

Community Model for Homeless People with Mental Illness Training Institute

- Abbreviated Agenda -

Day One

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Interactive Presentation and Discussion Topics for the day include:

- The Community Model –Overview
 - What is it?
 - Who it best serves
 - Goals
 - Success and replication
- Who are the people we work with?
 - Labels/stigma
 - How people feel
 - Member strengths, wants, and desires
- Philosophical Framework of Community Model
 - Harm Reduction
 - Community building principles
 - Characteristics
- Components of Model
 - Outreach, Safe Haven, transitional housing, supportive housing program, member operated businesses, employment, and supportive services
- Staffing within the Community Model
 - Staffing characteristics
- How do we integrate this model into our agency?
 - Experiences and challenges
 - Impact on agency
 - Planning and siting

Day Two

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

OPCC, 1751 Cloverfield Boulevard, Santa Monica CA

Witnessing the Community Model in action!

- Chartered bus tours to Lamp Community and OPCC
- Feel and experience Community
- Meet more members and staff, see the facilities and the programs
- Participate in panels and small discussion groups