Drs. Colleen Clark and Kathy Moore Receive 5-Year Award to Evaluate CSAT Homelessness Treatment Program

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Drs. Colleen Clark and Kathy Moore have received a 5-year, $350K subcontract with the Agency for Community Treatment Services (ACTS, Inc.) to conduct an evaluation of the Homelessness Treatment grant program that is funded by the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMSHA) Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT). Clark will serve as Principal Investigator (PI) and Moore as Co-PI on the CSAT-funded project.

USF’s Department of Mental Health Law & Policy (MHL&P) will evaluate a program to shelter, and then permanently house homeless individuals with a history of public drunkenness. Specifically, the program will implement a Critical Time Intervention (CTI), an evidence-based practice that serves to move people quickly from the streets, jails, or temporary shelter housing. MHL&P will design and implement the process and outcome evaluation, including compilation of data at baseline, 6-month, and 12-month follow-up periods.