Supportive Housing is gaining momentum across the country, with innovations and successes emerging from different states in every region. This page is dedicated to presenting some of the most recent and valuable supportive housing communications out there, collected from leading advocates providing housing and services to the most vulnerable members of our communities. The resources and news illustrate how professionals like you are handling today's housing and homelessness issues.

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Michele Meyer, Director of QA & Compliance, Jewish Service for Developmentally Disabled
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The Situation: New Jersey’s Transition To A Medicaid Fee-for-Service Model

New Jersey began the shift to a Medicaid Fee-for-Service model in 2012. Transitioning to a new service model is a daunting process, but with the right tools and support, it can be a great opportunity for innovation. That’s exactly what agencies providing services to individuals with developmental disabilities in New Jersey did while facing their state’s transition to a Medicaid Fee-for-Service model. Providers realized that by coming together they could better respond to the challenges presented by the new state mandates and addressing change within their respective agencies.

The Solution: A Cross-Agency Collaborative Working Together To Tackle The Shift To An Electronic Record

 Seeking strength in numbers, a group of 18 New Jersey agencies using Foothold Technology’s AWARDS software united to create a cross-agency implementation team. Michele Meyer, Director of Quality Assurance at JSDD Metrowest recalls, “We realized we were in this process together and that by working as a group, we would be able to come up with better, more creative solutions.”

 Each agency agreed to meet on a monthly basis, to commit collective time to support the group, identify needs, and design workflows. The team helped to identify and design additional functionality in AWARDS that would help keep the agencies in compliance and improve services to the individuals in their community. Some of their enhancements included stronger daily service documentation, supported employment services and data elements for more integrated reporting.
"What other software would give us a person to meet with every week? We can't even get [other vendor] to reply to our helpdesk questions, much less a familiar voice on the phone."

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“I’m going to name my first child Foothold Helpdesk.”
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