JOIN A COUNSEL DEDICATED TO CREATING MORE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING RESOURCES ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA

The Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH) has been working to create a coalition to advance policies that can make it possible for communities across Pennsylvania to create more supportive housing. As we work with our coalition members to advance these policies, we recognize the need for our work to be shaped by the insights of those who have experienced homelessness and or having lived in supportive housing programs. In partnership with our lived expertise co-chair, we have developed a plan to create a lived expertise council that will help us formalize a role for incorporating Persons with Lived Expertise (PWLE) in this effort by creating a PWLE Council for the coalition. In 2026, this council will help shape a supportive housing messaging campaign that will focus on creating and spreading positive messages about supportive housing and efforts to create more opportunities across PA.

CSH is looking to hold at **least three-four virtual meetings over the next 9 months**. The First meeting will take place **Thursday, May 21st 6:00-7:30 PM.** We will also be offering an additional opportunity for individuals to participate as a liaison to the policy platform coalition's working groups. All indivduals will be compensated for their time. CSH compensate individuals at a rate of $50 per meeting.

Your input will be incorporated into the messaging campaign and will help shape the work that the coalition is doing to create more supportive housing opportunities. We hope that, with your help, we will be able to affect meaningful change in Pennsylvania for all of our neighbors who could benefit from supportive housing.

We want to hear from you! If you are interested in joining the lived expertise council **meeting on 5/21/26 from 6:00-7:30, please contact** Brian

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Participants will be compensated for their time. Space is limited.

How long will each session last?

Sessions will last approximately 90 minutes and will take place virtually over Zoom. Call-in options will be made available for those without access to Zoom video conferencing.

How does the compensation work?

CSH will coordinate with each individual who participates to send a check or direct deposit. Participants will be required to submit a W-9 form and in the case where they prefer direct deposit, an ACH online form to establish payment.

What do you mean by lived expertise?

We are looking for indivduals who have or are currently experiencing homelessness, housing insecurity, and/or having lived in a supportive housing program to help inform our goal to create more supportive housing resources in PA.