



Housing Tax Credit Program 2013 Qualified Allocation Plan
Building Characteristics
Category 5: Olmstead Goals

All on-site Property Management staff will complete Mental Health First Aid training approved by the Iowa Department of Human Services and/or an Olmstead Consumer Taskforce approved disability awareness training program, such as may be offered by a Center for Independent Living.

Pursuant to scoring under the 2013 QAP, all award recipients committing that all on-site Property Management staff will complete Mental Health First Aid or equivalent training must document compliance as part of the IRS Form 8609 Request Package.

Mental Health First Aid is offered in the form of an interactive course that presents an overview of mental illness and substance use disorders in the United States and introduces participants to risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems, builds understanding of their impact, and overviews common treatments. To learn how you can participate in training, please contact:

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Additional information on Mental Health First Aid can be found here:

<http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/mhdd/MHDS/MHFirstAid.html>

To request Olmstead Consumer Taskforce approval of a proposed equivalent disability awareness training program, please contact:

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The following list provides all equivalent disability awareness training opportunities as approved by the Olmstead Consumer Taskforce to date:

None as of June 20, 2013