

# Homelessness in Older Adults Part 1: Virtual Training



## Description

This is the first workshop in the series: “Effectively Working APS Cases for Persons Experiencing Homelessness”, designed to provide APS professionals with knowledge, practical tools, opportunities to build empathy and gain a better understanding of what many individuals who are homeless work through in order to work more effectively with this population.

In this first workshop, APS professionals will learn some fundamentals on the experience of homelessness and explore biases when working with this population. After completing this first workshop, participants will have the foundation to better assess barriers for each individual they work with and help those individuals increase their protective factors such as resiliency and self-care.

***Please note, this is the first of the trainings within a 3-part training series. Although it's not required, it is recommended and preferred that participants take all three courses of the series. Workshops 2 and 3 will be delivered consecutively throughout the fiscal year.***

## Dates and Times

DATE: October 7, 2021  
TIME: 9:00AM-12:00PM  
Platform: ZOOM

DATE: October 14, 2021  
TIME: 9:00AM-12:00PM  
Platform: ZOOM

## Learning Objectives

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

- Define common language and terminology used when working with people who are at risk or, or experiencing homelessness.
- Explain risk and contributing factors to becoming homeless and identify protective factors
- Recognize how implicit and explicit bias impact the way APS professionals work with others
- Apply a trauma-informed approach that is specific to those who are at risk of or are homeless.

## Presenter

**Alice Joy Kirk** is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who has been in the field since 2006. Alice has worked with many populations and most recently has spent time working with the older adult population. During her time working with older adults, Alice became very aware of the growing number of challenges facing this population, one of the most impactful being the area of affordable housing. She has presented on issues such as Ageism, older adult mental health, quality of life in older adulthood, and the rapidly growing issue of homelessness in older adulthood. Alice has gained a conviction that interventions should be shaped to encourage resilience, build empowerment and encourage purpose which necessitates a focus on helping the whole person.

## Intended Audience

This training series is intended for new and experienced APS Investigators and Line Staff while APS Intake, Supervisors, and Managers and Directors are welcome to attend.

## Registration

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 27, 2021**

**\*Zoom link will be sent with registration confirmation\***

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## Continuing Education

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