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## Video Lending Program

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### Policies, Procedures, and Video Catalog

*PRA welcomes your ideas for additional videos to be included in the Video Lending Program. Please share your ideas with us. In addition, your evaluation of video offerings is critical for our ongoing program development.*

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# Introduction

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- **About the Video Lending Program**

This video lending program is supported by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Bureau of Primary Health Care. The program offers supplemental training to healthcare providers with priority given to federally-funded Health Care for the Homeless (HCH) staff and their subcontractors. The video lending program offers alternative training designed to meet the needs of health care professionals. Videos can play an important part in refresher courses, in-service training, updating knowledge, and for staff orientation. Advantages of using videos include cost savings as well as the convenience of scheduling and setting. It is recommended that videos be viewed with several members, allowing for discussion and interaction following the video. Videos on loan from the HCH Information Resource Center (HCH/IRC) are available to individuals and agencies serving the health care needs of homeless individuals. Priority is given to federally funded Health Care for the Homeless agency staff.

**NOTICE: Videos are not to be copied.** The copyright laws of the United States (Title 17, U.S. Code) govern the making or reproduction of any copyrighted material. The video user is liable for any infringement. PRA recognizes exclusive rights of copyright owners and operates this program in compliance with doctrine of fair use. PRA will refuse to honor a request if violation to this copyright law is suspected. Furthermore, PRA will report copyright infringements and suspend video lending program privileges.

- **Procedures for Ordering Videos.**

Video Order Forms **must** be used to complete video orders. Order forms may be obtained from HCHIRC. You may order up to five (5) videos at one time. Address your requests to:

**HCHIRC**  
**Policy Research Associates, Inc.**  
**345 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054**  
**Phone: (888) 439-3300 ext. 247**  
**Fax: (518) 439-7612**  
**Email: [hch@prainc.com](mailto:hch@prainc.com)**  
**Website: [www.bphc.hrsa.gov/hchirc](http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov/hchirc)**

You may call to reserve a video. The Video Order Form must follow this telephone request. PRA will notify you immediately of the video's availability status. Requests for videos should be received at least two weeks in advance of the desired viewing date, and requests can be made as far as four (4) months in advance. Please state specific dates videos are needed for viewing (e.g., August 8-13). If open viewing dates are requested, please specify the number of days the videos will be needed, and viewing dates will be assigned.

Videos may be reserved for a maximum of fifteen (15) days including weekends and holidays.

Videos will be sent from HCH/IRC two to five days before their scheduled viewing date(s).

- **Proper Handling and Protection**

Please exercise care when handling videos. Avoid exposing videos to direct heat from closed automobiles, direct sunlight, or heating vents. If the video is malfunctioning in any way, please include a note with the video, specifying damage.

The borrowing agency is responsible for the safe use and prompt return of the video and to assume any charges for damage to or loss of the video while in their possession.

Videos must be rewound prior to their return. Please return any accompanying materials with the videos. Videos must be **insured**. The amount of insurance will be included with each video. The video is your agency's responsibility until its safe return.

Included with the videos will be a **Video Procedural Form**, **Video Evaluation Form**, and a **Video Usage Report Form**. The Video Procedural Form provides information on the date by which the video must be returned to HCH/IRC, as well as the value of the video for insurance purposes. Completed evaluation and usage forms must be returned with the videos.

### **Fees**

Most video tapes are available *at no charge to federally funded Health Care for the Homeless HCH Programs*. Program staff ordering and using the videos are responsible for shipment and insurance costs.

*Non-HCH agency staff will be assessed a charge of \$10.00* for each video requested for loan. These fees are based on periodic costs associated with shipping and handling. Fees are not influenced by indirect costs or profit margin. Payment is expected with the Video Order Form. Make checks or money orders payable to Policy Research Associates, Inc. All videos must be prepaid.

### **Overdue charges**

Since videos are booked in advance, it is essential that they be returned promptly to avoid inconvenience to the next user. **Users failing to return videos on time will be assessed an overdue charge of \$10 per day** (based on postmark). All materials accompanying videos must be returned.

If a showing must be canceled, the user is requested to notify HCH/IRC promptly so the video may be released to other users. If the video is canceled after it has been sent to the user, the user will be responsible for paying applicable loan fees.

## **Video Forms**

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## **Using the Catalog**

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The following information is provided (below title of video) for each video in this catalog:

- **Date** video was added to the catalog.
- Number of **previous requests** for the video.
- Overall **rating** – *on a six-point scale* – based on viewer responses about the following:
  - Video was relevant to HCH programs
  - Video was helpful to viewer's current position
  - Video provided new information
  - Video provided updated information
  - Viewer would recommend video to others
  - Video met training needs

# VIDEO LENDING CATALOG

## ADVOCACY

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**Budget Battle 1995**

16 minutes/1995

Added: 9/96 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County  
Santa Cruz, CA*

This video is a mock enactment of a budget battle between state, federal, military, education, human services, and nonprofit providers. It shows the producers' interpretation of how proposals from the state of California and the Gingrich programs will cut funding for poor and disabled populations. AVAILABLE FROM: Santa Cruz Service Center, 501 Soquel Ave., Suite E, Santa Cruz, CA 95062. Phone (408) 457-1741; Fax (408) 426-3345.

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**Building Unity: Defending the Civil Rights of Homeless People**

117 minutes/1997

Added: 3/03 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County  
Santa Cruz, CA*

This video records Day Three of a conference on Homeless Advocacy. It is an open mike and action session, sponsored by the Los Angeles Coalition to End Homelessness. A varied group of providers, clients, and concerned citizens share ideas and strategies to impede local policies that encroach on the civil rights of persons who are homeless (e.g., loitering and camping laws). AVAILABLE FROM: Santa Cruz Service Center, 501 Soquel Ave., Suite E, Santa Cruz, CA 95062. Phone (408) 457-1741; Fax (408) 426-3345.

