

To BKRHC Collaborative Leaders:

RE: COC University 2023

Dear friends in the BKRHC collaborative, we are excited to present in the coming year the COC University. We have had a fantastic training committee who met over the course of 4 months to develop this fantastic curriculum. The goal of the COC university is to train up our staffs in all the things they need to know so they can have success in their work and to have the knowledge and skills to better serve our guests, clients and residents.

All the trainings will be held at the DHS S Street Training facility. Each training day will run from 9 am – 1 pm and include lunch. Space will be limited so please RSVP the staff you would like to attend to Steve Peterson at [speterson@themissionkc.org](mailto:speterson@themissionkc.org). Send the names of the staff that you would like to be there for each of the sessions. PLEASE RSVP by Jan 10<sup>th</sup>. Depending on how many RSVP's we receive we may not be able to accommodate all the staff on your lists so please list your top 10 choices first. We will also be filming each session and will put together a YouTube channel with all the sessions on it for those who were not able to attend and for you to use for onboarding new staff into our organizations.

The schedule is listed below.

For any questions feel free to contact Steve Peterson

Chair of the BKRHC Governing board at the above email or call at 661-487-9744

### **The BKRHC Governing Board Presents The COC University 2023**

**Phase 1.** Taught in two 4 -hour sessions at the end of January & February

Day 1  
Jan 19 Homelessness 101 ( CES, VI-SPDAT, Diversion). **1 hour plus**  
Taught by CAPK and Open-Door Network would teach Diversion  
HMIS. **2 hours**  
Taught by KBHRS

Day 2  
February 23 Sensitivity Awareness **1 hour**  
Taught by Traco Matthews and Dr. Aliya Khizer-Varela  
Housing First – **45 min**  
Taught by Open Door Network  
Padmission – **45 min**  
Taught by Open Door Network

**Phase 2.** Taught in two 4 -hour sessions end of April and end of May

Day 1

April 27 Harm Reduction/Trauma Informed care/ACE- **2 hours**  
Taught by Curt Williams – Kern Superintendent of Schools  
Motivational Interviewing -**2 hours**  
Taught by DHS

Day 2

May 25  
De- escalation -**90 minutes**  
Taught by KBRHS  
Progressive engagement – **1 hour**  
Taught by Flood  
Sensitivity Training part 2 – **90 minutes**  
Taught by Traco, & Dr. Varela

**Phase 3.** Taught in two 4 -hour sessions end of July and end of August

Day 1

July 27<sup>th</sup> DV annual training – **45 min**  
Taught by Open Door Network  
Fair Housing – **1 hour**  
Taught by GBLA  
Mainstream benefits- **1 hour**  
Taught by DHS

Day 2

Aug 24<sup>th</sup> Anti -Discrimination -**2 hours**  
Taught by GBLA  
Sensitivity Training part 3 – **1 hour**  
Taught by Traco, & Dr. Varela

**Phase 4** Taught in one 4-hour session and one celebration event.

Day 1

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> Volunteerism and community Service – **45 min**  
Taught by Flood  
Cultural Equity – **1 hour**  
Sensitivity Training part 4. **1 hour**  
Both of these taught by Traco, & Dr. Varela

Day 2

Oct 26<sup>th</sup> Celebration of course completions.

All trainings will be Held at the DHS training facility on California and S street.