



23rd Annual Conference on Ending Homelessness

Session Proposal Form **Due by 5PM February 12** **Submit to kevin@wliha.org**

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1. Contact information

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Organization affiliation (if any): Clark County Department of Community Services

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2. Session information

Title of presentation (exactly as you would like it printed in conference program)

Building a SOAR Initiative

Who is this session primarily designed for?

Homelessness program managers

Who else would benefit from this session?

- ☐ Individuals experiencing homelessness
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- ☐ Nonprofit board members
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- ☒ Government employees
- ☐ Other Please describe

Length

- ☐ 75 minutes
☐ 90 minutes
☒ Either

Format

- ☐ Panel
☒ Single presenter
☐ Moderated debate
☐ Interactive/hands on
☐ Other Please describe

Focus area

- ☐ Housing Development & Management
☐ Research & Data
☐ Communications
☒ Effective Service Strategies
☐ Recovery and Consumer Choice
☐ Integrated Healthcare
☐ Families and Youth
☒ Funding Solutions
☐ Advocacy and Policy
☒ Forging New Partnerships
☐ Serving Special Populations
☒ Other creative & unique approaches to ending homelessness
☐ Other Please describe
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3. Presenter details

Lead presenter:

Organizational affiliation (if any): Kate Budd-Clark County Department of Community Services

Phone: 360-397-2075 x. 7832

Email: kate.budd@clark.wa.gov

Address: P.O. Box 5000 Vancouver, WA 98666-5000

Bio: Kate Budd works with programs that serve people who are at-risk of homelessness or homeless through Clark County Department of Community Services. Past roles include serving as a case manager and program director. She is a proud AmeriCorps alum and holds a MSW from Eastern WA University.

Additional presenter 1:

Organizational affiliation (if any):

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Bio: 500 character limit

Additional presenter 2:

Organizational affiliation (if any): organization

Phone: phone

Email: email

4. Session description

Session mission statement (Upon completion of the session what should participants have learned/gained?)

Participants will understand what a robust SOAR initiative looks like and how to take steps in their community to develop one.

Concise description of session (exactly as you would like it to appear in the program)

Having SOAR trained individuals in your community is just one piece of the intricate puzzle that is the SOAR model. Learn about SOAR initiatives in various communities and explore ways a SOAR initiative can begin in yours.

Session outline. Please include the length and focus of each section of the session and a timeslot for questions and answers or discussion.

- Introductions & Motivation for attending 10 mins
- Briefly review SOAR model 5 mins
- Components of a SOAR model 10 mins
- Share SOAR initiatives in two WA communities and one in FL 25 mins
- How to build a SOAR initiative (funding options, key stakeholders, infrastructure, non-traditional partners, building an alliance, political will) 20 mins
- Q & A 5-10 mins

5. Equipment

Please describe audio/visual equipment you require (laptop, microphone, projector)

Projector, laptop (to show PPT), microphone (if required)



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1. Contact information

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Address: 325 9th Ave. ; Box 359776 ; Seattle, WA 98104

2. Session information

Title of presentation (exactly as you would like it printed in conference program)
Tuberculosis: Who is at risk and how can we work together to stop transmission.

Who is this session primarily designed for?
Homelessness program managers

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3. Presenter details

Lead presenter:

Organizational affiliation (if any): Seattle & King County Public Health

Phone: 206-744-5308

Email: kate.stein@kingcounty.gov

Address: 325 9th ave; Box 359776; Seattle, WA 98104

Bio: Kate Stein, MSW has been the Social Worker for the Seattle & King County Public Health Tuberculosis Control Program for over 5 years. With a background in community mental health, Kate works with patients of the TB Clinic to address psychosocial barriers to successful treatment completion.

Additional presenter 1:

Organizational affiliation (if any): Seattle & King County Public Health

Phone: 206-744-4579

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Address: 325 9th ave; Box 359776; Seattle, WA 98104

Bio: Denise Genaro Wolf, BSN MPH is Nurse Manager for the Seattle King County Public Health Tuberculosis Program. She coordinates and supports case management and disease investigation teams as well as conducting community prevention efforts

4. Session description

Session mission statement (Upon completion of the session what should participants have learned/gained?)

