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Dismantling Barriers to Behavioral Health Services for Homeless New Yorkers

NYC Non-profit Hosts Panel to Address Availability and Efficacy of Services

On Tuesday, May 10th, Care For the Homeless (CFH) will host a free webinar focusing on the availability and efficacy of behavioral health services for people experiencing homelessness in New York City. The panel will focus on how to address barriers to care and what investments and/or policy changes are needed to increase access.

The webinar begins at 11:00 a.m. and will last until 12:30 p.m. A 20-minute Q&A period will follow.

Please accept our invitation and [click here](#) to register.

CFH has assembled a comprehensive and diverse panel of industry experts. They include:

- Dr. Rebecca Capasso, Assistant Director of Inpatient Psychiatry at Bellevue
- Dr. Tony Carino, Director of Psychiatry at Janian Medical Care
- Edner Cuvilly, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner at Care For the Homeless
- M.A. Dennis, Poet and Consumer Advocate
- Simone Thompson, Director of Shelter Services at Care For the Homeless
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Additionally, the panel will be moderated by Michelle Everett-Oxley, Executive Director of Health Care at Care For the Homeless.

The panelists will address some of the most prominent gaps in behavioral health access and how we can address the shortcomings of the current system.

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About Care For the Homeless:

Care For the Homeless (CFH) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit and is committed to providing individuals experiencing homelessness with high quality medical, mental, and behavioral health care services. In addition, CFH actively advocates for policies to prevent and end homelessness. CFH also currently operates Susan's Place and the 52nd Street Women's Center, transitional shelters for mentally ill and medically frail women as well as multiple health care delivery sites across all five New York City boroughs. For more information, visit www.careforthehomeless.org.