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Regions IX and X State TANF Technical Assistance Meeting

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Session #5: Housing and Homelessness- Where can TANF Help?

August 30, 2024
8:10-9:30 AM



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Session Objectives

- Discuss the role TANF can play in addressing challenges related to housing and homelessness.
- Identify shared challenges related to addressing housing needs and homelessness among peer jurisdictions.
- Strategize approaches to address housing needs and homelessness in peer jurisdictions.
- Commit to one small step their jurisdiction can take to address housing and homelessness challenges they face.



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Conversation with Thought Partner

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Small Group Brainstorm

- What successes have you had addressing housing and homelessness?
- What challenges do you face when addressing housing and homelessness?
- What questions do you have about addressing housing and homelessness?
- What do you hope to learn from peers and/or our thought partner related to addressing housing and homelessness?



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Report Out

- What inspired you from the group conversation?
How might you take action?
- What do you want to know more about?
- What questions remain unanswered for you?
- What are you doing right now in your program that you can build off?