

## **Provider Bulletin**

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# Florida Housing Waiver Program

This communication applies to the Medicaid programs for Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc. (Simply) and Clear Health Alliance (CHA).

### What is the Florida Housing Waiver Program?

The Florida Housing Waiver Program is a Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Managed Medical Assistance program that helps homeless or at-risk of homeless members improve social determinants of health by accessing or maintaining stable housing. The program will also help members access additional support services (in other words, peer support and mobile crisis management).

## Which counties does the Florida Housing Waiver Program service?

The Florida Housing Waiver Program services Simply and CHA members in the following counties:

Region	Counties
5	Pasco and Pinellas
7	Brevard, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole

### Who is eligible for the Florida Housing Waiver Program?

- Medicaid members enrolled in Simply or CHA health plans 21 years or older:
  - Living with serious mental illness (SMI) and/or substance use disorder (SUD).
  - At-risk of homelessness and/or currently homeless
  - Residing in Medicaid region 5 (Pasco and Pinellas) or region 7 (Seminole, Orange, Osceola, and Brevard).

#### **Services and support**

- Keeping members in sustainable housing through improved supports.
- Providing members with access to housing services needed to transition into housing or be a successful tenant.
- Supporting members to stay in housing once they've found a place to live.
- Offering a one-time amount of \$500 to all Medicaid members to help pay for housing costs.
- Connecting members with internal and external community resources by providing case management.

#### **Questions?**

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