

**The Central Wisconsin Health Partnership (CWHP)
Regional Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) Presents:**

**Effective Co-Occurring Disorders Treatment
in a Wraparound System of Care**

Facilitated by Mark Sanders, LCSW, CADC

Thursday, July 23, 2020, virtually via Zoom

About This Workshop:

Clients with co-occurring disorders often have more hospitalizations, evictions, arrests suicide attempts and actual suicides than clients with a single diagnosis of mental illness or substance use disorders. In addition, individuals with co-occurring disorders are often difficult to engage and retain in treatment. In this webinar you will learn: pre-treatment engagement strategies; how to engage clients with co-occurring disorders within the first 5 minutes of contact; wraparound services for clients with co-occurring disorders; retaining clients the first 2 sessions; retaining clients with co-occurring disorders beyond session two; evidence based approaches to improving outcomes; Integrated co-occurring disorders treatment in a wraparound system of care; creating community and the effective use of peers to increase retention and improve outcomes.

Objectives: By the end of this two-part webinar you will be able to:

- Articulate reasons clients with co-occurring disorders are difficult to retain in treatment.
- Utilize 3 pre-treatment engagement strategies.
- Utilize 7 strategies to engage clients within the first 5 minutes of contact.
- Retain clients beyond 2 sessions.
- Utilize 6 evidence-based approaches to improve outcomes.
- Helps Clients with Co-occurring disorders build community which can help with retention and outcomes.

About Your Presenter:

Mark Sanders, LCSW, CADC, is an international speaker, trainer, and consultant in the behavioral health field whose work has reached thousands throughout the United States, Europe, Canada, Caribbean and British Islands.

Mark is the author of five books, which focus on behavioral health. Recent writings include Slipping through the Cracks: Intervention Strategies for Clients Multiple Addictions and Disorders, Recovery Management: and Relationship Detox: Helping Clients Develop Healthy Relationships in Recovery. He has had two stories published in the New York Times best-selling books series, Chicken Soup for the Soul. Mark has been a certified addictions counselor for 34 years. He has received numerous awards including a Life Time Achievement Award from the Illinois Addiction Counselor Certification Board and the Barbara Bacon Award for outstanding contributions to the Social Work profession as a Loyola University of Chicago Alumni.

Mark is co-founder of Serenity Academy of Chicago, the only recovery high school in Illinois. He is past president of the board of the Illinois Chapter of NAADAC. He has had a 30 year career as a university educator having taught at the University of Chicago, Illinois State University, Illinois School of Professional Psychology, and Loyola University of Chicago, School of Social Work.