

# organizational membership benefits

## the overview:



national  
influence &  
leadership



technical  
assistance &  
support



invitation-only  
strategy summit



conference  
discounts



scholarships &  
awards



jobs board



representation



business-value  
benefits



collaboration &  
benchmarking



affiliation &  
recognition

## what do our members value most?



"The peer support possible through the National HCH Council is simply unparalleled anywhere else."

-Kevin Lindamood, HCH Baltimore

"We belong to the Council because the work is often lonely and hard, and our Council community gives us support and direction."

-Jean Hochron, Rockville MD

what does this really mean? see more detail:



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## the details:

### National Influence & Leadership

Organizational Members appoint a representative to serve on the Governing Membership, the national body of homeless health care leaders that orchestrates the Council's strategic plan and advocacy agenda. This group is responsible for electing the Board of Directors and approving major initiatives, in addition to being a close-knit professional community.

### Invitation-only Strategy Summit

The Governing Membership meets in person twice annually, first in conjunction with the National HCH Conference. The second meeting is the Leadership Summit on Homelessness & Health Care, held in Nashville each year. This is your best opportunity to make the connections you need and inform our annual focus areas.

### Scholarships & Awards

Only staff of organizational members are eligible for the John N. Lozier Scholarship for New Members, a subsidy to attend our national conference in honor of our founding executive director. Additionally, only members are eligible to nominate and be nominated for the Philip W. Brickner National Leadership Award, the Council's highest honor.

### Representation, Affiliation, and Recognition

We represent the interests of HCH through a dynamic advocacy strategy, helmed by our team in Baltimore. We use your experience to educate policymakers. Plus, organizational membership dues are nearly the exclusive source of our advocacy funding, so we need you! We also promote your work through our newsletter, website, and other media.

### Collaboration & Benchmarking

In addition to our in-person membership meetings, our members collaborate, share best practices, and learn from each other through our six standing committees, in addition to the Practice-Based Research Network. Most committees meet monthly via conference call. This is an unmatched opportunity to glean from the insights of your colleagues.

### Technical Assistance & Support

We provide TA and training on a wide array of issues, such as health center program requirements, Consumer Advisory Board development, medical respite care, and trauma-informed systems. Just ask us! And if you're an expert yourself, we can probably use your services to offer TA to others. Learn more at [nhchc.org/experts](http://nhchc.org/experts).

### The Practical: Purchasing Discounts, Jobs Board, and More

Accompanying these opportunities, members have access to our Group Purchasing partner, the leader in the health center GPO field. We have additional affinity relationships to give you discounts on medical waste disposal, background screening, and outreach kits. We also offer our members: free online access to Health Affairs magazine; access to post openings to our jobs board at no additional cost; a major discount at our National Conference; and periodic donations of pharmaceuticals and medical supplies. And we're constantly adding to this list!

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