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**Community Team Training on Homelessness: Responding to a Population with Multiple Problems**

20 minutes/2000

Added: 10/00 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services  
Washington, DC*

This video is intended to be a useful tool for communities to better serve homeless people with multiple diagnoses in their communities. The Community Team Training on Homelessness (CTTH) uses a community-planning model to address the needs of homeless persons with multiple diagnoses. It is designed to enhance a community's efforts to create, promote, and coordinate effective services that focus on supportive housing and continuum of care for multiply diagnosed homeless persons. It discusses the Community Team Planning Model: provide information and structure, create teams to develop ideas, and establish a learning community to adopt new ideas and programs for a continuum of care. It also discusses the CTTH Cycle of Success: team composition, compatibility, shared leadership, retreat, action plan, role clarity, and persistence.

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**Encampment 1992**

61 minutes/1992

Added: 1/00 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County  
Santa Cruz, CA*

This video documents a rally and overnight encampment to change homeless policies in California. The three goals of the rally were: (1) to focus public attention on their cause; (2) to stop police harassment of homeless people; and (3) to give a place for homeless people to sleep. The video discusses housing rights, camping laws, public property and trespassing charges, and rent control. The participants explain how they use media as a group to create a desired vision in the community. The event wraps up with a brunch for homeless persons. AVAILABLE FROM: Community Action Board, Santa Cruz County, 501 Soquell Ave., Suite 1, Santa Cruz, CA 95062. Phone (408) 437-1741; Fax (408) 426-3345.

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**Grant Avenue**

13 minutes/2001

Added: 3/03 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Joyce Lee  
San Francisco, CA*

This video looks at the impact of gentrification on a community of immigrant families, including elderly persons on fixed incomes, who are facing eviction from their homes in San Francisco's Chinatown. The video shows how citizens took action to fight their displacement. AVAILABLE FROM: Joyce Lee, 740 A 14<sup>th</sup> Street, #377, San Francisco, CA 94114. [grantavenue2002@yahoo.com](mailto:grantavenue2002@yahoo.com).

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**Love Can Build a Bridge**

5 minutes/1995

Added: 3/99 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Comic Relief, Inc.  
Universal City, CA*

This inspirational video provides a look at the plight of homeless individuals, especially children. Narrated by celebrities including Dustin Hoffman, Kirstie Alley, and Jason Alexander, the purpose of this motivational video is to encourage people to take action, to help alleviate the problems surrounding homelessness.

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**Self Help Live III: A Housing and Homelessness Teleconference**

125 minutes/1992

Added: 3/03 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*South Carolina Educational Television Network  
Columbia, SC*

This is a teleconference where moderator and panel of consumers and advocates discuss issues related to mental health, homelessness, and housing. Answering questions from the studio audience and phone callers, the panelist cover a wide range of topics, including job training, resources, consumer involvement, and many other major issues that touch the lives of homeless individuals. The video also includes two musical pieces performed by two of the panelists, Veronica Pearson and the legendary Howie the Harp. AVAILABLE FROM: White Light Communications, 7 Kilburn Street, Burlington, VT 05401.

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**Serving as a Representative Payee**

18 minutes/1992

Added: 9/96 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Social Security Administration  
Baltimore, MD*

This video describes how individuals and community organizations can serve as representative payees for people receiving Social Security Income (SSI) disability benefits. The video describes the program, how to become a representative payee and what responsibility it entails, and features interviews with individuals who are representative payees. AVAILABLE FROM: Representative Payee Program, SS Admin., PO Box 17743, Baltimore, MD 21235. FREE.

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**Sitting in Santa Cruz: The Anti-Panhandler Ordinances**

60 minutes/1994

Added: 1/99 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County  
Santa Cruz, CA*

This video documents a series of protests in 1994 organized by a union of poor individuals, the Coalition to Decriminalize Poverty, in Santa Cruz, CA. The protesters demonstrated against anti-panhandling and anti-sidewalk sitting legislation passed by the Santa Cruz Council. The documentary, told almost exclusively from the perspective of the protesters, focuses on legislation, stigma, the public's fear of homeless people, civil disobedience, and police enforcement tactics. Protesters, a deputy police chief, city council members, the city mayor and members of the public were interviewed. AVAILABLE FROM: Community Action Board, Santa Cruz, CA. (408) 457-1741.

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**Video Resume**

9 minutes/1995

Added: 10/99   Requests: 0   User rating: n/a

*Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County  
Santa Cruz, CA*

This video shows a method to help homeless people get jobs. The Avideo resume® program provides an opportunity for people to present themselves and briefly describe their interest to potential employers. The program also gives the people access to a voice mailbox so they can be contacted by employers. This is a good resource for providers because it illustrates a successful method for helping homeless people get jobs. AVAILABLE FROM: Community Action Board, 501 Soquel Ave., Suite E, Santa Cruz, CA. Phone (408) 457-1741; Fax (408) 426-3345.

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**What Does a Person Deserve?**

2 minutes/1999

Added: 1/01   Requests: 0   User rating: n/a

*Imagery Films  
New York, NY*

This is a film against homelessness and hunger directed by Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Ken Kimmelman. The two-minute film is based on a question asked by Eli Siegel, American poet and founder of the Aesthetic Realism. Through a montage of black and white photos, the video passionately shows the suffering people endure, including millions of children, because of economic injustice in America. The film ends with Siegel's words: "The world should be owned by the people living in it ... all persons should be seen as living in a world truly theirs." AVAILABLE FROM: Imagery Film, 91 Bedford St., Ste 1-R, New York, NY 10014. Phone (212) 243-5579. Email: [ifl@mindspring.com](mailto:ifl@mindspring.com).

