



## 2010 Homelessness 201 Calendar

January 26<sup>th</sup> – **Leadership to End Homelessness**  
Marcia Avner, Minnesota Council of Nonprofits

February 18<sup>th</sup> – **Mental Health 201**  
Steve Carlson, Spectrum Community Mental Health

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Working with Homeless Veterans**  
Aundrey Sanchez  
Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs

March 16<sup>th</sup> – **Customer Service for Social Service Providers: Working with People Experiencing Homelessness**  
Ted Dennis, Voices for Change  
Katie Tuione, Catholic Charities

April 6<sup>th</sup> – **Working with Homeless Children: Impacts & Resilience**  
Zib Hinz, Minneapolis Public Schools  
Becky Hicks, St. Paul Public Schools

April 20<sup>th</sup> – **Stages of Change**  
Steve Carlson, Spectrum Community Mental Health

May 18<sup>th</sup> – **Working with Homeless Youth**  
Trudee Abel-Peterson  
MN Coalition for the Homeless

May 20<sup>th</sup> – **Working with Victims of Domestic Violence**  
Amy Highness, Alexandra House

June 1<sup>st</sup> – **Working with Landlords**  
Sue Speakman-Gomez, HousingLink  
Stacey Ray, Catholic Charities

June 15<sup>th</sup> – **Engagement Strategies**  
John Petroskas, Catholic Charities

June 29 – **Integrated Dual Diagnosis Treatment (IDDT) & Illness Management & Recovery (IMR)**  
Gayle Thomas, House of Charity

July 13<sup>th</sup> – **Culture of Homelessness**  
Jane King, South Metro Human Services

July 20<sup>th</sup> – **Motivational Interviewing**  
Russ Turner, People Incorporated

August 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Landlord & Tenant Law 201: Deposits, Application Processes, Foreclosures & Breaking a Lease**  
Mike Vraa, HomeLine

August 17<sup>th</sup> – **Chemical Health 201**  
Bayla McDougal, MCTC

August 19<sup>th</sup> – **Harm Reduction**  
Kelby Grovender, Mental Health Resources

September 21<sup>st</sup> – **Identifying Street Drugs & Paraphernalia**  
Tommi Stevens, Minnesota AIDS Project

October 19<sup>th</sup> – **Working with Homeless People in Public Spaces**  
Monica Nilsson, St. Stephen's Human Services

November 16<sup>th</sup> – **Dying without a Home**  
Dawn Petroskas, Doctor of Nursing student  
University of Minnesota

November 30<sup>th</sup> – **Working with Undocumented People Experiencing Homelessness**  
Robert Hofmann, Simpson Housing Services

December 21<sup>st</sup> – **Compassion Fatigue & Balance**  
Birgit Kelly, Touchstone Alliance

**Homelessness 201** is the public education program of MESH & is designed for direct service staff & volunteers working in homelessness prevention & outreach, emergency shelters and drop-in centers, and transitional & permanent supportive housing programs. In 2010, workshop registration fees are \$20.00 for MESH Members; and, \$40.00 for non-members.

Fifteen scholarships are given for each workshop through the support of Open Your Heart to the Hungry & Homeless.

Visit [www.mesh-mn.org](http://www.mesh-mn.org) to register, & contact Matt Ryg 612-278-1163 with questions.