

TRIBES AND COUNTIES

Will counties or tribes be responsible for overseeing or managing Housing Stabilization Services?

Counties and tribes are not responsible for overseeing Housing Stabilization Services eligibility or service requirements. Waiver and targeted case managers are responsible for:

- Supporting service coordination for people receiving Housing Stabilization Services;
- Supporting people who are not happy with their current Housing Stabilization Services to select a new provider;
- Updating the person-centered service plan to reflect any change in provider;
- Getting a new provider's signature on the person-centered service plan to show agreement, and;
- Forwarding the updated plan to the new provider so services may begin.

Are tribes eligible to provide Housing Stabilization Services?

Yes. Tribes will need to enroll as a provider in order to offer Housing Stabilization Services. All information regarding provider enrollment, as well as information regarding how to access provider training, is located in the Minnesota Health Care Program Provider Manual, under [Housing Stabilization Services Enrollment Criteria and Forms](#).

Will tribes be able to use Housing Stabilization Services as part of the tribal encounter rate?

Housing Stabilization Services are not currently an encounter rate service. Housing Stabilization Services are billable in 15 minute units for transition and sustaining services or the session rate for housing consultation.

I'm a county designee who completes Professional Statements of Need for Housing Support or General Assistance eligibility. Can I complete the Professional Statement of Need for someone I think would be eligible for Housing Stabilization Services?

County designees that do not meet a qualified professional category cannot complete the Professional Statement of Need for a person seeking Housing Stabilization Services. If a county designee is also a qualified professional, they can sign the Professional Statement of Need for a person under this status.

If we have a county designee who meets the allowable qualified professional criteria for a specific disabling condition, and the county designee box is marked on the form, will doing so result in DHS rejecting the completed [Professional Statement of Need](#)?

No. If the county designee also meets the allowable qualified professional criteria for a specific disabling condition, the county designee box could be checked – particularly if that person is also applying for Housing Support. It must be clear that the signatory holds the appropriate credentials to sign as a qualified professional. However, if upon review of the Professional Statement of Need DHS Eligibility Review Staff are unable to determine that the county

designee meets the allowable qualified professional criteria for the person's disabling condition, then the Eligibility Request Form will be denied.

If I am provider type 51 (tribal), can I bill directly through the State of Minnesota (fee-for-service) instead of going through managed care organizations?

No, the provider type 51 will not be used for Housing Stabilization Services. Tribes can enroll to deliver Housing Stabilization Services under the provider type of 18-HSS or will need to select agencies that will enroll for these services under the provider type of 18-HSS. Provider type 18-HSS requires billing to occur through fee-for-service (FFS) and managed care organizations (MCOs) based on the people served by the tribal agency.