



# Women Matter!

## *An Introduction to Women, Addiction, and Recovery*

### Gender Responsive Co-Ed Treatment and Recovery for Women

When working with women with substance use disorders (SUDs) and co-occurring disorders (CODs), it is vital to understand consider gender-related factors that can affect their substance use, addiction, and recovery processes. Because women with SUDs and co-occurring disorders (CODs) are frequently served in co-ed outpatient environments, this webinar is designed to offer specific strategies and approaches to effectively reach and support women in co-ed substance use disorder treatment settings. Presenters will cover the core competencies needed to address the specific needs of women, along with strategies to implement gender-responsive, trauma-informed co-ed services. The content will draw upon SAMHSA's Guidance Document on Serving Women with SUDs in Co-Ed Settings (in clearance), which addresses innovative solutions to barriers and challenges to ensure gender, culture, and co-occurring responsive. This session is for anyone seeking to develop or improve co-ed SUD/COD services for women.



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### Featured Speakers



**Kimberly (Kim) Bond, MFT:** Ms. Bond is President and CEO of Mental Health Systems (MHS), and guides behavioral health services for 80 MHS programs located throughout the state of California. Ms. Bond has served as the President of both the California Therapeutic Communities and the San Diego Mental Health Contractors Association, and on the Board of Directors of Treatment Communities of America.



**Lonnetta Albright, B.S., CPEC:** Ms. Albright is Executive Director of the Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) at the University of Illinois, Jane Addams College of Social Work. She also chaired the National ATTC Criminal Justice Committee and the National Institute on Drug Abuse/SAMHSA-ATTC Blending Team on Motivational Incentives, and is currently co-chair of the ATTC Recovery Committee.



**Deborah (Deb) Werner, MA (Moderator):** Ms. Werner is a Senior Program Manager at Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. (AHP), and serves as Project Director for SAMHSA's Training and Technical Assistance on Women and Families Impacted by Substance Use and Mental Health Disorders.

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