



June 2023 Newsletter

Explore new training and resources from HHRC and our partners!

Happy Pride Month!

SAMHSA celebrates Pride Month and remains committed to supporting the health and well-being of the LGBTQI+ community. This year, Miriam E. Delphin-Rittmon, Ph.D., Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, [reflected on this commitment](#) and what it means to feel pride at SAMHSA.



Find more information, announcements, and helpful resources:

- SAMHSA Report: [Moving Beyond Change Efforts: Evidence and Action to Support and Affirm LGBTQI+ Youth](#)
- SAMHSA Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO): [Family Counseling and Support for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex+ Youth and their Families](#)
- SAMHSA Resources: [Behavioral Health Equity: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex \(LGBTQI+\)](#)

Upcoming Webinars!

JOIN SAMHSA'S HOMELESS AND HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER WEBINAR



REGISTER TODAY:

Xylazine: An Introduction for Service Providers Working with Unhoused Individuals

JULY 13, 2:00PM-3:30PM ET

Xylazine: An Introduction for Service Providers Working with Unhoused Individuals

July 13, 2:00-3:30pm Eastern Time (11:00am-12:30pm PT)

In this webinar, panelists will provide a brief overview of Xylazine, a substance newly found in illicit drug supplies, and its impacts on the unhoused community. Panelists will describe their team's experiences with Xylazine, including overdose response, wound care, and incorporating harm reduction principles throughout.

Speakers:

1. **Hillary Miller, MSN, BSN, RN**, Registered Nurse, Project Home Health Services Street Medicine Team
2. **Kate Gleason-Bachman, MPH, BSN, RN**, Clinical and Quality Improvement Nurse Manager, National Health Care for the Homeless Council
3. **Shawn Westfahl**, Overdose Prevention Coordinator, Prevention Point Philadelphia

This webinar will be recorded and ASL and live captioning will be provided. Certificates of participation will be provided to those who complete a post-event evaluation, but no CEUs are included in this event.

Register for the Webinar

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Outreach and Housing Support for Individuals with Psychotic Disorders

JUNE 27, 2:00PM-3:30PM ET

Outreach and Housing Support for Individuals with Psychotic Disorders

June 27, 2:00-3:30pm Eastern Time (11:00am-12:30pm PT)

This panel examines outreach and housing support strategies for individuals with psychotic disorders. Practitioners will each share best practices aimed at improving accessibility, stability, and community integration for this population. They will also discuss collaborative efforts among mental health, housing, and community-based professionals.

Speakers:

- **Gordon Shen, PhD, SM**, (Moderator), Assistant Professor of Health Care Management, University of Texas, Houston School of Public Health
- **Ana Turner, MD**, Assistant Professor at the University of Florida Department of Psychiatry
- **Joel Hunt, PA**, Physician Assistant of JPS Health Network in Dallas-Fort Worth
- **Wayne Young, MBA, LPC, FACHE**, CEO at The Harris Center
- **Angela Shumake, MHPS**, Mental Health Peer Support Specialist at The Harris Center
- **Laura Marsh, MD**, Executive Director of the Mental Health Care Line at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center; Professor at the Departments of Psychiatry and Neurology at Baylor College of Medicine

Attendees are encouraged to view the HHRC [Introduction to Psychotic Disorders](#) webinar before this session if they are new to serving individuals experiencing psychosis.

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From our Federal Partners

SAMHSA: 2021-2022 Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Behavioral Health Report

This [report](#) reviews key substance use and mental health indicators by sexual identity -- gay/lesbian, bisexual, and straight-- and gender among adults aged 18 or older in the United States. Estimates were based on combined data from the 2021 and 2022 National Surveys on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) and were age-adjusted to facilitate comparisons between groups.

SAMHSA: Practical Guide for Implementing a Trauma-Informed Approach

This practical [guide](#) updates and expands the discussion presented in SAMHSA's Concept of Trauma and Guidance for a Trauma-Informed Approach Resource from 2014. The primary goal of this guide is to provide implementation strategies across multiple domains based on the original publication.

SAMHSA: Identification and Management of Mental Health Symptoms and Conditions Associated with Long COVID

This [advisory](#) discusses the epidemiology of the mental health symptoms and conditions of Long COVID, provides evidence-based resources for the treatment of those conditions, and offers possible resources.

Partner Resources

NLIHC: Out of Reach 2023: The High Cost of Housing

Published annually, the [Out of Reach report](#) highlights the gulf between the wages people earn and the price of modest rental housing in every state, county, metropolitan area, and combined non-metropolitan area in the U.S. This year's report shows how high rents resulting from rapid rent growth during the pandemic and the end of many pandemic-era benefit programs are combining to exacerbate the financial insecurity of low-income renters, leading to higher eviction filing rates and increased homelessness in some communities.

LGBTQ+ Behavioral Health Equity Center of Excellence: Providing Welcoming Transportation to the LGBTQ+ Community

This [tip sheet](#), created in partnership with the [National Aging and Disability Transportation Center](#), provides recommendations that anyone providing transportation services can implement.

Partner Webinars and Events

- Webinar: [When Recovery is Work: Promoting Wellness in Peer Support Roles](#)
June 27, 3:00pm ET. SAMHSA GAINS Center
- Webinar: [The Intersection of Substance Misuse and Suicide Prevention](#)
June 29, 2:00pm ET. SAMHSA Prevention Technology Transfer Center Network
- Webinar: [Medication for Opioid Use Disorder](#)
July 11, 10:00am ET. SAMHSA Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network
- Webinar: [Telehealth Implementation of Trauma Focused Treatment](#)
July 12, 3:00pm ET. HRSA Telehealth Centers of Excellence

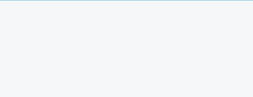
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