

The National AIDS Housing Coalition



***Creating a Vision for
HIV/AIDS Housing:
The HOPWA Program
Today and Tomorrow***

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What does NAHC do?

NAHC promotes research-based AIDS housing policy decisions by:

- Convening the Housing and HIV/AIDS Research Summit Series for the presentation of research of significance to HIV/AIDS housing policy and dialogue about the public policy implications of research findings.
- Translating research findings into user-friendly Policy Toolkit for use by local advocates.
(www.nationalaidshousing.org/policytoolkit.htm)
- Advocating for increasing housing resources for PLWHA on behalf of its membership

How does NAHC advocate for increased HOPWA resources?

NAHC provides information and builds relationships with federal and local governmental agencies, including:

- Housing and Urban Development (HUD) – Office of HIV/AIDS Housing
- Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
- Health and Human Services (HHS)
- Local housing agencies
- Local health departments

How does NAHC involve its membership in its advocacy?

NAHC regularly calls on its members and supporters, located in 47 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia to:

- Provide information about local AIDS housing need to be inform NAHC's annual AIDS Housing Need Paper and federal funding recommendation;
- Contact their Senators and Representatives during the appropriations process and for other relevant legislative matters;
- Join larger HIV/AIDS, housing and homelessness coalitions and activities.

What other housing priorities does NAHC advocate for?

NAHC partners with other national housing coalitions and organizations to increase affordable housing resources and reduce homelessness, including:

- National Housing Trust Fund Campaign – to fund the Trust Fund
- The Federal Strategic Plan to End Homelessness – to integrate HIV/AIDS prevention strategies through housing interventions
- Campaign for Housing and Community Development Funding – to increase housing appropriations

For more information...

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