

# Trauma and Homelessness: Trends and Realities



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**Instructor:**Gabriella Grant, MA

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**Date:** May 7, 2024

*Time:* 2:30pm-4:00pm

**Location:** Virtual training- link will be sent to registrants

RUHS-BH Staff - Please register for this course via COR at

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Free to all registered participants

Continuing Education Credits: This course meets the qualifications for 1.5 continuing education units/credits/hours.

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Audience: All RUHS-BH Employees; LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and LEPs, Registered

Nurses; and substance use counselors, and associate and support staff.

Level of training: Introductory – new topic for audience.

**Seat #**: 100

**Location**: Virtual training- link will be sent to registrants

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date.

#### **Educational Goal (s):**

Professionals will gain insights into the intersection of trauma and homelessness, with a focus on identifying trends and understanding the unique challenges faced by this population.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- Follow trends in homelessness in the US and California using federal and state sources.
- Specify three variables that define trauma, according to SAMHSA.
- Analyze from a public health perspective the role of trauma prevalence among those experiencing homelessness.
- Analyze the role of a traumatic home in early childhood development.

#### **Course outline:**

May 7, 2024

Time	Topic/Content
1:00	Homelessness: defined (HUD)
1:15	Trauma: defined (SAMHSA)
2:00	Prevalence rates by state, gender, and ethnicity
2:30	End

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<u>Continuing Education:</u> Course meets the qualifications for 1.5 hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health is approved by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs. Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health maintains responsibility for this program/course and its content.

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Provider approved by CCAPP-EI, Provider Number 1N-98-402-1225 & 3-22-341-0424. for (3) CEH'S.

Mailing address: Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health (RUHS-BH), Workforce Education and Training (WET), 2085 Rustin Ave., Riverside, CA 92507.

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Participants who arrive to the course after the scheduled start time may not be admitted. To receive continuing education credit for a course, participants must attend the entire scheduled time. Participants who arrive late, leave early, or return late from lunch/breaks will not receive continuing education credit. To receive credit, participants cannot miss more than 15 minutes total of instruction. **There is no partial credit issued.** 

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<u>Enrollment/Registration Policy:</u> RUHS-BH Staff should register for this course via COR Learning Management System (<a href="http://corlearning.rc-hr.com/">http://corlearning.rc-hr.com/</a>). The enrollment deadline is three (3) business days prior to the course start date (excluding holidays and weekends).

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