

Precarious Housing and Homelessness in Older Adults: Resources and Collaboration for APS



Join us for the **third** 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 third and final workshop APS professionals will gain a basic understanding of how the complex systems of affordable housing and help for people experiencing homelessness have evolved. This workshop was designed to help participants identify and understand strategies that support their client's ability to navigate through those systems.

After completing this workshop, participants will have insight to how the nation has shaped the response to homelessness on a state and federal level, what resources currently exist and how they can use those resources to help the people they work with. Participants will work individually and in breakout groups to locate and research useable resources and collaborative opportunities for their location and people they specifically work with. This includes an in-depth look at how California is shaping its response to homelessness. Participants will also be given resources to continue their learning process as programs and funding evolve.

Learning Objectives

After completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- Summarize the complex system of affordable housing
- Identify at least 3 resources available to use within one's APS practice
- Compare resources for the general homeless population to subpopulations within the community like people involved in the justice system and people living with disabilities
- Plan for ways to stay connected with a changing system of services

Course Requirements

It is recommended that participants have some experience interviewing clients.

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VIRTUAL EVENTS

This course will be conducted remotely through **Zoom** and will be offered twice on the following dates and times:

Date: May 19, 2022
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Date: May 26, 2022
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm



REGISTRATION

The registration due date for this training is May 2nd, 2022.

**Zoom link will be sent with registration confirmation*



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.

It is highly encouraged to have attended Workshops #1 and #2 prior to attending this workshop.

Meet the Trainer

Alice Joy Kirk, LCSW

Alice Joy Kirk is a licensed clinical social worker who has been working with vulnerable and underserved populations for 16 years. She has recently spent 5 years working with the older adult population, serving individuals with multiple needs. During that time Alice gained knowledge and experience in the growing number of challenges facing this population, problems which were severely compounded by a lack of affordable housing.

Alice has worked continually to make a difference in her world, both providing clinical services and training others in how to provide services. She has presented in multiple forums on older adult issues, Ageism, mental health, quality of life, and the rapidly growing problem of homelessness in older adulthood. Alice has gained a conviction that all interventions should be addressed from a whole-person perspective and shaped to encourage resilience, build empowerment, strengthen autonomy, and encourage creativity and purpose.

Virtual Training Protocol

- Download or update the most recent version of [Zoom](#)
- Always use a headset, microphone, and have camera on when possible
- Use "Computer Audio" for optimal experience
- Consider logging in 10 minutes early to troubleshoot tech challenges
- Limit distractions, prepare your workspace, find comfortable seating

Continuing Education

This course meets the qualifications for continuing education credits for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Science for a total of 3 continuing credits. The Academy is approved by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs and LEPs, Provider #91928. The Academy is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # BRN CEP15014. The Academy maintains responsibility for this program and its content. Certificates will be available for download 5-7 business days after course completion. **There is no cost for CEs.** Click here for information on how to [obtain CE Certificates](#).



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