



INCARCERATION & REENTRY

October 27 – 28, 2016

Pico Union Library

1030 S Alvarado St, Los Angeles, CA 90006

The cost will be \$240 for the two days and will include all materials and lunches.

Program Description

Since the realignment of California's criminal justice system, the County of Los Angeles has played a larger role in the incarceration and reentry into their communities of people convicted of felonies. This workshop is designed for homeless services case managers who work with or are assigned to jail in-reach projects and to service and housing programs for formerly incarcerated individuals. Day 1 focuses on trauma-informed care and effective practices for people that have experienced the criminal justice system and on the criminogenic factors that must be considered along with life domains in doing assessments and case planning with clients. Day 2 addresses the criminal justice system and the services, programs, and resources available to support the effort of people working toward successful reentry.

Learning Objectives - At the end of this training, participants will be able to:

- Identify the impact of criminogenic factors and trauma on behavior
- Describe ways to implement trauma-informed care with formerly incarcerated people
- Demonstrate effective practices in working with formerly incarcerated people
- Describe the incarceration and community supervision programs in Los Angeles County and in the State of California
- Describe the impacts of criminal justice reform including Public Safety Realignment (AB109), Three Strikes Reform (Prop. 36), and the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act (Prop 47)
- Describe the support services and housing options available for the primary reentry populations

Instructors

Peggy Edwards has been Executive Director of UHHP for 9 of the 11 years since UHHP's founding. She also served as Executive Director of the Los Angeles Regional Reentry Partnership for four years. Peggy is an experienced consultant in areas of strategic planning, organization development, community and employee engagement, board training, and leadership development. She has designed and led numerous organizational planning and development projects and training programs for clients and stakeholders including public-private collaborations, community, executive teams, cross-functional work groups, and elected boards. Peggy holds a Master's degree in Public Administration.

Alan Richards has held various positions for Amity Foundation's Teaching and Therapeutic Community at Amistad de Los Angeles, including Mentor Coordinator. He developed and implemented Amity's "Coaching 4 Change" mentoring project, funded through the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance in collaboration with the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department's Community Transition Unit. Alan is currently the Post-Release Program Coordinator for the Jail Inreach 2.0 Project, which focuses on utilizing a housing first model to target and house vulnerable people. The program successfully concluded in 2016 and will

continue through Los Angeles County's Homeless Initiative.

Jen Tougas is the Director of Training and Education for Homeless Health Care Los Angeles. Prior to her current position, she worked with injection drug users and individuals experiencing homelessness at HHCLA's Center for Harm Reduction in Skid Row. As an HHCLA trainer, Jen has instructed in various programs including Motivational Interviewing, Harm Reduction, Behavioral Health, and UHHP's Homeless Services Case Manager Training. Jen is a graduate of California State University Northridge, Master of Social Work Program where she focused on social justice and advocacy.