## CHILDREN

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### **Almost Home**

25 minutes/1995

Added: 9/96 Requests: 6 User rating: 5.0

*Fanlight Productions  
Boston, MA*

This offers a raw look at the lives of children in a homeless shelter in the Bronx. Nine year-old, Ranier, and eleven year-old, Frank, dream of living in castles and taking karate lessons. In reality, they live in an uncertain world where walking to school means stepping over crack vials and dodging gunfire. Ranier has witnessed the shooting of his father and worries about his mother. Frank endures taunts from classmates and frustration at feeling left out. At the center of their world is "Big Dave," a recreation counselor who teaches them friendship, courage, and self-respect. Eventually, their families make the transition to permanent housing. Narrated by the children themselves, this is an evocative portrait of poverty and youth. AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Productions, 4196 Washington St., Ste. 2, Boston, MA 02131. (800) 937-4113.

### **Child Abuse**

28 minutes/1985

Added: 9/96 Requests: 21 User rating: 4.7

*Medcom/Trainex  
Cyprus, CA*

This video emphasizes the need to understand why child abuse and neglect occur. It focuses on prevention, detection, and management. The video profiles high-risk parents and pregnant high-risk mothers, and discusses nurses' role, team approach, legal responsibilities, group support, and therapeutic programs. Topics also include recognition and assessment of injuries, presentation in the emergency department, and listening to and observing parents and children. Approved for CE credit. AVAILABLE FROM: Medcom, Inc., PO Box 3225, Garden Grove, CA 92642. Phone: (800) 877-1443.

### **Children and Trauma: The School's Response**

21 minutes/undated

Added: 3/03 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Alameda County Mental Health Services  
Oakland, CA*

This video provides an overview of how educators and mental health providers can help children heal from traumatic events. Children who are on the margins of society are most impacted by traumatic events, and for some, school is their only stability. The video presents experts who talk about the need on the part of educators for assistance from mental health professionals to help them deal with children's reactions to trauma. The types of assistance are also discussed.

### **Shelter Stories**

14 minutes/1990

Added: 9/96 Requests: 4 User rating: 3.8

*Fanlight Productions  
Boston, MA*

Five formerly homeless teenagers collaborate with a professional videographer to tell about life without homes. Through interviews and dramatizations, they convey a vivid picture of shelter conditions, the effects on school and family lives, and harassment from other children. Yet, *Shelter Stories* carries a message of hope, as well as a compelling plea for respect and fairness that will be highly effective with both teen and adult audiences. AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Productions, 4196 Washington Street, Ste. 2, Boston, MA 02131. Phone (800) 937-4113.

### **Shooting Back**

30 minutes/1990

Added: 9/96 Requests: 2 User rating: 5.0

*Fanlight Productions  
Boston, MA*

Through photographer Jim Hubbard's workshops, homeless children learn the powerful language of black and white images. The resulting photographs eloquently express not only the harshness of homeless children's daily lives, but their unbroken spirit, creativity, and, despite everything, tenderness. AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Productions, 4196 Washington Street, Ste. 2, Boston, MA 02131. Phone (800) 937-4113.

**The Angry Heart: The Impact of Racism on Heart Disease Among African Americans**

57 minutes/2000

Added: 1/02 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Fanlight Productions  
Boston, MA*

African-Americans die from heart disease at rates which are disproportionately higher than those of white Americans. *The Angry Heart* spotlights this modern epidemic through the story of 45-year-old Keith Hartgrove, who has already experienced two heart attacks and quadruple bypass surgery. Together with the experts who are interviewed in this documentary, he analyzes the impact of a wide variety of factors including depression, stress, diet, smoking and other lifestyle issues, but makes clear that, for African-Americans, such factors are inseparable from racism, and from the discrimination, poverty, segregation, substandard education, and day-to-day tensions which racism engenders. Equally important, however, are the powerful family, church, and community ties that have supported Hartgrove through his recovery. AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Productions, 4196 Washington Street, Ste. 2, Boston, MA 02131. Phone (800) 937-4113. [www.fanlight.com](http://www.fanlight.com). COST: \$195.

**Community Voices: Exploring Cross-Cultural Care through Cancer**

67 minutes/2000

Added: 1/02 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Fanlight Productions  
Boston, MA*

The *Community Voices* video, produced by the Harvard Center for Cancer Prevention, consists of seven 10-minute segments developed to educate a range of health care professionals about the challenges and rewards of cross-cultural care. The theme of cancer – particularly cancer prevention and screening – serves as a lens through which to explore how culture comes to bear on all kinds of illnesses. Through interviews with patients, medical interpreters, community health outreach workers, social workers, physicians and nurses, *Community Voices* offers a fascinating range of perspectives rarely heard together. Each of the seven segments addresses an important aspect of cross-cultural care. When used in conjunction with the facilitator's guide, the segments are intended to trigger discussion among viewers and can be used independently or in concert. AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Productions, 4196 Washington Street, Ste. 2, Boston, MA 02131. Phone (800) 937-4113. [www.fanlight.com](http://www.fanlight.com). COST: \$245.

**Demuestra tu cariño ¡vacuna a tu bebé! / Show Your Love: Immunize Your Baby!**

11 minutes/1998

Added: 3/03 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*National Coalition of Hispanic Health  
and Human Services Organizations  
Washington, DC*

In Spanish with English subtitles, this video provides basic information on the importance of immunization to protect children from childhood disease. The instructional video is appropriate for a bilingual audience of parents and other child care providers. The video addresses many sensitive issues, including costs, language barriers, and documentation concerns. AVAILABLE FROM: COSSMHO, 1501 16<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Washington, DC 20036. Phone (202) 387-5000.

**The Drop-in Group: An AIDS Risk and Prevention Program for the Mentally Ill**

24 minutes/1992

Added: 10/00 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Fanlight Productions  
Boston, MA*

This Academy Award winning video (for best documentary short) presents a drop-in group model of AIDS prevention designed for individuals with serious mental illnesses. Under the direction of clinical staff, participants learn about AIDS prevention and practice skill to reduce their risk for getting the HIV virus. A training manual provides guidelines for preparing and facilitating one-hour drop-in group sessions on AIDS risk and prevention. AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Productions, 4196 Washington Street, Ste. 2, Boston, MA 02131. Phone (800) 937-4113.

