



Who Needs to be Involved in Compulsive Hoarding

1. Housing

- Housing Voucher Agencies (HUD/Section 8)
- Housing Authorities
- HUD/MassHousing Subsidized Management Staff
- Private Unsubsidized Rental Housing Management Staff or Landlords
- Resident Services Coordinator for Housing Provider
- Homeless Shelters

2. Protective Services

- Child
- Adult-Disabled
- Elderly
- Animal Welfare/Control

3. Public Health and Safety/First Responders

- Environmental Health /Sanitation
- Fire Department
- Public Health Nurse
- EMT
- Police
- Sheriff
- Board of Health
- Local Housing, health and fire inspectors

4. Medical

- Personal Care Attendant
- Hospitals/Health Care Systems
- Home Health Services
- Occupational Therapists

- Visiting Nurse
- Nursing Homes/Assisted Living
- Nurse Practitioners

5. Mental Health (clinicians trained in treating hoarding)

- Department of Mental Health
- Psychology (through professional associations)
- Psychiatry
- Social Work
- Psychiatric Nurses

6. Legal/Criminal Justice

- Housing Court Clerks, Housing Specialists, Judges
 - Tenancy Preservation Program
- District Courts (where there are no Housing Courts)
 - Programs of the Court- i.e. Mediation
- Legal Services and private attorneys

7. Clean-Up Services/Professional Organizers Trained in Hoarding

8. Case Management, Home Care, and Housing Support Service Provider for All Populations

- DMH
- DSS
- Elderly
- Disability Advocates
- Homelessness Workers
- Visiting Nurse/Home Care
- Other in home service providers

9. Third-Party Payers

10. Self-Help Groups (Clutterers Anonymous, etc.)