Rural Supportive Housing Training Workshops

Date and Time
August 29-30, 2018
Day 1: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Day 2: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Training Description
Behavioral health, affordable housing and homeless services agencies have a common goal to improve the wellbeing of their clients, but they often work in silos, with different languages, acronyms, cultures, operating practices and resources. Through the Rural Supportive Housing Initiative and partnering with Collaborative Solutions, Inc., CIBHS is pleased to provide a 2-day Rural Supportive Housing workshop designed to address housing and case management strategies that can help vulnerable clients find and keep safe, stable, and affordable homes in small counties and rural areas. This workshop will also provide a forum for networking and partnership development between local behavioral health, housing and homeless services professionals and advocates.

Workshop Topics

Coordinated Entry: Best Practices to Plan and Implement a Rural Coordinated Entry System
The federal government has set January 2018 as the date to have a coordinated entry system (CES) in place. Many rural communities have been struggling with how to plan and implement a CES across a wide geographic area with few service providers. This workshop will guide communities through the design and planning for a CES, and offer recommendations on best practices from other rural communities. Through this workshop, communities will produce a CES checklist of next steps.

Housing-based Case Management: Prioritizing Affordable Housing Provision for Clients
Many service providers have been trained to provide clinical, medically-focused supportive services for clients. It is our belief that housing is the foundation for stability and providers must be trained to understand and prioritize the affordable housing needs of clients to better help them achieve housing stability. This workshop provides essential tools and training to teach providers how to prioritize housing and includes key concepts such as low barrier program design, landlord engagement, and eviction prevention.

Location and Hotel Information
Mammoth Mountain Inn, 10400 Minaret Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546
$131.00/night
Please call 800-MAMMOTH (1-800-626-6684) before Tuesday, August 9, 2018 for reservations by referencing the group name Rural/CIBHS or Booking ID: 25955. Or, click HERE to reserve your room online referencing the Booking ID above.

Who Should Participate
Behavioral health, rural development, affordable housing and homeless services providers and advocates.

Registration
Click HERE to register online or you can copy/paste this address in your browser: https://cibhs.networkofcare4elearning.org/EventDetail.aspx?pld=795&Orgld=223

Cost
$75.00 per person
“No Place Like Home (NPLH) Technical Assistance funds may be used for this purpose.”

For more Information
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