



The National Union of Healthcare Workers presents

IMPROVING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ACCESS IN 2021

a free Continuing Education Course for NUHW members

Friday, November 12, 2021

One Session: 10 am - 12 pm

Online course — Register at [NUHW.org/CE](https://www.nuhw.org/CE)

Two (2) Credits/Contact Hours. Free for NUHW members..

Target Audience:

- Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor
- Licensed Vocational Nurse
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
- Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor
- Psychologist
- Registered Dietitian Nutritionist or Nutrition and Dietetics Technician
- Registered Nurse

Course Content and Instructional Method: Mental health issues, when left untreated, pose a serious threat to a person's health and longevity. Healthcare workers have taken action to transform their workplaces and the healthcare system as a whole in order to increase the number of people who receive proper mental health treatment. This course will look back on progress made in recent years to teach participants what they can do to improve access to mental health care. **Instructional Methods:** Lecture, Demonstration, Large Group Question and Answer, Small Group Discussion Breakout

Instructors:

Kenneth Rogers, PsyD, has 18 years of experience as a clinical psychologist in the Kaiser system, most recently in Elk Grove. He was one of the leaders of a movement to improve access to mental health care and mental health outcomes across the state of California.

Jody Forter has more than 30 years of professional clinical and leadership experience in behavioral health in California and has provided specialty treatment as a LMFT at Kaiser Permanente for more than 10 years.

Susan Whitney, is a MFC who has been providing family and children mental health counseling for over 30 years, 18 of those years with Kaiser Permanente. She also serves as vice president on the executive board with the National Union of Healthcare Workers.



Course Objectives:

- Identify two common barriers to receiving mental health care within the current healthcare system.
- Describe two changes in patient care procedure that would remove barriers to mental health care.
- Explain one area where the law mandates that healthcare workers advocate for patients' rights to receive mental health care.

Course Schedule:

- I. SB 855 explained (10-10:30am)
- II. Access to Mental Healthcare (10:30 - 11am)
- III. Case Study (11 - 11:30am)
- IV. Q&A (11:30am - 12pm)

Certificates of Completion can be downloaded immediately after the class..

This live activity has no commercial support. The instructors and the program have no conflicts of interest.

Approvals:

- BRN: Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 16983, for 2 contact hours.
- CAMFT: Provider approved by CAMFT, Approval Number 143091. Course meets the qualifications for 2 hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. NUHW is approved by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs. NUHW maintains responsibility for this program/course and its content.
- CDPH/TPRU: Provider approved by Department of Public Health to provide continuing education for CNAs.
- CDR: Approved by Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) the credentialing agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
- CPA: NUHW is approved by the California Psychological Association to provide continuing professional education for psychologists. NUHW maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

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