

Cambria County Housing Summit on October 15 shared local housing resources

In July 2023, a Housing Consortium in Cambria County was formed through a collaborative arrangement between Cambria County Behavioral Health/Intellectual Disabilities/Early Intervention, Behavioral Health of Cambria County, Magellan Healthcare, and key local stakeholders. The Consortium's goals included the development of a Housing Hub to streamline the experience for individuals seeking permanent housing. Informed by recent social determinants of health (SDOH) trends showing housing as a major concern across Cambria County, the Housing Consortium has held monthly meetings, created a housing roadmap to target gaps in services, and the group regularly updates a resource-focused website available at www.cambriacountyhousingresources.com.

Through a keen interest to proactively address the ongoing housing challenges across Cambria County, the group organized a first annual Cambria County Housing Summit on October 15 in Johnstown with 100+ individuals in attendance. The event included 20+ community resource tables, a keynote presentation from Frederick Shegog, and additional presentations about lived housing experience, financial literacy, and first-time home buying.



Magellan team members stand alongside Keynote Speaker, Frederick Shegog.