

Department of Mental Health Law & Policy



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 (MHLP) 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. MHLP will design and implement the process and outcome evaluation, including compilation of data at baseline, 6-month, and 12-month follow-up periods.

