

THE AZ CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH WEBINAR SERIES

A webinar series focused on providing technical assistance to rural stakeholders to disseminate research findings, policy updates, best-practices and other rural health issues to statewide rural partners and stakeholders throughout the state.

WEBINAR:

**Thursday, April 15, 2021
12:00 pm Arizona Time**

Preventing Evictions in Rural Arizona

Learning objectives:

1. Understand the protections of the CDC Moratorium for renters
2. Understand rental assistance resources available for COVID-19 related financial hardships
3. Understand how to connect tenants to free/low-cost legal assistance



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Hillary Evans is the Resource Strategy & Community Engagement Supervisor for Crisis Response Network, overseeing the Community Engagement Team for 2-1-1 Arizona. The 2-1-1 Community Engagement Team works to improve access to care and service delivery for individuals and families through improved coordination between 211 and community entities focused on housing, healthcare, economic and food security. Hillary has worked in the homeless and affordable housing field for over 14 years. She is passionate about ensuring access to housing for those most vulnerable on the streets, specifically people with criminal backgrounds related to their mental health or substance use. To this end, she has chaired and participated in numerous work groups on community coordinated entry, housing first, harm reduction, veteran homelessness and affordable housing legislation. She has a Masters in Human Rights Practice from the University of Arizona.



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