

HEALing Energy: The Housing and Energy Action Leadership Program



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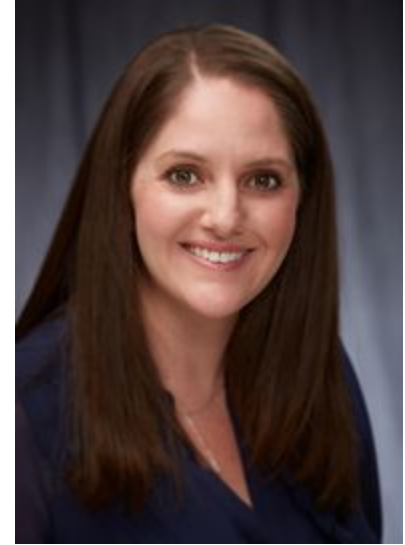
Introductions



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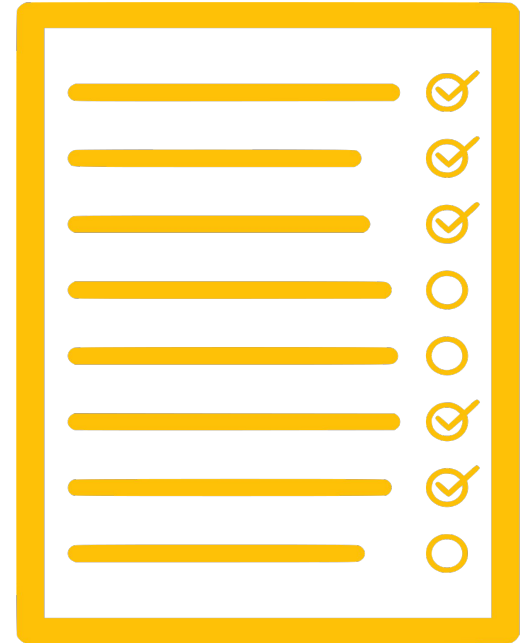
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Key objectives for today's session

- Highlight synergies between public and private partnerships
- Exchange information and key program learnings with NASUCA members
- Increase awareness and visibility of available resources
- Inspire communities to strengthen and build partnerships



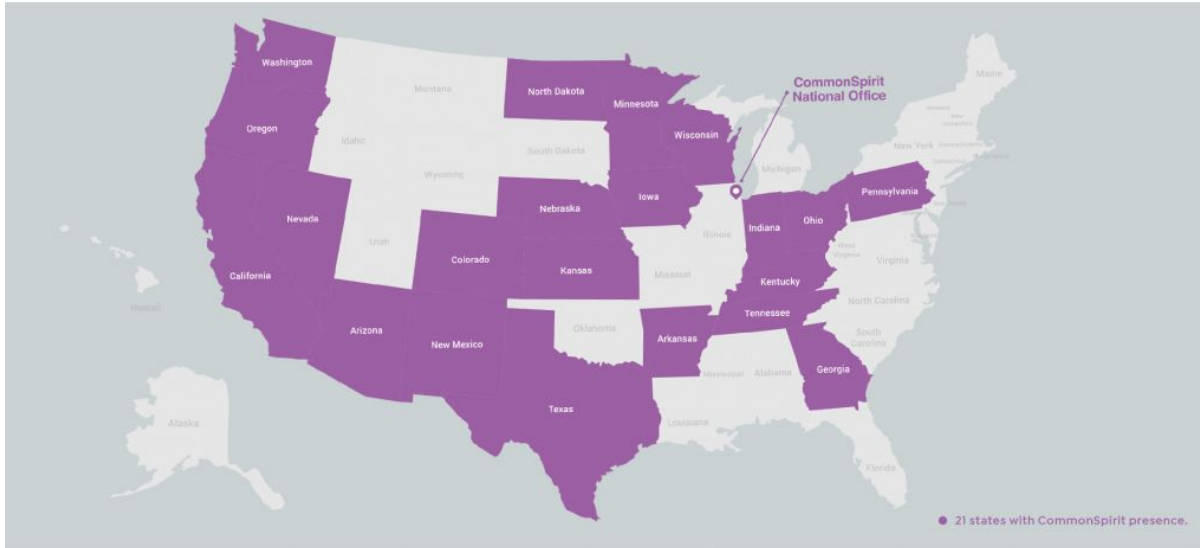
Who is TURN - The Utility Reform Network?

TURN believes we can and should live in a society where electricity, broadband and phone services are treated as basic rights for all families.

TURN's work includes:

- Legal & Legislative Advocacy
- Consumer Advocacy
- Organizing
- Research
- Training & Tools
- Strategic Communications

Who is CommonSpirit Health?



As CommonSpirit Health, we make the healing presence of God known in our world by improving the health of the people we serve, especially those who are vulnerable, while we advance social justice for all.

CommonSpirit Values

Collaboration Inclusion
Compassion Excellence
Integrity

HEAL Program

Funded through HHI, this partnership between TURN and CSH was designed to promote utility programs and policies that prevent homelessness through three primary mechanisms:

- 1) training and education for health care staff and community partners;
- 2) expansion of consumer hotlines and tools; and
- 3) collaborative policy and advocacy work.



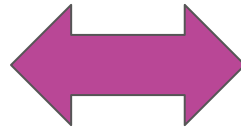
HEAL Activities



1) Training and education for health care staff and community partners

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- Develop curriculum & materials for Health & Energy Equity Trainings
- Deliver Health & Equity Trainings



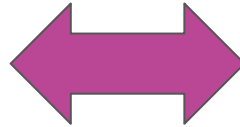
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- Tailor curriculum for care providers
- Promote trainings across internal and external networks

2) Expansion of consumer hotlines and tools

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- Addressing consumer challenges with utilities
- Develop culturally and linguistically competent consumer resources



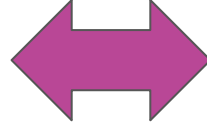
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- Responding to community needs by linking partners and individuals to consumer resources

3) Policy and Advocacy Collaboration

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- Identifying key policy priorities
- Broadening the base of supporters to advance priorities
- Creating opportunities for diverse voices in regulatory/legislative forums



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- Advance strategic health equity priorities
- Partnering with community and business groups
- Weighing in on key regulatory and legislative initiatives

Partnership Learnings & Successes

- Intersectionality of issues (SDoH) and program alignment
- Cross-sector collaboration
- Strategically stewarded resources to meet community needs
- Mobilize and bring on other organizations to advance common ground



Discussion/Questions?

Thank you.

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