

Helping People With Co-Occurring Mental Health And Substance Use Conditions During The COVID-19 Pandemic

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People with co-occurring mental health and substance use conditions are especially vulnerable during the COVID-19 Pandemic and the shelter in place guidelines. This webinar will provide tips for behavioral health providers working remotely with people who have co-occurring mental health and substance use conditions. We will review tips on engaging people using either video or telephone contacts, areas of concerns to address together, how to review the CDC COVID-19 safety protocol, the importance of using a harm reduction approach to drug and alcohol use, the availability of remote services and supports, approaches for safer drug and alcohol use, and tips on helping people who are in recovery for substance use. This webinar will be interactive, and we hope to engage in a lively discussion. At the end of the webinar you will be able to download a Telehealth and Co-occurring Conditions TIP Sheet.

We would appreciate hearing from you ahead of the webinar around any questions you have about working with people with co-occurring

mental health and substance use conditions so that we can address them during the webinar. Please submit questions at: https://cumc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dbekiQ0jsW5n9AN

Presenters' Biographies

Forrest "Rusty" Foster, MSW, CPRP, is the Senior Implementation Specialist for the Focus on Integrated Treatment Initiative at the Center for Practice Innovations. In this position, he oversees implementation and training efforts for OMH-licensed and OASAS-certified programs interested in implementing integrated treatment for people with co-occurring disorders. Mr. Foster is a highly sought-after Motivational Interviewing trainer. Prior to working at CPI, Rusty has also provided training and consultation to programs and State Mental Health Authorities in Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire, Hawaii, Minnesota, Oregon, New York, New Jersey and Virginia.

Noah Lipton, LCSW, MPA, is an Implementation Specialist for the ACT Institute and Focus on Integrated Treatment Initiative at the Center for Practice Innovations. Prior to joining CPI's staff, Mr. Lipton worked in a NYC-based PROS program as a senior Social Worker and was coordinator for Integrated Dual Disorders Treatment. In those roles, he provided training and coaching to staff around skills such as stage-based counseling and motivational interviewing and provided direct clinical individual and group treatment.

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