



**Housing and Services**  
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**Working Together to Empower  
Community Inclusion:  
Health/Housing/Independent-Living  
Partnerships**

***August 22, 2022***  
***Webinar***

# Welcome



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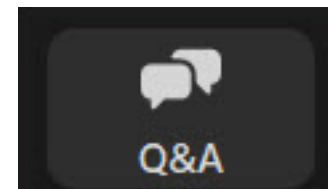
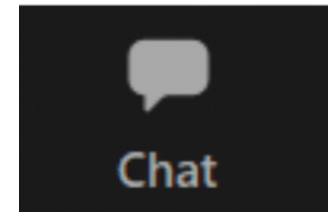
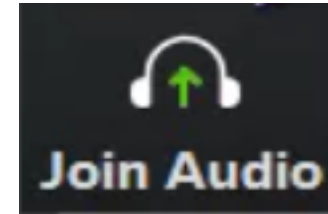
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Empower  
Community  
Inclusion**



# National Experts

- **Kimberly Reynolds**, Public Health Advisor & Government Project Officer, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- **Marti Knisley**, Technical Assistance Collaborative (Emeritus)

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# Community Inclusion

**Community inclusion is the opportunity for a person to live in the community of their choice:**

- as a contributing member of the community;
- while being valued for one’s abilities and uniqueness — regardless of disability; and
- at the same level as a nondisabled person.

**We each play a role:**

- building partnerships to support a person to create a life and be part of a community; and
- creating housing opportunities that also make a house a home.





# Why Community Inclusion Matters

As Ginsburg wrote in the *Olmstead v. L.C.* decision “segregating people with disabilities severely diminishes [their] everyday life activities...including family relations, social contacts, work options, economic independence, educational advancement, and cultural enrichment”.

Clearly institutions segregate people but without support for “everyday life activities...including family relations, social contacts, work options, economic independence, educational advancement, and cultural enrichment” segregation can continue in the community.

# North Carolina Partnership Panel

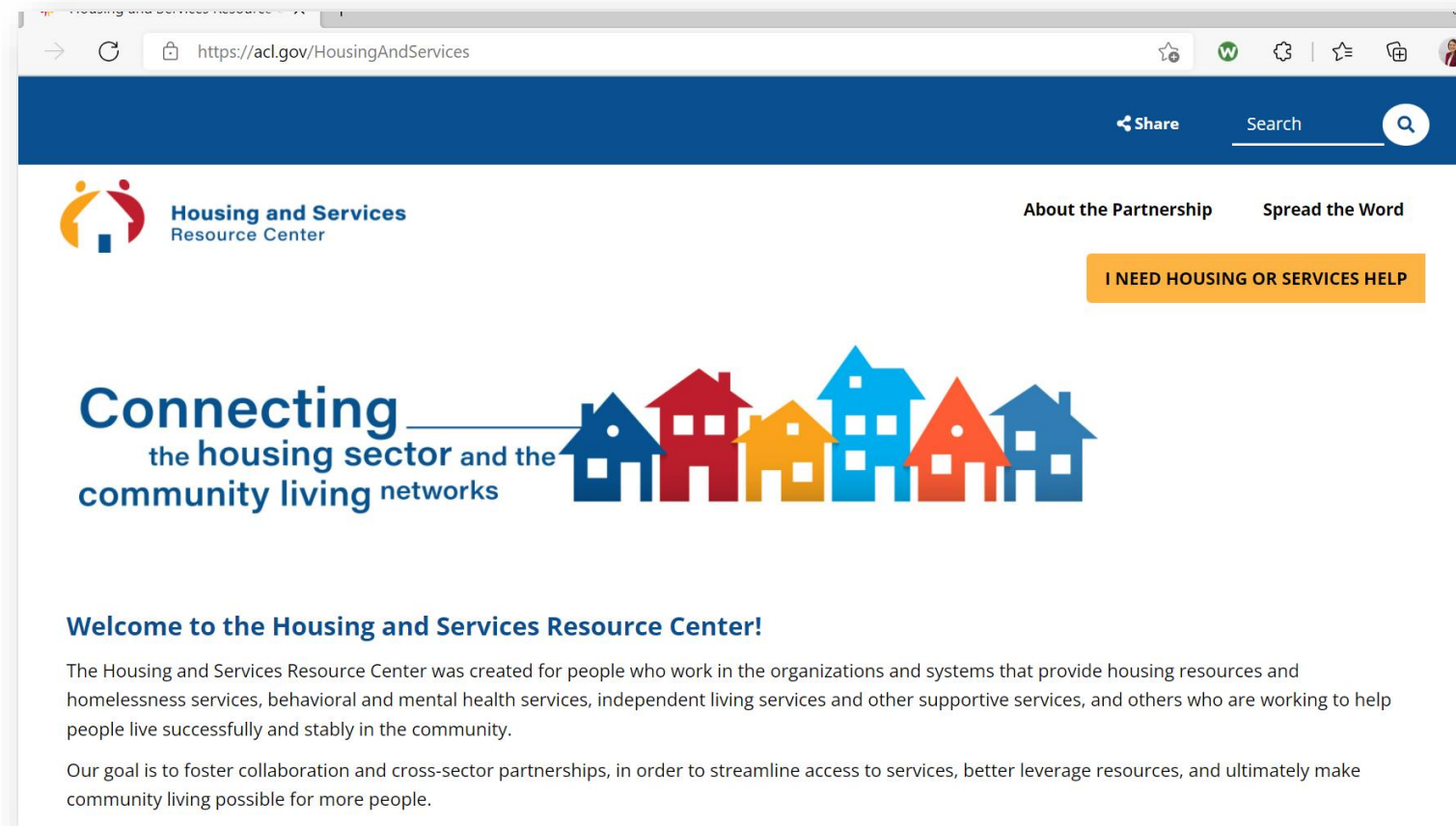
- **Vicki Smith**, Executive Director, Alliance of Disability Advocates
- **Ann Oshel**, Senior Vice President, Community Health & Well-Being, Alliance Health Plan

# **Panel Discussion**

**Q&A**



# HSRC Website



[acl.gov/HousingAndServices](https://acl.gov/HousingAndServices)

# Upcoming HSRC Webinar

**August 29 from 3:00-4:00 pm ET**

- Developing Partnerships between Homelessness Systems Continuum of Care (CoC) and the Disability, Aging and Health Sectors

# ACL Resources for Community Integration

Care Transitions Program Website: <https://acl.gov/caretransitions>

Centers for Independent Living: <https://acl.gov/programs/aging-and-disability-networks/centers-independent-living>

Empowering Advocacy: <https://acl.gov/programs/empowering-advocacy>

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