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**Por Amor al Corazon (For the Love of Your Heart)  
AND Cocinar con el Corazon en Mente (Cooking With Your Heart in Mind)**

National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute  
Bethesda, MD

24 minutes each program/1997

Added:8/01 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

This video – in Spanish – focuses on heart health for the Latino community. It contains two 24-minute educational programs: *For the Love of Your Heart* focuses on the prevention of the risk factors for heart disease and *Cooking With Your Heart in Mind* takes the viewers on a heart-healthy food shopping tour and shows ways to prepare delicious heart-healthy Latino dishes. A guide, *From Heart to Heart: A Bilingual Group Discussion Guide*, - written in English and Spanish - accompanies the video. It explains how to organize and conduct two 1-hour educational sessions (*charlas*) on heart health. The guide contains ideas for choosing a facilitator, a master copy of handouts to reproduce before the sessions and ideas for optional activities. Acclaimed journalist Maria Elena Salinas shares her personal experience (88 pages). AVAILABLE FROM: National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHBLI) Information Center, PO Box 30105, Bethesda, MD 20824-0105 Phone: (301) 592-8563, Fax (301) 592-8573. COST: \$11.00 (including S&H)

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**Habits and Choices: Addiction in the Age of AIDS**

Jersey City Family Health Center  
Jersey City, NJ

29 minutes/1992

Added: 9/96 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Habits and Choices* is a health education tool in which persons who are addicted to drugs and alcohol present a spectrum of responses to the following issues: How do you become addicted? What is the relationship between addiction and HIV infection? How do you decide to take the test for HIV antibodies? How do you respond to the results? How are you managing to live with HIV? The participants in the video are currently or formerly homeless people and represent the Ahard-core@ of users. They are largely people of color, and their responses reflect their experiences of living in the inner city. AVAILABLE FROM: M.A.S.H., 114 Clifton Place, Jersey City, NJ 07304. Phone: (201) 915-2528.

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**Healing Spirit**

National Film Board of Canada  
Montreal, Quebec

57 minutes/1993

Added:1/02 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Healing Spirit* explores the human journey through life and death, illness and healing. It poses the idea that wellness is more than just the absence of disease and healing goes deeper than simply curing symptoms. Disillusioned with the technological approach to health care, people are rediscovering spiritual traditions. Without exception, the patients in this film have used their pain as a pathway to healing rather than as an excuse to sink into self-pity and bitterness. *Healing Spirit* features several prominent physicians and healers, including Dr. Deepak Chopra, Dr. Bernie Siegel, and Marion Woodman. For the patients portrayed here, their healing has taken place; their spirits are whole even though their bodies may be ill. Their testimony challenges us in our comfortable definitions of health and healing and presents us with powerful alternatives. Closed captioned for deaf and hard of hearing. A decoder is required. AVAILABLE FROM: Bullfrog Films, PO Box 149, Oley, PA 19547. 610/779-8226. [www.bullfrogfilms.com/catalog/heal.html](http://www.bullfrogfilms.com/catalog/heal.html). COST: \$49.

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**Leap: Caring for Your Feet**

Bureau of Primary Health Care  
Bethesda, MD

82 minutes/1998

Added: 1/01 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

The Lower Extremity Amputation Prevention (LEAP) Program is designed to dramatically reduce lower extremity amputations in persons with Diabetes Melitus, Hansen's Disease, or any condition that causes loss of protective sensation in feet. The basis of the program is a 5.07 monofilament that delivers 10 grams of force. The low cost, easy to use screening tool can identify patients at risk. Topics include patient education in English/Spanish (15 min. each), foot screening (14 min.), foot care techniques (30 min.), and footwear selection (8 min.). AVAILABLE FROM: Div. of Program for Special Populations, BPHC, 4350 East-West Hgwy, 9<sup>th</sup> Fl., Bethesda, MD 20814. Phone (301) 594-4424. Fax (301) 594-4989. Website: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/leap>.

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**Recognizing Drug Seeking Behavior:  
An Interview with Henry Douglas Mathews**  
20 minutes/1989  
Added: 9/96    Requests: 15    User rating: 4.8

*Health Sciences Consortium  
Chapel Hill, NC*

This program is designed to introduce physicians, dentists, and other health professionals who prescribe medication, to common drug seeking behavior patterns. An interview with a former Aprofessional patient@ and addict highlights the basic repertoire of techniques used to manipulate the physician into prescribing narcotics and other controlled substances. These rules include self-diagnosis, emotional tactics, the Aout-of-town@ ploy telephone scam, and addiction confession.  
AVAILABLE FROM: Health Sciences consortium, Inc., 201 Silver Cedar Court, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

## CULTURAL COMPETENCY

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### **Bilingual Medical Interview I**

31 minutes/1987

Added: 9/96 Requests: 1 User rating: 6.0

BAHEC  
Boston, MA

Health professionals are increasingly challenged to communicate with patients of different cultures. Medical interviewers need special knowledge and communication skills to overcome language and cultural barriers. This training program improves bilingual medical interviewing skills by illustrating common barriers to communicating with non-English speaking patients, new procedures for working effectively with medical interpreters, and the impact of cross-cultural medical encounters. Part II focuses on geriatrics. AVAILABLE FROM: Boston Area Health Education Center, Nursing Ed. Bldg., Rm. # 209, Boston MA 02118. (617) 534-5258. COST: \$150 or \$250/set (*see below*) plus training guide.

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### **Bilingual Medical Interview II: The Geriatric Patient**

25 minutes/1989

Added: 9/96 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

BAHEC  
Boston, MA

This video focuses on the geriatric population and shows actual medical interviews with five patients from diverse cultural backgrounds. It is an excellent resource regarding patient/doctor relationships and communications, and contains scenes that are both moving and illustrative. AVAILABLE FROM: Boston Area Health Education Ctr, Nursing Ed. Bldg., Rm. # 209, Boston MA 02118. (617) 534-5258. COST: \$150 or \$250/set (*see above*) plus training guide.

