

OUR MISSION

SHPA's mission is to strengthen the supportive housing sector, so that people have access to affordable housing and can survive and thrive in their community with services individually tailored to their needs.

We are dedicated to securing additional resources for supportive housing and to streamlining the process of developing and operating supportive housing.

We equip our members, including people with lived experience, with research-based practices for the effective use of existing resources and advocacy programs to increase the resources required to build and sustain the full range of supportive housing options.



We would love to hear from YOU!!!

If you want to learn more about SHPA and are interested in getting involved, reach out to our organization at:

www.shpa-il-org

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**SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION**

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**BECOME A
MEMBER TODAY!**

NON-PROFITS

Join our network of supportive housing providers across the state of Illinois! SHPA knits its members together into a strong state and federal advocacy voice for supportive housing resources and policies. We provide advocacy updates and connect supportive housing staff and residents to federal and statewide advocacy campaigns.

Membership has its Privileges!

- Access to information on current financial and political environment on policy and funding issues related to Supportive Housing, Medicaid, and other healthcare related programs.
- Right to vote on major legislative/policy issues.
- Benefit from SHPA Lobbying
- Advocacy coordination and materials
- Individual and Group Training & Technical Assistance
- Peer to Peer Assistance
- Peer to Peer Networking opportunities
- Conference 2x per year
- Weekly Legislative Update
- Web-based Resource Center

RESIDENTS

The Residents Program at SHPA gives the consumers of permanent supportive housing a platform to advocate, be a component of positive change in their communities, and support and bring awareness to issues that specifically affect the consumers of permanent supportive housing in Illinois.

How Can I Get Involved?

- You can work with SHPA on contacting your elected officials and sharing your feelings about the need for permanent supportive housing funding.
- You can invite legislators to your organization so they can see firsthand how well permanent supportive housing works!
- You can work within a Tenant Council or Resident Consumer Leadership group in order to work on issues related to Residents of permanent supportive housing.
- Become a positive component of the community through local volunteer opportunities.
- Educate others about what supportive housing is and the battle to end homelessness!

BUSINESSES

Permanent supportive housing involves commerce and transactions with many businesses indirectly connected to social services.

This includes:

- For-profit Medical Groups
- Managed Care Organizations
- For-profit Developers
- Landlords
- Banking Institutions
- Furniture Stores
- Payee Services Organizations
- Transportation Companies
- And others

How can SHPA help my business?

- Networking opportunities with over 100 supportive housing providers, 500+ social service staff, etc.
- Exhibits at SHPA events as available
- Recognition and Acknowledgement at SHPA events, website, and materials