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NRI and the Advocates for Human Potential are co-sponsoring a kick-off webinar for a series on *Olmstead* for SMHAs on November 30, 11:00 a.m. Registration details are on [our site](#) or below.

## REGISTER HERE!

Successfully implementing community integration programs and strategies in a state can be difficult. To assist states as they begin to tackle these complexities, the State TA team has developed four virtual learning communities on topics important for community integration implementation. To learn more about the Communities read on below:

### **Systems Change and Olmstead Planning**

This learning community will focus on the steps that states must take to assess their system for community integration risks and opportunities, collaboration between state agencies, data sharing and integration, Olmstead planning frameworks, and more!

### **Programs for Diversion and Transition from Institutional Settings**

This community will focus on best practices in crisis intervention models, the use of peers, "in-reach" models for multiple settings, and person-centered planning. For this community, institutions may include state hospitals, nursing homes, board and care homes, and state prisons.

### **Community Housing Supports and Services**

This learning community will focus on community integrated housing models and best practices for housing persons with mental illness and other co-occurring disorders. It will discuss accessing and creating affordable housing, as well as financing considerations.

### **Behavioral Health Services and Supports for Older Adults**

Community and state leaders, federal partners, and others will present best practices in services for older adults.

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