

The USC School of Social Work, Department of Adults and Healthy Aging in partnership with the Serious Mental Illness Services & Quality of Life and the Housing Security & Community Development Research Clusters

HEALTH CARE FOR LOS ANGELES COMMUNITIES:

INTEGRATING MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, AND HOUSING SERVICES

In an effort to be more responsive to patient needs and provide care more effectively to its 10 million residents, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved the creation of a single, integrated health agency that merges the Departments of Health Services, Mental Health, and Public Health.

The hope is this will break down the bureaucratic barriers facing the county's patients, identify synergies, streamline operations and save money on administrative costs. Proponents say a unified agency will better coordinate services for patients who may have a combination of physical, mental health issues and substance abuse problems. Others fear money intended for mental health services will be diverted to hospitals. Join us in a conversation about what this new integration of care will mean for delivery of services.

Forum Purpose:*

1. To educate attendees on the history/structure and process of the transformation of the Los Angeles County Health Care System.
2. To facilitate collaboration and discussion regarding the multifaceted process of implementing innovative policies and services in support of delivery of cohesive health care.
3. To identify barriers and solutions to the adoption of innovative and integrated care services targeting substance use disorders and homelessness.

*Offering CEUs for LCSWs (no cost, registration required)

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When

Wednesday
April 20, 2016
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Where

USC Ronald Tutor Campus Center
Ballroom A/B
3607 Trousdale Parkway,
Los Angeles, CA 90089

Keynote Speakers

John Connolly, PhD, M.S.Ed
Roderick Shaner, MD
Marc Trotz, MPA

Cost

Free
Complimentary Parking Available
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