

AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION (AHF)

The LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOMELESS CRISIS

Homelessness is a nationwide problem that is increasingly visible in many American cities. The prevailing problem of homelessness is most severe on the West Coast.



As many of you are already aware, the Homeless Crisis in Los Angeles has reached epidemic proportions. The Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority estimates that approximately 50,000 to 60,000 people may be found homeless on any given night in Los Angeles County and more than 44,000 live on the streets.

AHF is committed to finding solutions to resolve housing issues to aid in improving the overall health and wellbeing of our members.

WHAT YOU CAN DO? AHF is initiating a “registry” process of our homeless/couch surfing members to be proactive in risk identification and planning.

We need all in network providers to assist with identifying and documenting the appropriate ICD-10 code for homeless and social determinant risk on all appropriate claims submissions to AHF. AHF will subsequently use this coding process to monitor, intervene and if possible improve upon members housing situations.

The appropriate ICD 10 codes to *diagnose persons with potential health hazards related to socioeconomic and psychosocial circumstances* are listed as follows:

If you have any questions please contact the California Provider Relations Department for further assistance:
Email: capr@aidhealth.org or Telephone: 888-726-5411

To diagnose persons with potential health hazards related to socioeconomic and psychosocial circumstances

Z59 Problems related to housing and economic circumstances

Z59.0 Homelessness

Z59.1 Inadequate housing

Z59.2 Discord with neighbors, lodgers and landlord

Z59.3 Problems related to living in residential institution

Z59.4 Lack of adequate food and safe drinking water

Z59.5 Extreme poverty

Z59.6 Low income

Z59.7 Insufficient social insurance and welfare support

Z59.8 Other problems related to housing and economic circumstances

Z59.9 Problem related to housing and economic circumstances, unspecified

To diagnose persons with potential health hazards related to socioeconomic and psychosocial circumstances

Z55 Problems related to education and literacy

- Z55.0 Illiteracy and low-level literacy
- Z55.1 Schooling unavailable and unattainable
- Z55.2 Failed school examinations
- Z55.3 Underachievement in school
- Z55.4 Educational maladjustment and discord with teachers and classmates
- Z55.8 Other problems related to education and literacy
- Z55.9 Problems related to education and literacy, unspecified

Z56 Problems related to employment and unemployment

- Z56.0 Unemployment, unspecified
- Z56.1 Change of job
- Z56.2 Threat of job loss
- Z56.3 Stressful work schedule
- Z56.4 Discord with boss and workmates
- Z56.5 Uncongenial work environment
- Z56.6 Other physical and mental strain related to work
- Z56.8 Other problems related to employment
- Z56.81 Sexual harassment on the job
- Z56.82 Military deployment status
- Z56.89 Other problems related to employment
- Z56.9 Unspecified problems related to employment

Z57 Occupational exposure to risk factors

- Z57.0 Occupational exposure to noise
- Z57.1 Occupational exposure to radiation
- Z57.2 Occupational exposure to dust
- Z57.3 Occupational exposure to other air contaminants
- Z57.31 Occupational exposure to environmental tobacco smoke
- Z57.39 Occupational exposure to other air contaminants
- Z57.4 Occupational exposure to toxic agents in agriculture
- Z57.5 Occupational exposure to toxic agents in other industries
- Z57.6 Occupational exposure to extreme temperature
- Z57.7 Occupational exposure to vibration
- Z57.8 Occupational exposure to other risk factors
- Z57.9 Occupational exposure to unspecified risk factor

Z60 Problems related to social environment

- Z60.0 Problems of adjustment to life-cycle transitions
- Z60.2 Problems related to living alone
- Z60.3 Acculturation difficulty
- Z60.4 Social exclusion and rejection
- Z60.5 Target of (perceived) adverse discrimination and persecution
- Z60.8 Other problems related to social environment
- Z60.9 Problem related to social environment, unspecified

Z62 Problems related to upbringing

- Z62.0 Inadequate parental supervision and control
- Z62.1 Parental overprotection
- Z62.2 Upbringing away from parents
- Z62.21 Child in welfare custody
- Z62.22 Institutional upbringing
- Z62.29 Other upbringing away from parents
- Z62.3 Hostility towards and scapegoating of child
- Z62.6 Inappropriate (excessive) parental pressure
- Z62.8 Other specified problems related to upbringing
- Z62.81 Personal history of abuse in childhood
- Z62.810 Personal history of physical and sexual abuse in childhood
- Z62.811 Personal history of psychological abuse in childhood
- Z62.812 Personal history of neglect in childhood
- Z62.813 Personal history of forced labor or sexual exploitation in childhood
- Z62.819 Personal history of unspecified abuse in childhood
- Z62.82 Parent-child conflict
- Z62.820 Parent-biological child conflict
- Z62.821 Parent-adopted child conflict
- Z62.822 Parent-foster child conflict
- Z62.89 Other specified problems related to upbringing
- Z62.890 Parent-child estrangement NEC
- Z62.891 Sibling rivalry
- Z62.898 Other specified problems related to upbringing
- Z62.9 Problem related to upbringing, unspecified

Z63 Other problems related to primary support group, including family circumstances

- Z63.0 Problems in relationship with spouse or partner
- Z63.1 Problems in relationship with in-laws
- Z63.3 Absence of family member
- Z63.31 due to military deployment
- Z63.32 Other absence of family member
- Z63.4 Disappearance and death of family member
- Z63.5 Disruption of family by separation and divorce
- Z63.6 Dependent relative needing care at home
- Z63.7 Other stressful life events affecting family and household
- Z63.71 Stress on family due to return of family member from military deployment
- Z63.72 Alcoholism and drug addiction in family
- Z63.79 Other stressful life events affecting family and household
- Z63.8 Other specified problems related to primary support group
- Z63.9 Problem related to primary support group, unspecified

Z64 Problems related to certain psychosocial circumstances

- Z64.0 Problems related to unwanted pregnancy
- Z64.1 Problems related to multiparity
- Z64.4 Discord with counselors

Z65 Problems related to other psychosocial circumstances

- Z65.0 Conviction in civil and criminal proceedings without imprisonment
- Z65.1 Imprisonment and other incarceration
- Z65.2 Problems related to release from prison
- Z65.3 Problems related to other legal circumstances
- Z65.4 Victim of crime and terrorism
- Z65.5 Exposure to disaster, war and other hostilities
- Z65.8 Other specified problems related to psychosocial circumstances
- Z65.9 Problem related to unspecified psychosocial circumstances