



# CENTRAL CITY CONCERN

HOMES HEALTH JOBS

## Get to Know the Real Central City Concern

Get to Know the Real Central City Concern is a series of exclusive events offered throughout the year to community members who are making significant investments in Central City Concern's work. It is designed to bring you closer to our leadership and front-line staff, as well as the people we serve, and to share insider perspectives on our service areas. You will get a glimpse at a day in the life of everyone

from CCC's executive director to a member of our Downtown Clean & Safe crew. People who have received services from CCC will share about their experiences. In an intimate setting, you'll hear from writers, artists, and film-makers, as well as experts on housing, healthcare, poverty, criminal justice, addiction and recovery, and workforce and education re-entry programs.

**Next Event: Wednesday, September 23, 2015**

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Old Town Recovery Center | 33 NW Broadway, Portland

### Homelessness & Addiction Among Women: Approaches for Greater Success Facilitated by Lynn Smith-Stott, CCC's Director of Alcohol & Drug Services



**Jay Wurscher, CADC**, is the Alcohol and Drug Services Coordinator for Oregon's Department of Human Services – Office of Child Welfare Programs. He has worked in the field of addiction treatment and prevention since 1982.

**Shannon Rose, MA**, is a Domestic Violence Program Specialist in Multnomah County. She has 10+ years of experience working with vulnerable populations.



**Alicia Bartz, MA, CRC**, Program Specialist Senior with Multnomah County Mental Health and Addictions Services, has more than 22 years experience working in mental health and addictions.

**Amy Simpson** is both a recipient and a provider of Central City Concern's services. Currently, she is a Domestic Violence Recovery Mentor at CCC and has been employed with the agency since November 2013.



#### Homelessness & Addiction Among Women: Approaches for Greater Success

The 1842 anonymous memoir, *Confessions of a Female Inebriate*, is credited with launching a movement in America to provide women suffering from addiction with treatment services specific to their needs.

Since then, research has shown that women are more likely than men to encounter obstacles to treatment due to their historical role as primary caregivers to children and other family members. The stigma and shame associated with addiction hit women especially hard. When addiction is compounded by domestic violence, poverty, and homelessness, seeking and sustaining recovery can seem nearly impossible.

*But it's not.* Please join experts from Central City Concern, the State of Oregon, and Multnomah County as we discuss new approaches to these complex problems and hear from women who are thriving in spite of the odds.

For more information about "Get to Know the Real Central City Concern" or to reserve your seat, please contact Catharine Hunter at 503-200-3903 or [catharine.hunter@cccconcern.org](mailto:catharine.hunter@cccconcern.org).

Seating for the event is limited to the first 75 people.

To reserve your spot, please respond by Wednesday, September 16.