



# Housing Transitions QUERI

*Meet the Team*

Implementing and sustaining Critical Time Intervention (CTI) to support housing transitions for homeless-experienced Veterans in the VA Grant and Per Diem (GPD) case management grant program

## Project Leads



**Sonya Gabrielian, MD, MPH**, is the Corresponding Principal Investigator (PI) of Housing Transitions QUERI. She is a psychiatrist and health services researcher at the VA Greater Los Angeles (VA GLA); an investigator with the VA HSR&D Center for the Study of Healthcare Innovation, Implementation, and Policy (CSHIIP) and the Desert Pacific Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC); and an Assistant Professor at UCLA. Dr. Gabrielian's work is focused on implementing and evaluating services that improve health and housing for Veterans with homeless experiences and diagnoses of serious mental illness.



**Kristina Cordasco, MD, MPH, MSHS**, is a Multiple PI of Housing Transitions QUERI. She is a general internist, health services researcher, and quality improvement (QI) leader at VA GLA; a Core Investigator at CSHIIP; and Clinical Professor of Medicine at UCLA. Her work focuses on implementing and evaluating care coordination across Veteran transitions in care settings and providers.



**Erin P. Finley, PhD, MPH**, is a Multiple PI of Housing Transitions QUERI. Dr. Finley is a medical anthropologist, health services researcher, and implementation scientist with expertise in post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), healthcare needs and services for post-9/11 Veterans, and implementation evaluation. She is an Associate Professor in the Departments of Medicine and Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at UT Health San Antonio, and a Research Investigator with CSHIIP.

## Project Staff



**Jenny Barnard, BA**, is the Project Director for Housing Transitions QUERI. Ms. Barnard has over a decade of experience coordinating projects and programs within the VA, including a pilot implementation initiative of Critical Time Intervention (CTI) in VA Grant and Per Diem (GPD) case management aftercare grantees at GLA, and the Coordination Toolkit and Coaching (CTAC) project, which was part of the Care Coordination QUERI program. She has also supported other projects within CSHIIP and the GLA Geriatrics Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC).



**Taylor Harris, PhD**, is a CTI Coach for Housing Transitions QUERI. Dr. Harris is a post-doctoral fellow with the National Center on Homelessness among Veterans (NCHAV) based at GLA. Drawing upon 10 years of direct practice and research experience with homeless-experienced adults, her current work focuses on improving housing and health, mental health, and social services for homeless-experienced Veterans.



**Sona Hovsepian, MSW, LCSW**, is an Evaluation Specialist for Housing Transitions QUERI. Ms. Hovsepian is a licensed clinical social worker and Health Science Specialist with 10 years of experience in health services research with CSHIIP and MIRECC. She also serves on the safety committee for GLA's homeless program, the Community Engagement and Reintegration Services (CERS). Ms. Hovsepian's clinical work and research aim to improve care for vulnerable populations with diagnoses of severe mental illness and addiction.