Housing Assistance Fund
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What is the Housing Assistance Fund?

The purpose of the Housing Assistance Fund is to provide individuals who are currently receiving outpatient services within the OCHN substance use disorder (SUD) network to overcome barriers to obtaining housing. This includes individuals who need assistance with housing application fees, deposits, rental assistance, utility deposits, and/or utility assistance.

Who can apply for this assistance?

Individuals who are enrolled and active with an OCHN-funded Outpatient SUD Treatment provider can apply. To begin the application process, talk to your OCHN SUD provider.

How do I apply?

Interested individuals should talk with their outpatient therapist about their housing difficulties. The therapist will coordinate with their team and the interested individual to fill out the application. The therapist will then submit the completed application to the SUD Treatment team at OCHN to review for appropriateness.

What information and supporting documentation do I need to apply?

Individuals will need to discuss their current expenses, create a detailed budget of their monthly income and expenses, and attach proof of employment.

How long will the Housing Assistance Fund be open?

OCHN is using grant funding to support this assistance fund and is anticipating keeping this funding open as long as grant funding is available.