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Homeless and Housing Resource Network (HHRN)



Building a Foundation on the Streets: Assessing Need for Mental Health Care in Encampments

(Second session of the 3-part Spotlight Series)

Thursday, May 30, 2019 * 3:30-5:00 p.m. (ET)

"We're really all about breaking down barriers" --California street psychiatrist

This webinar will focus on meeting people exactly where they are and working to identify and assess their needs. The presenters will also explore strategies for helping clients acquire and maintain the basic identification and documentation required to access various services, treatment, and other resources necessary for maintaining wellness.

Upon conclusion of the webinar, participants will be able to:

- Describe the importance of providing assessments for serious mental illness (SMI), substance use disorders (SUDs), and co-occurring

disorders (CODs) in unsheltered environments.
Identify potential needs associated with SMI, SUDs, or CODs and administer formal assessments in encampments and other unsheltered environments;

- Ensure people in unsheltered environments are comfortable with the assessment process and that their privacy and dignity are protected throughout the process; and

Help clients acquire and maintain the basic identification and documentation needed to access various services and treatment.

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Please save the dates for future webinars in this series:

Webinar 3: Outside of the Box--Providing Mental Health Services and Treatment to Unsheltered Persons on **Thursday, June 27, 2019**, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. (ET)



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