**Neighbors First Families PSH Program**

**Mission:** empower people experiencing or at risk of homelessness to obtain stable housing and rebuild their lives

**Assumptions:** those in need of housing should become housed quickly regardless of circumstance such as sobriety or mental health condition; services should be individualized based on family needs; heads of household are able to best support the needs of the family when in stable housing

**External Factors:** availability of funding; severity of residents’ mental health condition, substance dependency, behavioral health, or co-occurring disorders; biases from community and landlords towards participants; availability of affordable housing for families; varying parenting styles; federal and local policies regarding housing programs; availability of community resources and benefits