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Press Release:

Johnson Applied Solutions LLC (JAS) was awarded the Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN17 Network Contracting Activity, Olin E. Teague Veterans Medical Center, Motivational Interviewing & Transtheoretical Model Training contract on August 3rd, 2017.

The JAS Training Team will provide four two full day training sessions for Social Workers, Mental Health clinicians, Peer Support Specialists and Nurses employed in the Homeless Veterans Program at the Central Texas Veterans Health Care System.

JAS will provide training that will equip participants to have both the theoretical knowledge and practical skills to effectively engage homeless persons in the Motivational Interviewing and the Trans-Theoretical Model process. Two of the training sessions are to be conducted in Austin, Texas and two training sessions are to be conducted in Temple, Texas. Class size will range 12 to 20 students.

JAS Subject Matter Expert (SME) trainer Ken Kraybill has over eighteen years' experience in homeless services providing outreach and engagement, psychosocial assessment, case management, counseling, and advocacy with persons experiencing chronic homelessness living with co-occurring mental and substance use disorders, medical conditions, and psychosocial needs.

Additionally, Ken has thirteen years' experience providing clinical supervision for Health Care for the Homeless (HCH) mental health team serving multiple sites in downtown Seattle, WA – involved in planning and implementation of quality assurance activities, program planning and evaluation

Kens Background:

- Affiliate Instructor, University of Washington School of Social Work (1983-2000) for graduate and undergraduate practicum students
- Consultant/participant for various endeavors including national HCH Program Expectations workgroup, Alternatives for Mentally Ill Offenders workgroup, Downtown Human Services Council, House of Healing workgroup, and others
- Instructor for Long-term Psychiatric Disabilities Certification Program, School of Social Work, Continuing Education, University of Washington (1990-1997)
- Motivational Interviewing: November 2006 Training New Trainers (TNT) – Certificate of Completion

- Part-time faculty, Seattle University – School of Nursing, Seattle, WA (Jan 2013-April 2014). Instructor for graduate level nurse practitioner course on addictions and Motivational Interviewing
- Presenter/faculty for ~ 400 training programs to advance best practices in local, regional, national, and international venues including face-to-face workshops, webcasts, and online courses
 - Motivational Interviewing
 - Outreach and engagement
 - Clinical case management
 - Clinical supervision
 - Critical Time Intervention
 - Trauma-informed care
 - Staff retreat facilitation

Publications

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