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### **Worlds Apart: A Four –Part Series on Cross-Cultural Healthcare**

47 minutes (total)/2003

Added: 1/04 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

Fanlight Productions  
Boston, MA

These films follow patients and families faced with critical medical decisions, as they navigate their way through the health care system. Filmed in patients' homes, neighborhoods and places of worship, as well as hospital wards and community clinics, *Worlds Apart* provides a look at both the patients' cultures and the culture of medicine. This series is a valuable tool for raising awareness about the role socio-cultural barriers play in patient-provider communication and in the provision of health care services for culturally and ethnically diverse patients. The four films are:

(1) **Justine Chitsena's Story.** Justine needs surgery for a congenital heart defect, but her mother and grandmother, refugees from Laos, worry that the scar left by the operation will damage her in her next reincarnation. They want to seek advice from the local Buddhist temple. **11 Minutes**

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(2) **Mohammad Kochi's Story.** Mohammad, a devout Muslim from Afghanistan, had surgery for stomach cancer, but is now refusing the chemotherapy recommended by his physician. His daughter thinks he may fear that the kind of chemotherapy offered will prevent him from observing daily prayer, and wonders if a professional translator might have avoided misunderstandings. *14 Minutes*

(3) **Robert Phillips' Story.** Robert, a health policy analyst who is African-American, believes he's likely to wait twice as long as a white patient for the kidney transplant he needs. He's looking for a new nephrologist — someone who will be more sensitive to his concerns. *10 Minutes*

(4) **Alicia Mercado's Story.** Alicia, a Puerto Rican immigrant, has strong beliefs about using natural home remedies rather than prescription medications. Her diabetes, hypertension, asthma, and depression have been aggravated by her recent eviction from her apartment of eighteen years, which has also disrupted the continuity of her care. Her son worries about the "assembly line" care he feels she is receiving. *13 Minutes*

The interactions between these patients and their health care providers reveal a great deal about both problems and opportunities in cross-cultural health care. Study guide is available. AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Productions, 4196 Washington Street, Ste. 2, Boston, MA 02131. Cost: \$369.00.

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**Race, Gender and Primary Health Care**

53 minutes/1996

Added: 9/97    Requests: 4    User rating: 5.0

In 1995, the Office of Minority and Women's Health (OMWH) hosted its first women's health colloquium. Dr. Marcia Bayne Smith, professor of Health/Physical Education at City Univ. of NY, gave an inspirational speech on the importance of understanding the role of culture in women's health. This video is a recording of that presentation. AVAILABLE FROM: Bureau of Primary Health Care, Office of Minority and Women's Health, Suite 3, 4350 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814. Phone: (301) 594-4490.

*Bureau of Primary Health Care  
Office of Minority and Women's Health*

# HOMELESSNESS

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## **The Art and Poetry of the Homeless**

30 minutes/1995

Added: 1/02 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Chip Taylor Communications  
Derry, NH*

Robert Chambers, President of the Homeless Writers' Coalition, invites homeless/formerly homeless writers, actors, musicians and artists to come together to portray the plight of the homeless through their art. AVAILABLE FROM: Chip Taylor Communications, 2 East View Drive, Derry, NH 03038-4812. 800/876-CHIP. [www.chiptaylor.com](http://www.chiptaylor.com). COST: \$75.

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## **Don't Make Me Choose**

17 minutes/1993

Added: 9/96 Requests: 8 User rating: 4.5

*Night Vision  
South Windsor, CT*

*Don't Make Me Choose* is a mini-documentary and music video. The song that inspired the video was written by musical artist, Lorrie "Wes" Wesoly, who thought that a creative song about the plight of homeless people might capture the attention of representatives and legislative staff. The documentary consists of interviews with men, women, and children who are, or have been, homeless. Over 60 individuals participate in the video, and many join voices in the powerful chorus. The underlying theme of the interviews and the music is that change is possible. AVAILABLE FROM: Night Vision Productions, Inc., PO Box 97, South Windsor, CT 06074

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## **The Faces of Homelessness**

14 minutes/2000

Added: 2/01 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*National Coalition for the Homeless  
Washington, DC*

This video features images, taken by award-winning photographers and accompanied by powerful music, that enable the viewer to see and feel the many men, women, and children in America who are experiencing homelessness. This video, revealing a very personal side of homelessness, can be an effective tool for generating in-depth discussions about topics related to homelessness. AVAILABLE FROM: The National Coalition for the Homeless, 1012 14<sup>th</sup> St. NW, suite 600, Washington, DC 20005-3406. Phone: (202) 737-6444; Fax: (202) 737-6445; Email: [nch@ari.net](mailto:nch@ari.net). COST: \$25 + \$3 (s/h).

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## **Health Care for the Homeless: An Introduction**

20minutes/2001

Added: 1/02 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*National HCH Council  
Nashville, TN*

This video provides a general overview of the causes of homelessness and the integrated approach to care that HCH projects have developed to respond to the multiple challenges faced by persons experiencing homelessness. The video provides an overview of the typical medical issues faced by homeless people and the barriers that prevent them from accessing services. Includes user's guide with general tips on how to customize a training program. Both video and guide can be adapted to train a variety of audiences new to homeless health care. AVAILABLE FROM: National HCH Council PO Box 60427, Nashville, TN 37206-0427. 615/226-2292. [www.nhchc.org](http://www.nhchc.org). COST: \$20.

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## **Health Care for the Homeless: Outreach**

22minutes/2001

Added: 1/02 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*National HCH Council  
Nashville, TN*

This video introduces the essential components of HCH outreach teams. Topics discussed include: where outreach is done; what is special about outreach; the purpose outreach serves; who should do outreach; the skills needed; and how to practice self-care. Includes user's guide with tips on how to customize a training program. Both video and guide can be adapted to train a variety of audiences new to homeless health care. AVAILABLE FROM: National HCH Council PO Box 60427, Nashville, TN 37206-0427. 615/226-2292. [www.nhchc.org](http://www.nhchc.org). COST: \$20.

