

Goal Planning for Community Inclusion Tuesday, June 7th, 2022

Start: 2:00 PM ET **End:** 3:30 PM ET

Instructors: Rob Wetherington, MA & Ryan Villagran, LSW

The concept of Community Inclusion is often misunderstood in recovery services. While Community Inclusion can mean hosting special events and trips for our participants, it's also about helping people to reclaim their independence. Rather than grocery shopping on a person's behalf, staff have the opportunity to promote participant choice and self-determination by assisting individuals with the process of making a list, discussing recipes they would like to try, shopping together, and ultimately cooking that special meal side-by-side. This type of fulfilling and impactful engagement facilitates a greater degree of dignity and autonomy, while also building trust, rapport, and meaningful connection. In this workshop, attendees will learn strategies for helping service recipients to develop goal plans that are robust, achievable, and grounded in the tenets of Community Inclusion.

Learning objectives:

When attendees return to the workplace, they will be able to:

- Define community inclusion and articulate the importance of utilizing community inclusion practices in service delivery
- Understand intersections of community inclusion and basic direct service supports
- Utilizing case study examples, identify how incorporating community inclusion practices in service delivery can positively impact program participants

Target Audience:

Social service providers and helping professionals with direct client contact, including case managers, peer specialists, and clinical supervisors.

Social Work Practice Level: This course is appropriate for beginner and intermediate BSW/MSW learners.

Content Level: This course covers beginner and intermediate level material.

Course Delivery Format: Live webinar

Interactivity: This course will offer 15 minutes of Q&A time, as well as real-time polling, and group discussion prompts.

Credit hours offered: 1.5*

Fees: \$20 general registration; additional \$5 for registration with LSW/LCSW CE credit.

Registration includes access to the live event and recording, PDF of slides, and relevant training tip sheets/resources.

To register, please submit payment to: <https://bit.ly/3lgMp0k>

Upon payment, attendees will receive a receipt via email with the link to finalize their course registration via Zoom. Information for accessing the live webinar will then be sent directly from Zoom to your email address. Please save this information.

Registration deadline: Individuals may register up until the start time of the event.

**CE credit is available to (1) PA Certification Board credentialed professionals, (2) Licensed Social Workers (LSW), and (3) Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW) ONLY. Due to current regulations, CE credits cannot be offered to social workers in the states of New Jersey or New York. All others: please check with your professional licensing board to see if this course qualifies for credit towards your needed continuing education hours.*

Course completion requirements: Attendees must attend the entirety of the virtual session with system video and audio enabled to participate, and respond to all poll questions and activities. Certificates will be distributed to participants via email and/or DropBox link within two weeks of the course's conclusion. Attendees must complete a course evaluation via Google Forms to receive a certificate. Course evaluation links will be distributed during the session and via email immediately following the training. Individuals must attend the live webinar in order to receive a certificate of completion.

System requirements: Webinar participants must have access to a computer, tablet, or smart phone with high speed Internet, microphone, speakers, and a (free) Zoom video conferencing account.

Session Facilitators:



Rob Wetherington, MA joined Pathways to Housing PA in 2012 to develop art programming to foster connections between staff and participants. Having spent more than fifteen years in homeless services both as an employee and volunteer, Rob's emphasis has been to help people re-imagine their lives through the arts, peer support, and clinical services. Rob has helped to build the Community Inclusion and Advocacy Department at Pathways, which acts as a conduit to community resources and strives to support participants living in the community like everyone else. Partnering with the clinical teams, the department assesses activities participants want to explore and bridges participants to the community. Rob earned a BFA in Art Education from Old Dominion University and an MA in Urban Studies at Eastern University.



Ryan Villagran, LSW joined Housing First University in June 2021 as a Training Specialist. Ryan holds a Master of Social Work from Temple University with a concentration in Communities & Policy. His clinical background includes delivering psychiatric rehabilitation services in the mental health recovery model at a Community Integrated Recovery Center. Ryan also developed and coordinated a training program in a university setting for social workers serving transitional-aged youth and later taught a Human Behavior in the Social Environment course for graduate social work students. Ryan is involved in organizing efforts around ending mass incarceration and believes in the power of our collective imagination to dream of a better future centered around the most vulnerable members of our community.

Schedule	
1:45-2:00 PM	Virtual training room opens
2:00-2:15 PM	Welcome, introductions, & check-in activity
2:15-2:45 PM	Defining community inclusion, intersection of community inclusion and direct service supports
2:45-3:15 PM	Case study review & discussion
3:15-3:30 PM	Summary, closing remarks, Q&A

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