



December 2025

## Happy Holidays

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As the holiday season approaches, the Texas Behavioral Health and Justice Technical Assistance Center (TA Center) sends warm wishes to you and your loved ones. We appreciate the partnerships we have built and the progress we have made together this year to support behavioral health and justice efforts across Texas.

We hope your holidays are filled with joy, laughter and meaningful moments. We look forward to continuing our work with you in the new year.

Happy holidays and best wishes for a healthy, successful and fulfilling year ahead.

# Newsletter Survey

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TXBHJ is conducting a survey to learn how you use and value this bimonthly newsletter. The TA Center wants to know which content supports your work, what you find most useful, and how the TA Center can make future issues more relevant and engaging.

Your feedback will help us improve the newsletter's format and refine topics to provide more tailored content. Our goal is to better support your professional needs and share information that matters to you.

Take a few minutes to complete the [survey](#) and help shape the future of our newsletter.

**The survey closes on Jan. 6, 2026.**

# Housing Learning Community

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## **New Housing Learning Community Aims to Expand Housing Access for People Involved in the Justice System**

This month, the TA Center, in partnership with Texas Health and Human Services Commission Behavioral Health Services, launched the Housing Learning Community to bring together local leaders, service providers and system partners to address housing challenges and explore practical solutions.

This six-month program supports multidisciplinary teams working to expand housing access for people involved in the justice system who also live with mental illness, substance use disorders, or intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The TA Center received applications from teams in more than 40 counties across rural and urban areas of Texas and selected a final cohort of 12 teams to participate.

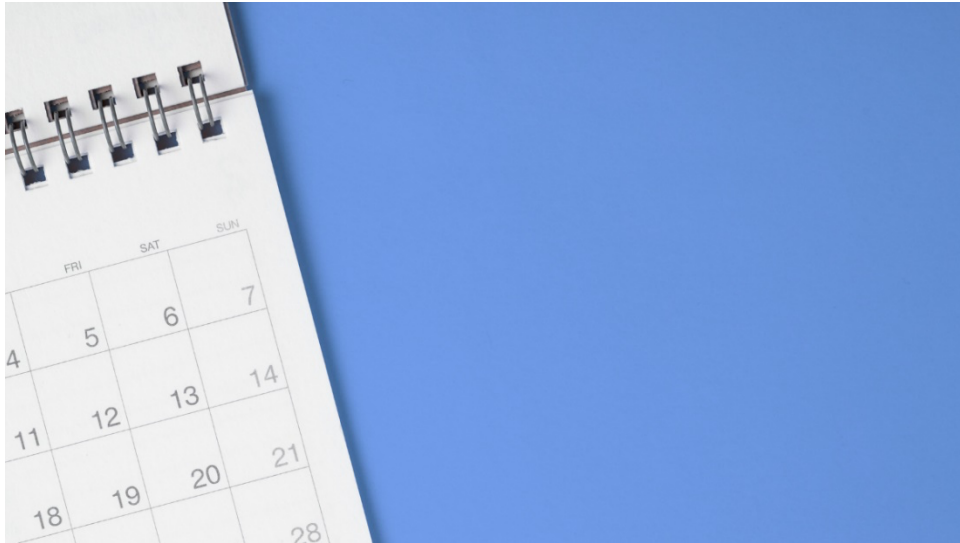
Teams will use the Sequential Intercept Model to identify key points where people can be diverted from the justice system into treatment and support services.

**Visit the TA Center website to [learn more about the Housing Learning Community](#).**



# Upcoming Events

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Stay connected with the latest trainings, conferences and learning opportunities across Texas. [Visit the TA Center events page](#) to find resources that support your work in behavioral health and justice.