



2010 Homelessness 201 Calendar

January 26th – Leadership to End Homelessness
Marcia Avner, Minnesota Council of Nonprofits

June 15th – Engagement Strategies
John Petroskas, Catholic Charities

February 18th – Mental Health 201
Steve Carlson, Spectrum Community Mental Health

July 20th – Motivational Interviewing
Russ Turner, People Incorporated

March 2nd – Working with Homeless Veterans
Aundrey Sanchez
Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs

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

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

August 17th – Chemical Health 201
Bayla McDougal, MCTC

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

August 19th – Harm Reduction
Kelby Grovender, Mental Health Resources

April 20th – Stages of Change
Steve Carlson, Spectrum Community Mental Health

September 21st – Identifying Street Drugs & Paraphernalia
Tommi Stevens, Minnesota AIDS Project

May 18th – Working with Homeless Youth
Trudee Abel-Peterson
MN Coalition for the Homeless

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

May 20th – Working with Victims of Domestic Violence
Amy Highness, Alexandra House

November 16th – Dying without a Home
Dawn Petroskas, Doctor of Nursing student
University of Minnesota

June 1st – Working with Landlords
Sue Speakman-Gomez, HousingLink
Stacey Ray, Catholic Charities

November 30th – Working with Undocumented People
Experiencing Homelessness
Robert Hofmann, Simpson Housing Services

December 21st – Compassion Fatigue & Balance
Birgit Kelly, Touchstone Alliance

Homelessness 201 is the education program of the Metro-wide Engagement on Shelter and Housing, and is designed for direct service staff 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. Up to fifteen scholarships are available for each workshop. If you have questions or require a scholarship to attend, please contact Matt Ryg at MESH, matt@mesh-mn.org or 612-278-1163.