

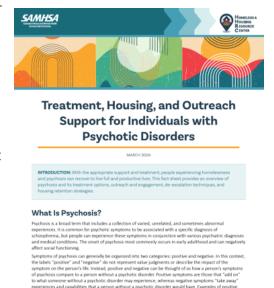
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New Fact Sheet on Treatment, Housing, and Outreach Support for Individuals With Psychotic Disorders

The Homeless and Housing Resource Center (HHRC), operated by Policy Research, has released a new fact sheet, "Treatment, Housing, and Outreach Support for Individuals With Psychotic Disorders." This 11-page resource provides an overview of psychosis and its treatment options. It presents outreach, engagement, and support strategies for people with psychotic symptoms to achieve and maintain housing. The publication provides guidance, related resources for more information, and examples on how to put recommended strategies into practice.

This fact sheet complements information shared in two recent HHRC webinars,



"Introduction to Psychotic Disorders" (May 2023) and "Outreach and Housing Support for Individuals With Psychotic Disorders" (June 2023). These three resources can serve as a strong foundation for homelessness service providers who have limited experience in working with people diagnosed with psychotic disorders.

This fact sheet is available for free download in English and Spanish.

Research and Evaluation Vice President Elan Hope Shares Strategy, Vision in *Conversations on Leadership* Episode



"I want my team to always remember and value the humanity of every person who we have the privilege of working with."

—Vice President, Research and Evaluation Elan Hope, PhD

Policy Research has released a new *Conversations on Leadership* podcast episode! In this episode, Elan Hope, PhD, reflects on her experiences as a Vice President, Policy Research's strategic plan and its impact, new and emerging research from her area, and her approach to leadership.

In this 21-minute episode, Dr. Hope shares her approach to building and expanding Policy Research's Research and Evaluation area, the internal and external collaborations the area has developed, and her strategies for leading a remote-first team and ensuring life-work integration for staff members.

<u>Conversations on Leadership</u> is a series highlighting the leaders within Policy Research. In this series, guests share their thoughts on Policy Research's work and culture and highlight how they use the firm's strategic plan to guide their work and advance the field.

Listen to the episode to learn more about Dr. Hope's leadership style and approach to the work, and subscribe to the Policy Research podcast today! *Conversations on Leadership* is available on <u>Apple Podcasts</u>, <u>Spotify</u>, and <u>Soundcloud</u>.

Upcoming Webinars

SMVF: Intimate Partner Violence in the Military and Veteran Community

April 16, 2024, 12:30-2:00 p.m. ET

In this webinar, experts from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the RAND Corporation, and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs will shed light on the implications of intimate partner violence. Attendees will gain an overview of intimate partner violence, including the latest data and research findings.

SOAR: Providing High-Quality SOAR Services in Permanent

Supportive Housing Programs

April 17, 2024, 3:00-4:30 p.m. ET

In this webinar, SOAR providers will share how they have seamlessly integrated SOAR services into their permanent supportive housing initiatives, ultimately enhancing services for individuals with disabilities experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

GAINS: Training Treatment Court Teams: Navigating Harm

Reduction in Drug Courts

April 29, 2024, 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET

Building on the GAINS Center's previous webinar, <u>Harm Reduction Practices in</u>

<u>Treatment Courts: What Fits and What Doesn't</u>, this webinar will discuss ways to apply what fits in the treatment court setting and how each team member can play a role in supporting harm reduction.

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SOCIETY FOR RESEARCH ON ADOLESCENCE



April 18-20 | Chicago, IL

• Elan Hope, PhD, Vice President, Policy Research RISE24







May 22-25 | Anaheim, CA

- Chanson Noether, MA, Director, SAMHSA's GAINS Center
- Lisa Callahan, PhD, Senior Research Associate, SAMHSA's GAINS Center
- Melissa Stein, DrPH, Senior Project Associate, SAMHSA's GAINS Center
- Samantha Zottola, PhD, Senior Research Associate, Policy Research

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CONFERENCE



June 18-20 | San Francisco, CA

 Sarah Desmarais, PhD, President and CEO, Policy Research

Society for Research on Adolescence

April 18-20, 2024, Chicago, Illinois

Join Vice President Elan Hope, PhD, at the Society for Research on Adolescence! Join her for the following sessions:

- <u>2024 Annual Meeting Pre-Conference Program: Adolescent</u>
 <u>Changemaking: Critical Consciousness, Sociopolitical Development, and Beyond.</u>

 This pre-conference program will take place April 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
 CT.
- <u>Changemaking as an Adolescent Well-Being Intervention: Lessons From Four</u>
 <u>Pilot Programs</u>. This session will take place April 18, 2024, 10:00–11:30 a.m. CT.
- Invited Session 4: <u>Publishing Adolescent Science: Meet the Editors</u>. This session will take place April 19, 2024, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. CT.

RISE24

May 22-25, 2024, Anaheim, California

Join Policy Research staff members at the following panels:

- GAINS Center Director Chanson Noether, MA, and Senior Research Associate
 Lisa Callahan, PhD, will present on the panel "Guiding Principles and
 Recommendations for Trauma-Responsive Treatment Courts." This session will
 take place May 22, 2024, 9:30–10:45 a.m. PT.
- GAINS Center Senior Project Associate Melissa Stein, DrPH, will moderate the panel "Supporting the Uptake of Medication of Opioid Use Disorders in Treatment Court Settings." This session will take place May 23, 2024, 8:00–9:15 a.m. PT.
- GAINS Center Senior Research Associate Lisa Callahan, PhD, will present on the panel "Treatment Courts and Competence to Stand Trial: Referrals Through Collaboration." The session will take place May 23, 2024, 9:30–10:45 a.m. PT.
- Melissa Stein, DrPH, will moderate the panel "Family Matters: Increasing Family Engagement to Enhance Treatment Court Outcomes." The session will take place

- May 23, 2024, 3:30-4:45 p.m. PT.
- Lisa Callahan, PhD, will moderate the panel "Roles, Boundaries, and Ethical Responsibilities of Treatment Court Team Members." The session will take place May 24, 2024, 9:30–10:45 a.m. PT.
- Senior Research Associate Samantha Zottola, PhD, will present on the panel
 "Court-Based Navigation Programs: A National and Statewide Perspective." The session will take place May 25, 2024, 9:30–10:45 a.m. PT.

International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services 2024 Conference

June 18-20, 2024, San Francisco, California

Join Policy Research President and CEO Sarah Desmarais, PhD, at the 2024 Conference! She will present a keynote lecture. Drawing from theory, research, and case studies, her presentation will review how institutional and public policies affect individual and community-level outcomes. It will provide background, highlight contemporary challenges in developing and implementing evidence-informed policy in the forensic mental health context, including recent shifts in the perceptions of science among policymakers, and strategies to overcome these challenges.

Policy Research is proud to sponsor the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services 2024 Conference and support the association's mission of enhancing the standards of forensic mental health services in the international community and promoting education, training, and research in forensic mental health.

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