

Sept. 22, 23 + Sept. 29, 30 2020

Fee: \$75

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September 22-23 and 29-30 will feature a training Academy specific to Homeless Outreach Workers. The training will be provided by Corporation for Supportive Housing staff over 4 days in a virtual format using Zoom. The Outreach Academy is a comprehensive program that builds upon each session, rather than separate stand-alone classes. Each day will offer different topics that will be presented from 9am to 2pm PDT.

The Outreach Academy is for direct service providers who conduct outreach to individuals who are experiencing homelessness and also living with a mental health condition, Substance Use Disorder (SUD), or Co-occurring disorder. This training will help attendees to gain the resources and knowledge they need to :

- Safely and successfully conduct outreach to individuals experiencing homelessness
- Build knowledge and skills for those supervising individuals who take part in this work and increase staff retention.

Training will be provided by nationally recognized staff of the CSH (Corporation for Supportive Housing), AHP (Advocates for Human Potential), and local subject matter ex-perts. This virtual event will be managed through the Center for Continuing Education at the University of Washington. Planned Activities include: De-escalation, Self-Care, Harm Reduction, Trauma-Informed Supervision and elevating the work of Peers.

**Week 1:
Sept. 22, 23**

- Outreach + De-escalation
- Aging Adults Outreach
- Self-Care Training
- Mental Health 101

**Week 2:
Sept. 29, 30**

- Harm Reduction
- Trauma-Informed Supervision
- Housing Systems & Resources 101
- Case Management 101
- Youth Outreach
- Teams in action "Best practices establishing partnerships with Emergency Rooms and Law Enforcement" practices

If you have any questions about the academy, please contact Lisa Bennett-Perry, at lisa.bennett-perry@hca.wa.gov