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Key Points:

- 1. Effective and comprehensive services are critical to boosting permanent housing placements and retention.** Too-high provider caseloads have a significant impact on placement and retention. Participants need effective case management and housing navigation services to become and stay housed.
- 2. Shared housing is an important strategy that must be implemented with attention to client choice and existing evidence/data.** Shared housing can be highly effective if implemented well, but it may not be an ideal approach for all clients. Programmatic decisions regarding whether shared housing should be considered temporary or permanent, appropriate use of subsidies, and unique case management needs for shared housing occupants should be informed by experience in the field so far and forthcoming data.
- 3. To increase placements, build on and add to existing, successful landlord engagement strategies.** Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) and service providers have effective landlord engagement techniques that should be disseminated as best practices. Additional strategies and close collaboration to ensure equity across landlord incentive programs can help to bring more landlords on board in a cost-effective manner.
- 4. Well-supported options for clients that are ready to move on from Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) can help to open up spots for new placements.** If implemented in a thoughtful and intentional manner, clients who are ready can move on from PSH, thereby freeing up slots for other clients. However, adequate case-management, housing navigation, employment services, and the option to move back if needed may be necessary to successfully implement this strategy.

