

Application for PSH Lead Fidelity Reviewer Certification

October 9-11, 2024

Yakima, WA

This training is intended for individuals who are seasoned Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) professionals. Certification attained by this training distinguishes attendees as experts and peer leaders in implementing the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMSHA) PSH fidelity model, so those with advanced experience attending full fidelity reviews or participating as fidelity reviewers in the past are the best fit for this level of training. Due to limited capacity, applications from individuals who demonstrate sufficient experience will be prioritized.

To complete your application, please complete the following four steps:

- I. Complete the Applicant Questionnaire (found below)
- II. Write your responses to the Narrative Questions (found below)
- III. Have appropriate agency leadership sign the Commitment for Training and Fidelity Cadre Membership, ensuring you have adequate support in completing training and participating in future fidelity reviews as a review team member or leader as appropriate
- IV. Write a brief cover letter addressing why you are passionate about PSH, and why you are interested in establishing yourself as a leader and fidelity expert among your peers and leading reviews across your region

After you have completed all four steps, please submit your full application by email to Anessa Williams and Jackie Velasco at anessa.williams@hca.wa.gov and jacklyn.velasco@hca.wa.gov.

I. Applicant Questionnaire

Applicant Name:	Date:
Applicant Title:	Organization:

1. How long have you worked in a housing program that utilizes an evidence-based practice?
 Less than 1 year 1-2 years 3-4 years 5+ years

2. What supports might you need to complete the certification and training? Do you need any accommodations?

3. Have you attended/participated in a Supportive Housing fidelity review?
 Yes No

If yes,

- How many? _____
- Dates? _____
- Role? _____

4. Has your agency/organization hosted a Supportive Housing fidelity review?
 Yes No

If yes,

- When was it? _____
- What was your score? _____
- Role? _____

5. Can you travel to complete the certification?
 Yes No

6. Do you commit to continuous learning and increasing the efforts of PSH implementation across your region, including completing training and participating as a fidelity reviewer or lead as appropriate in future fidelity reviews?
 Yes No

II. Narrative Questions

1. What would you consider to be the three main reasons the Washington State Healthcare Authority Department of Behavioral Health and Recovery assesses fidelity?
2. How do you see this certification driving your current work forward?
3. How will you completing this training and certification benefit your community as a whole?
4. How do you intend to balance your commitment as a Fidelity Cadre Lead Reviewer with your current job responsibilities?

III. Commitment for Training and Fidelity Cadre Membership

Applicant Name and Title:	Date:
Leadership Name and Title:	Organization:

By signing below, I indicate my commitment to supporting my staff in attending the October 9-11, 2024 Permanent Supportive Housing Fidelity Reviewer Certification training. I understand this training entails:

- Travel to Yakima, WA to complete the three day training in full, and
- Training and certification as a Fidelity Cadre Lead Reviewer commits trainees to future attendance and leadership at regional PSH Fidelity Reviews

I recommend my staff as a seasoned Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) professional with advanced experience in understanding fidelity and prior experience attending and participating in full fidelity reviews. I am confident my staff will be an asset as a peer leader in fidelity reviews for PSH, and they have full support from agency/organization leadership in their commitment to training joining the Fidelity Peer Reviewer Cadre.

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Signature

IV. Cover Letter