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**Holding On: A Love Story from the Street**

90minutes/1997

Added: 3/03 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*John Bayard Production**Boston, MA*

This video, originally aired by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting on WGBH in Boston, MA, follows the lives of a homeless couple over a period of five years as they attempt to break free from life on the streets. It is a moving account of their daily struggles to survive. Combating addiction, physical illness, and depression, Luis and Donna talk openly about themselves and each other.

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**A Homecoming**

57minutes/undated

Added: 1/01 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Unitarian Universalist Social Concerns**Chicago, IL*

This is a moving drama about a college educated, middle class, middle aged man's experience with homelessness. It consists of a 40-minute drama, followed by discussion with the drama director and cast, for a total of 57 minutes. The video is ideal to use for: (1) education about homelessness; (2) fundraisers and annual meetings of organizations serving homeless individuals; (3) viewing by faith-based, school, and community groups who might like to stage the drama, or a variation of it, to educate and motivate. Scripts are available on request or can be downloaded via Internet Explorer. AVAILABLE FROM: Unitarian Universalist Social Concerns, 1448 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Box 144, Chicago, IL 60615. Phone: (773) 643-8122. E-mail: [uuscajl@enteract.com](mailto:uuscajl@enteract.com). Web site: <http://members.tripod.com/uusocialconcerns>. COST: \$10.

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**Home Less Home**

70 minutes/1990

Added: 9/99 Requests: 7 User rating: 4.9

*Bill Brand Productions**New York, NY*

People who are homeless reveal their experiences, dispelling common misconceptions and prejudices. The film gives a broad analysis of the causes and conditions of homelessness, analyzing news, TV reports and historical images of poverty. The video presents new ways to look at homelessness, changing the debate from questions of charity to ones of social justice. AVAILABLE FROM: Bill Brand Prod., 108 Franklin St., #4W, New York, NY 10013. Phone: (212) 966-6253.

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**The Homeless Home Movie**

85 minutes/1996

Added: 5/99 Requests: 1 User rating: 5.0

*Media Visions**Minneapolis MN*

This award winning video profiles five very different people who struggle with homelessness during one year. Their personal stories are complemented by the contrasting viewpoints of two homeless advocates whose radically different ideas create a powerful and provocative debate throughout the video. Together, all seven of these contemporary stories create a diverse portrait of homelessness and will provoke discussion about the social, psychological, and political dimensions of poverty, homelessness, and welfare. AVAILABLE FROM: Media Visions. Phone: (612) 789-2771.

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**Homeless in America**

12 minutes

Added: 9/96 Requests: 8 User rating: 3.0

*National Mental Health Association**Alexandria, VA*

*Homeless in America* is a photographic film portraying the stories of various homeless persons' lives. Those featured express, in their own voices, their struggles and feelings about being homeless. AVAILABLE FROM: National Mental Health Association, 1021 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Phone: (800) 969-6642.

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**Homeless in America: Bring Your Best (Parts 1 & 2)**

45 minutes/1995

Added:4/02 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Sharp Productions, Inc.**Derry, NH*

This documentary offers suggestions to the compelling question that demands immediate attention, that is, how to feed homeless people. The story is told using interviews with homeless people, government officials, executive directors of relief organizations and concerned people from all walks of life. AVAILABLE FROM: Chip Taylor Communications, 2 East View Drive, Derry, NH 03038-4812. Phone: (603) 434-9262. Fax: (603) 432-2723. Email: [sales@chiptaylor.com](mailto:sales@chiptaylor.com). Web: [www.chiptaylor.com](http://www.chiptaylor.com).

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**Houseless Not Hopeless**

29 minutes / 1990

Added: 9/96 Requests: 10 User rating: 4.6

*Media Products, Inc.**Dallas, TX*

Using narration and interviews, this documentary examines the reasons why people are homeless, including insufficient numbers of low-income housing, rising rents, federal aid reduction, and discrimination. It includes suggestions for treatment of serious issues and focuses on individuals and groups working to provide solutions. AVAILABLE FROM: Media Projects, Inc., 5215 Homer Street, Dallas, TX 75206. Phone: (214) 826-3863.

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**I Want to Go Home C Homelessness in New Hampshire**

20 minutes/1992

Added: 9/96 Requests: 3 User rating: 4.3

*Video Verite**Portsmouth, NH*

This video explores what it is like for people to be homeless. While facts may stimulate the intellect, stunning photographs of homeless children and their parents can touch one's heart. This video places current-day photographs of destitute families alongside those of the photography masters to demonstrate that today's poor and homeless families are not much different than those of the Great Depression. Photographers who worked with the homeless families share their perceptions and how their own lives changed as a result of their experience with homeless children. Cultural and ethical issues are addressed. AVAILABLE FROM: Video Verité, PO Box 1579, Portsmouth, NH 03801. Phone: (603) 436-3360.

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**Neighbors in Need: Helping Our Homeless Neighbors**

42 minutes/1991

Added: 10/00 Requests: 14 User rating: 4.3

*CA Homeless & Housing Coalition**Los Angeles, CA*

This documentary examines the causes of homelessness and the successful placement of service facilities in communities to increase understanding of the realities of homelessness and Anot-in-my-backyard@ issues. Four neighborhood shelters are toured, whose residents give first hand accounts of experiences in becoming homeless and in making the transition back to greater stability. Local citizens describe their initial fears and concerns about having shelters in their neighborhoods, and go on to voice support for the facilities. AVAILABLE FROM: CHHC Video, 1010 S. Flower Street, #500, Los Angeles, CA 90015. Phone: (213) 746-7690.

