



United Homeless Healthcare Partners

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“Documenting Disabilities for Clinicians” Workshop – *October 31, 2008*

This workshop is especially geared towards Physicians, Psychiatrists, Physician Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners.

Simple enhancements on how you document progress notes can make a big impact on SSI/MediCal approval rates. Getting more applications approved increases the reimbursements for services for you and/or your health care facility.

This workshop is designed to help you...

- ✧ Increase your success rates!***
- ✧ Receive approval the first time you submit!***
- ✧ Increase the number of applications you file!***
- ✧ Learn how to provide documentation for all public disability programs!***

Date: October 31, 2008

**Time: 8 am - Continental Breakfast
9 am to 2:30 pm - Workshop**

**Location: Hudson Auditorium at Martin Luther King, Jr.
Multi Service Ambulatory Care Center
12021 South Wilmington Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90059**

Registration: www.UHHPLA.org

Cost: \$30 – Includes lunch, training & resource materials, and *Continuing Education Units & *Continuing Medical Education. Parking is free!

***Continuing Education Units &
*Continuing Medical Education –**

This activity has been approved for 2.5 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit.

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Tennessee Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This activity has been approved by the National Association of Social Workers for 2.5 hours.

Workshop Topics & Speakers –

Documenting Disability: Simple Strategies for Medical Providers	Barry Zevin, M.D., <i>Tom Waddell Health Center, San Francisco Department of Public Health</i>
What Makes a Good Application?	Vianka A. Chavarria, <i>State of California Disability Determination Service</i>
Tricks of the Trade & Who Can Help	Cindy Callado, R.N., <i>Department of Health Services</i> Sherrill Martin, <i>Benefits Specialist, Mental Health Advocacy Services, Inc.</i> Andrew Posner, <i>Executive Director, BAC UP</i>
Engagement – Difficult Cases Discussion	Linda Rodriguez, <i>LCSW, Director of Discharge Planning, Homeless Health Care Los Angeles</i>
Legal Recourse for Clients Who Are Denied	Abby McClelland, JD, <i>Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County</i>
Cognitive Impairment among Homeless Persons: Prevalence, Assessment and Documentation of Disability	Jennifer Highley, <i>PMHNP-BC, Nurse Practitioner in Psychiatry, Columbia University School of Nursing</i>

United Homeless Healthcare Partners (UHHP) is a network of homeless healthcare service providers, social service organizations, private health providers, professional associations, city, county, and federal officials, and other key stakeholders. The network is focused on issues and practices surrounding the delivery of healthcare services to the homeless residents of Los Angeles County. Member institutions are involved in the policies, funding, planning, and delivery of healthcare services to homeless residents.

Homeless Health Care Los Angeles (HHCLA) is a non-profit community based organization established in 1985 dedicated to meet the growing health care needs of homeless individuals and their families in Los Angeles. HHCLA has served and educated the community about the connections between health and homelessness since the crisis of homelessness surged in the 1980's.

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