Upon completion of the session, participants will have learned the basics of Tuberculosis: How it's transmitted, the natural history of the disease, treatment and prevention. Additionally, the basics of TB disease investigation in communities and the enhanced services provided for homeless and vulnerable clients.

Concise description of session (exactly as you would like it to appear in the program)

This session will focus on the basics of Tuberculosis and its impact on the homeless community. Following the 2002-2003 homeless outbreak, the SKCPH TB Control Program has increased efforts to screen homeless contacts, partner with shelters and community outreach workers, and provide case management services concentrated on housing.

Session outline. Please include the length and focus of each section of the session and a timeslot for questions and answers or discussion.

- I. Introduction to Tuberculosis: Transmission, natural history of disease, prevention and treatment - 15 minutes
 - II. Epidemiology and trends: King County and national statistics, homeless outbreak - 20 minutes
 - III. Contact investigations: Process for investigating individuals with potential exposure to an active case - 10 minutes
 - IV. Enhanced Services - Case management for homeless and at-risk patients - 20 minutes
 - V. Questions and Answers - 10 minutes
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1. Contact information

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2. Session information

Title of presentation (exactly as you would like it printed in conference program)

Intergrating Systems: Homelessness, Housing and Health Care

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If other please describe

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3. Presenter details

Lead presenter:

Organizational affiliation (if any): City of Spokane Community, Housing and Human Services Department

Phone: 509-625-6052

Email: smorley@spokanecity.org

Address: 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd. Spokane, WA 99202

Bio: Sheila Morley has been a Program Manager for the City of Spokane Community, Housing and Human Services Department since August 2011. She is responsible for community homeless planning and the administration of federal, state and local homeless grants. Previously, she was a program manager at Catholic Charities for 4 years where she administered the HPRP program and several Community Housing Programs. Sheila has a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from Northern Arizona University.

Additional presenter 1:

Organizational affiliation (if any): Spokane County Medical Society

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Address: 104 S Freya St., Orange Flag Building, Suite 114, Spokane WA 99202

Bio: Lee is Director of Strategic Initiatives for Spokane County Medical Society. He oversees Project Access, a program that providers donated medical care from a

network of service providers, hospitals and other medical services organizations, to low-income uninsured people in Spokane County. He also oversees Consistent Care Washington, a program providing care coordination for frequent users of the hospital and other community services, many of whom are homeless.

Additional presenter 2:

Organizational affiliation (if any): Volunteers of America - Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho

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Bio: Jon Carollo currently serves as the Director of Off-Site Housing for Volunteers of America. In this Director position Jon manages ten grants which provide housing and housing assistance to homeless and chronically homes and precariously housed individuals. During his 20 years of experience Mr. Carollo has served in many diverse roles throughout the community. Including providing risk reduction education. Jon has a Masters of Social Work from Portland State University in 1998 .

4. Session description

Session mission statement (Upon completion of the session what should participants have learned/gained?)

Participants will learn about a project implemented by the City of Spokane to focus on the integration of our homeless and health care system. How a targeted project focused on serving the most vulnerable of our homeless has brought together systems, allowed for new communications, provided housing stability and greatly improved the access to health care for these very vulnerable individuals.

Concise description of session (exactly as you would like it to appear in the program)

There is strong evidence for housing integrated with health care as an effective and cost saving intervention for homeless persons with serious health problems. This session will focus on a pilot project implemented by the City of Spokane to integrate the homeless and health care systems while providing housing-first to homeless high utilizers.

Session outline. Please include the length and focus of each section of the session and a timeslot for questions and answers or discussion.

Early Planning- 10 minutes

Determining the need-

Results from our local discharge planning committee,

Early conversations with Empire Health Foundation,

Bringing the right people to the table,

Developing a scope of work and the distribution of an RFP

Implementing the Project- 30 minutes

Early Implementation- bringing together the systems, development of vulnerability index screening, learning the language of other systems, coordinating our outcomes.

Identifying and Housing Clients- barriers, solutions and successes, outcomes to date

What have we learned? – 15 minutes

Collateral Damage- what we didn't expect, Additional partnership are developed, systems gaps identified.

Next Steps:- 10 minutes

Identifying more long term housing solutions for project

Expanding referrals to additional hospitals

Long Term Funding for project

Questions- 15 minutes

5. Equipment

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equipment needed to display power point presentation, microphone