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**Paper House**

5 minutes/1990

Added: 9/96 Requests: 22 User rating: 3.9

*Fanlight Productions**Boston, MA*

A homeless woman scrawls a childlike drawing on the wall of an urban pedestrian underpass. Memories of her childhood play across the screen in colorfully animated crayon drawings, which recall the warmth and security of home. As these images dissolve into the chaos of her current bleak existence, they illuminate her intense feelings of loss. This animated short film is a thought-provoking introduction to any discussion on homelessness. AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Productions, 4196 Washington Street, Ste. 2, Boston, MA 02131. Phone (800) 937-4113.

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**Peter, Donald, Willie, Pat**

30 minutes/1988

Added: 9/96 Requests: 54 User rating: 4.8

*Fanlight Productions**Boston, MA*

A portrait of four homeless men who live in a shelter in Boston, this award winning video follows the men through their routines at the shelter over a period of six months and documents their techniques for survival on the streets. This video reveals the complexity and diversity of the men's lives: in some ways they are victims, yet in other ways they have succeeded in exploiting the system. The program makes no judgements, but simply shows how these individuals have joined a new class of survivors. AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Productions, 4196 Washington Street, Ste. 2, Boston, MA 02131. Phone (800) 937-4113. [www.fanlight.com](http://www.fanlight.com).

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**Rewind: It Could Have Been Me**

13 minutes

Added: 9/96 Requests: 20 User rating: 4.7

*Morning Glory Films**Hudson, NY*

This is the story of Diane, a homeless woman. Through animation, viewers see beyond appearances to learn her story. The video opens with Diane as an angry, alienated woman living on the streets. Her story is told in reverse, revealing the details of her life (where she came from, how she lost her job, her apartment and her child), and how she came to live on the streets. *Rewind* is about learning to understand that there is more to a person than first impressions. It reminds the audience that the dilemmas that lead to homelessness are often not too distant from our own.

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**Shirley Mann's Story**

11 minutes/1995

Added: 10/00 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County**Santa Cruz, CA*

A formerly homeless, elderly woman describes her experience of becoming homeless, living in a shelter and finally being placed in senior housing. She talks about why she became homeless, the discrimination homeless people experience, the process of acquiring senior housing, and what having a home means to her. AVAILABLE FROM: Santa Cruz Service Center, 501 Soquel Ave., Suite E, Santa Cruz, CA 95062. Phone (408) 457-1741; Fax (408) 426-3345.

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**Street Life: The Invisible Family**

58 minutes/1988

Added: 9/96 Requests: 2 User rating: 5.0

*Fanlight Productions**Boston, MA*

A third of the estimated three million homeless people in the U.S. are families with children. Each year, thousands of these families pass through the Rocky Mountain area to find work in the western states. *Street life* introduces viewers to several such displaced families and to the often overburdened people who try to assist them in overcoming their struggles to secure employment, shelter, food, healthcare and education. AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Productions, 4196 Washington Street, Ste. 2, Boston, MA 02131. Phone (800) 937-4113.

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**Street Talk and Tuxes**

55 minutes/1998

Added: 1/01 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Susan Shadburne Productions**Ho Ho Kus, NJ*

This video reveals the lives of individual street kids – their devastating histories and dreams for a brighter future – then follows them to the only annual Prom for homeless youth in the country. Here, for one brief night, they strut, eat, dance, laugh, and forget their lives in the only traditional rite of passage they know. NOTE: To serve the interests of authenticity, strong language has not been edited. AVAILABLE FROM: Susan Shadburne Productions, LLC, 22 D Hollywood Avenue, Ho Ho Kus, NJ 07423. Phone: (800) 343-5540. Fax: (201) 652-1973. COST: \$100.

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**Surviving Friendly Fire**

60 minutes/1999

Added: 1/02 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Frameline Distribution**San Francisco, CA*

In 1992, 70 homeless youths of various racial, cultural and sexual identities joined a theater project in the Hollywood shelter where they lived. Through this project, they were encouraged to share their stories. Over seven months, these stories were shaped into monologues, scenes and songs. Of the original 70, 10 completed the project and became performers, playing the roles from each other's lives. In 1993, their play "Friendly Fire" was the centerpiece of the Los Angeles Festival, then toured to high acclaim throughout the city. *Surviving Friendly Fire* is a documentary about the 10 teenagers who endured cruelties and hardships and found the courage to tell their story. AVAILABLE FROM: Frameline Distribution, 346 Ninth St., San Francisco, CA 94103-3809. 415/703-8655. [www.frameline.org/distribution](http://www.frameline.org/distribution). COST: \$225.

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**Survivors of the Streets**

28 minutes/1992

Added: 9/96 Requests: 18 User rating: 4.8

*Full Circle Productions**Green Farms, CT*

Four persons who lost their homes as a result of drugs, alcohol, or abusive marriages, present their stories of life on the streets. This uplifting documentary presents a hopeful, inspiring message as those interviewed explain how they put their lives back together through use of an effective support system and believing change is possible. AVAILABLE FROM: Charlann Slater, Full Circle Productions, PO Box 649, Greens Farms, CT 06436. Phone: (203) 255-2094.

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**Taking It From the Streets**

45 minutes/1993

Added: 9/96 Requests: 2 User rating: 4.5

*Paragon**Orange Co., CA*

Hosts Dave Dunlap and Steven Ross present clips from past programs highlighting the following: the hazards of eating out of dumpsters; Project Hope with Orange County Department of Education; Homeless people forced out of the Santa Ana Civic Center; and Celebrities working for the cause of homelessness. Glimpses of each program are seen and recapped within this educational, discussion-format program.

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**Taylor's Campaign**

75 minutes/1997

Added: 1/00 Requests: 0 User rating: .n/a

*Richard Cohen Films**Venice, CA*

This documentary, narrated by actor Martin Sheen, offers an intimate look at life on the streets. It focuses on Ron Taylor, a destitute former truck driver living in posh Santa Monica, CA, who runs for city council, hoping to change increasingly punitive city ordinances against people living on the streets. Homeless people are portrayed with dignity and compassion, and lengthy interviews show articulate, thoughtful people who are down on their luck. This film addresses the invasion of rights of homeless people and the very complex issues around homelessness. AVAILABLE FROM: Richard Cohen Films, PO Box 1012, Venice, CA 90294. (310) 395-3549 or [rbc24@earthlink.net](mailto:rbc24@earthlink.net). [Http://www.richardcohenfilms.com](http://www.richardcohenfilms.com).

