state systems level and together we will draw a direct connection between those practices and the impact on providers and individuals. This activity will feed into the following discussion.

Objective: Draw direct connections between practices at the state systems level and the impact on providers and individuals, and therefore identify which practices fall outside of that line of impact (outside of scope).

As a large group, review themes from the previous session's work and conduct an impact analysis by examining the potential positive and negative consequences of a change or decision, in order to understand and prepare for the effects of those changes. Specifically, discuss:

- Which of these items refers to practices within state systems? Which do not?
 - For those that do not, does the state have any influence?
- How do these practices impact providers and individuals?
- *Facilitators make sure to check for understanding throughout the discussion.*

Scoping of goals: Engagement planning

Building on the last discussion, we will identify areas in which the working group will need to rely on external perspectives to build knowledge, and how to gather that knowledge.

Close and next steps