

## Recovering from Homelessness

### *12 Domains of Community Inclusion*

We want to help people live in the community and be celebrated for their unique selves just like everybody else. These 12 domains have been identified as areas to emphasize. Service providers are quick to focus on one or two, but if we want to meet the person where they are and help them grow holistically, we have to broaden our perspectives. Addressing these areas provides spaces for program participants to bolster relationships both with service providers and with community partners.

- Housing
- Health and Wellness
- Finances
- Peer Support
- Employment
- Education
- Religion/Spirituality
- Civic Life
- Leisure & Recreation
- Family
- Friendships
- Intimate Relationships

### *Further reading:*

The Temple University Collaborative on Community Inclusion – Basics/Fundamentals of Community Inclusion.  
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