



KEY ISSUES IN assessing and treating serious mental illness

FEBRUARY 3, 2023

live webinar

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Location Live Webinar (*Webex platform*)

Date Friday, February 3, 2023

Check-in 8:30 am–9:00 am

Program 9:00 am–3:30 pm

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DESCRIPTION

During this highly interactive workshop, Marilyn Ghezzi, MSW, LCSW, teaches vital skills for assessing and working with clients who suffer from major mental illnesses such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, schizoaffective disorder, and other psychotic disorders as well as severe depression.

Diagnostic criteria, including DSM-5 TR changes, will be discussed. The complications of diagnosing when there is co-existing substance use will also be examined. Participants will practice diagnosing cases and preparing comprehensive treatment plans that are person-centered and encompass a holistic approach to caring for individuals. The afternoon will focus on providing treatment using a variety of possible treatment approaches. Special attention will be given to issues regarding the development and maintenance of rapport, medication adherence, substance use, and handling crises.

Note: Participants must be fully present during this livestream seminar, with their cameras open and engaged in breakout groups as directed by the presenter. Anyone who is unable to fully attend should not register for this clinically-focused course.

AGENDA

- 8:30–9:00** Online check-in / late registration
- 9:00–10:30**
 - Overview of population and common concerns
 - Review of DSM-5 diagnostic criteria for key disorders
- 10:30–10:45** Morning break
- 10:45–12:00**
 - Overview of substance use and mental illness interactions
 - Practice diagnosing cases
- 12:00–1:00** Lunch break
- 1:00–2:30** Overview of treatment approaches and medication adherence issues
- 2:30–2:45** Afternoon break
- 2:45–3:30**
 - Rapport building and maintaining relationships, crisis intervention, and working with families
 - Skills practice
- 3:30** Adjourn

AUDIENCE

Mental health clinicians, substance use professionals, clinicians working on community support teams, ACT team therapists, clinicians in clubhouses and day programs, inpatient settings, DSS workers, rehabilitation counselors, and other clinical professionals who work with individuals with serious mental illness, including those who perform intake evaluations and clinical assessments.

The presenter for this workshop is being supported through a partnership between the UNC School of Social Work and the NC AHEC Program.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- List the diagnostic criteria for the major mental illnesses
- Explain common interactions between substance use and mental illness
- Prepare a treatment plan for a client with serious mental illness
- Describe the main evidence-based treatment approaches for this population
- Identify/examine approaches to crisis intervention, working with families, and helping clients adhere to medication protocols

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REGISTRATION

Early registration deadline: January 27, 2023

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- No vouchers will be issued in lieu of a refund
- Transfers/substitute(s) are welcome (please notify us in advance of the program)

FACULTY

Marilyn Ghezzi, MSW, LCSW, is a clinical assistant professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work. Before joining the faculty in 2008, Ghezzi worked for 20 years as a clinical social worker in the public mental health system. She uses her practice experience and mental health expertise to enrich her teaching in the MSW program in courses that cover an array of mental health topics, including mental health theory and practice, group work, brief treatment, dialectical behavior therapy, and differential diagnosis. Marilyn Ghezzi is also involved in research as a co-investigator on the Mental Health Specialty Probation study. Ghezzi has won numerous awards for her teaching, including recognition as the “Most Outstanding Faculty Member” by the social work graduating classes of 2013, 2014, 2017, and 2019. In addition, Ghezzi was awarded the 2017 Distinguished Teaching Award for Post-Baccalaureate Instruction—an honor given to only four professors each year who are selected from the entire UNC-Chapel Hill system.

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