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Preparing Disability Claims *2012 Certification Training*

UHHP is pleased to announce a new certification training for case managers that are currently assisting or planning to assist clients complete disability benefits applications. This training series is designed to:

- Teach case managers the "best practices" in disability benefits applications;
- Help case managers replicate the strategies that have contributed to high application approval rates in Los Angeles County.

After completing the three classes that make up this course, case managers will receive a certification of completion and onsite technical assistance from the Social Security Administration. Additionally, participants will be connected to a network of colleagues, trainers and resources that will provide the ongoing support necessary to master the benefits application process.

Certification Classes

- Steps to Successful Disability Applications - Introductory Course
- Steps to Successful Disability Applications - Advanced Course
- Mastering the Disability Application Package conducted by Social Security

Learning Objectives

After attending this training, clinicians will be able to:

- Describe the basics of the disability determination process;
- Understand barriers for homeless applicants & strategies for overcoming them;
- Describe specific strategies used to engage clients;
- Demonstrate best practices in preparing applications;
- Demonstrate effective screening of clients;

- Apply tips on developing narratives that support each of the application sections;
- Receive guidance from experienced benefits advocates;
- Demonstrate the ability to complete the Supplemental Security Income application (SSA - 8000-BK);
- Demonstrate the ability to complete the Online Social Security application and Online Disability Report.

[Click here for registration information and flyer!](#)

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UHHP WORKSHOP SERIES:

"Integrating FQHC Health Care Services with Permanent Supportive Housing"

Recent participants say "We wish we had had this training before we started working with our partners. It would have made the initial work much easier."

There is room for another team to participate in our three-session series of workshops designed to assist developers of permanent housing with supportive services and federally qualified health centers partner to ensure that health care services are available to individuals and families residing in supportive housing. The training is particularly targeted to service providers considering developing a project that integrates health care, mental health, and substance abuse services. Contact info@uhhpla.org for further information or visit the following website:

<http://uhhpla.fikket.com/event/2012-workshop-series-integrating-fqhc-healthcare-in-permanent-supportive-housing>

All workshops are free. The workshops are limited to 25 attendees. Please book early to ensure a seat! The next workshop series dates are: April 19th, May 17th, and June 14th. Contact Elena Fiallo (elenafiallo@uhhpla.org) for information or to register.

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Are you using the Los Angeles Homeless Resource Wiki?

LA's Most Comprehensive Resource

<http://lahomeless.org/>

Los Angeles Homeless Resource is a vast collection of community resources and information. It is a collaborative effort, one that brings together service providers, advocates, government agencies and the general public. This resource is volunteer-driven and is freely edited by any Wikia user. UHHP has joined this collaborative effort as a sponsoring agency. Please help make this a better resource by participating as an LAHomeless.org contributor. Your contributions will help to provide the most current and up-to-date resource information. You can add and edit resources and information at any time-- thus helping to make the Los Angeles Homeless Resource Wiki site the definitive homeless resource.

It's that time again! We are updating the UHHP Network Directory. If your contact information has changed in the past calendar year, please contact us at: info@uhhpla.org with your new information. Please note that if you currently receive informational emails and this newsletter, but are not yet in the directory, you may have already been contacted or will be in the next few days. We will be asking for your permission to add your complete contact information to the directory. Please make sure to return the form back by January 31st.

The 2012 UHHP Network Directory, with over 120 partner organizations and 350 partner members, is a useful tool in partnering with other organizations! Look for the directory to be emailed to you in mid-February!



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