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# Serious Mental Illness and Homelessness

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## Course Objectives:

1. Define signs and symptoms of major mental illnesses among people experiencing homelessness.
2. Describe common co-occurring mental and physical illnesses and treatment considerations for people experiencing homelessness.
3. Identify best practices for increasing medication and treatment adherence for people experiencing homelessness.



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TRAINING COURSE

### **Serious Mental Illness and Homelessness**

This introductory course focuses on recognizing, assessing, and treating serious mental illness (SMI) among adults experiencing homelessness. The course provides an overview of the symptoms of and treatment for major mental illnesses, discusses common co-occurring physical health conditions that individuals with SMI experience, and provides best practices for trauma-informed engagement.

# Agenda

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- **Introductions**
- **Panel Discussion:**
  - **Innovative Practice Models**
  - **Staff: Wellbeing & Training Best Practices**
- **Tangible Takeaways**
- **Q&A**



# Panelists

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- **Moderator - Gordon Shen, PH.D., S.M.** Assistant Professor, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
- **Rosita (“Rosie”) Marinez**, Director of Housing Operations, Fountain House
- **Juliana Wallace**, Senior Director of Mental Health & Culturally Specific Services, Central City Concern
- **Donald Whitehead Jr.**, Executive Director, National Coalition for the Homeless



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