What is Supported Housing? Does it Save Lives?

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Description
Supported housing expands the range of mental health service delivery to address a non-medical need of critical importance to the well-being of homeless Americans and adults with severe mental illness. By the end of the webinar, participants will be able to:

- Identify the causes of homelessness in the US since 1980 and its relationship to mental health service delivery and impact on people with serious mental illness and addiction problems
- Service models of supported housing from Housing First to Residential Treatment and including unit-based and project-based models
- Recognize the effectiveness of supported housing in addressing homelessness and mental and physical health issues
- Describe the organizational levels the must/may be engaged to start a supported housing program
- Understand the cost-effectiveness of supported housing from the perspectives of clients, health systems and the society in general.

About the Presenter
Dr. Robert Rosenheck is a Professor of Psychiatry, Public Health and at the Child Study Center at Yale Medical School and Senior Investigator in Health Services at the New England Mental Illness, Research, Education and Clinical Center. As founding Director of the VA's Northeast Program Evaluation Center, he implemented and evaluated VA's Health care for Homeless Veterans Program, Domiciliary Care for Homeless Veterans Programs and the HUD-VASH program and many others. He has published more than 800 scientific papers on topics such as performance evaluation of large mental health systems, mental health quality of care, the causes of homelessness, the organization and financing of mental health services, and the cost-effectiveness of psychosocial and psychopharmacological treatments of serious mental illness, homelessness, and PTSD among veterans who served from World War II to the current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

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