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**What's Wrong With This Picture?**

28 minutes/1994

Added: 9/96 Requests: 19 User rating: 4.6

*Fanlight Productions**Boston, MA*

Families with children make up more than a third of America's homeless. Many of them are working, but the combination of low wages and skyrocketing housing costs leaves them too poor to support their households. This video introduces the viewer to four homeless families in Michigan who provide a deeper understanding of the obstacles they face in getting off the streets and out of shelters. *What's Wrong with this Picture* is an important contribution to current social policy debates. AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Productions, 4196 Washington Street, Ste. 2, Boston, MA 02131. Phone (800) 937-4113.

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**Why I Am Homeless**

9 minutes/1995

Added: 9/96    Requests: 0    User rating: n/a

*Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County  
Santa Cruz, CA*

This video was shot on location at a construction site where homeless men were living in Santa Cruz, CA. Various men were interviewed and asked why they were homeless. The video reveals a diverse group of men with a range of circumstances that caused them to become homeless. The men described their intentions to overcome their situation and the difficulties they encountered in becoming housed. AVAILABLE FROM: Santa Cruz Service Center, 501 Soquel Ave., Suite E, Santa Cruz, CA 95062. Phone (408) 457-1741; Fax (408) 426-3345.

## HOUSING

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### **A Home in Between: Designing Transitional Housing for Women and Children**

*Maguire/Reeder Ltd.*

13 minutes/1992

Added: 9/96 Requests: 1 User rating: 5.0

This addresses the benefits of good architectural design in transitional housing for women and children. It makes clear that the primary goal of transitional housing is relocation of residents to permanent affordable housing. Transitional housing must be of the highest quality if it is to fit well into the community and serve the needs of those who live there. The video features two transitional residences in New York City and follows a resident who leaves after an eight-month stay, finds her own apartment, and prepares to return to school for a high school diploma so she can continue her education. AVAILABLE FROM: National Coalition for the Homeless, 1612 K Street NW, Room 1004, Washington, DC 20006.

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### **The Housing Difference**

*New York State Office of Mental Health*

20 minutes/1992

*Albany, NY*

Added: 10/00 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

This describes supportive housing programs for persons with serious mental illnesses in New York. The programs provide a variety of housing options, serving diverse populations. Neighbors of the various residences, the providers, and the residents themselves are interviewed about the programs. Some of the programs highlighted include the Transitional Living Center (TLC) in New York City and Fleming Housing in Westchester County. AVAILABLE FROM: NY State Office of Mental Health, Managed Care Services, 44 Holland Ave., Albany, NY 12229. (518) 474-3432.

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### **In Our Backyard**

*Corporation for Supportive Housing*

20 minutes/1996

*New York, NY*

Added: 10/00 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

This is an educational video about supportive housing in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco and features interviews with a variety of supporters, including police, neighbors, merchants, and politicians. The video was designed to counter Anot in my backyard@ (NIMBY) attitudes by providing hard information to community members who might oppose a project. Other audiences might include government representatives, funders, or the media. AVAILABLE FROM: Corporation for Supportive Housing, 342 Madison Ave., Suite 505, New York, NY 10173. Cost: \$15.00.

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### **Miracle on 43<sup>rd</sup> Street**

*60 Minutes*

15 minutes/1997

*New York, NY*

Added: 10/00 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

This video is a 60 Minutes segment highlighting a supportive housing model in New York City's Times Square District that provides housing with integrated social services and access to jobs. The video includes interviews with program staff and formerly homeless residents. The possibility of this model being a long-term and cost-effective solution to homelessness is discussed. AVAILABLE FROM: CBS Video, (800) 934-NEWS. COST \$29.95.

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### **Supportive Housing: Mainstream/Main Street**

*Collaborative Support Program of New Jersey*

15 minutes/undated

*Freehold, NJ*

Added: 10/00 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

This describes the Collaborative Support Program of New Jersey's supportive housing projects. Key elements of the program are cooperation with government officials and neighborhood organizations, as well as the provision of ongoing, flexible services to residents. The neighbors are supportive of the program and insist that having supportive housing facilities located near them has not changed the character of the neighborhood. Likewise, the residents enjoy being part of the community. This program is the first permanent housing initiative for persons with serious mental illnesses in the state. AVAILABLE FROM: Collaborative Support Program of NJ, 30 Broad St., Freehold, NJ 07728. (732) 780-1175.



**Broken Minds**

60 minutes/1990

Added: 10/00 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*WBH Educational Foundation**Boston, MA*

This episode of "Frontline," a documentary program on PBS television, examines the causes and impact of schizophrenia on those afflicted with the illness, particularly those that become homeless and reside in places like Central Park in New York City. The camera follows two outreach workers from Project ReachOut as they make their rounds in Central Park where homeless persons with serious mental illnesses live on park benches, in boathouses, stages and band shells, or wherever else they can find shelter. Many of these individuals have schizophrenia and, at least initially, refuse any help. The documentary also examines the impact of schizophrenia on family members, treatments for the disorder, and the biological causes of the illness. AVAILABLE FROM: PBS Video, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314.

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**Children and Trauma: The School's Response**

21 minutes/undated

Added: 3/03 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Alameda County Mental Health Services**Oakland, CA*

This video provides an overview of how educators and mental health providers can help children heal from traumatic events. Children who are on the margins of society are most impacted by traumatic events, and for some, school is their only stability. The video presents experts who talk about the need on the part of educators for assistance from mental health professionals to help them deal with children's reactions to trauma. The types of assistance are also discussed.

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**Community Care for Homeless Clients with Mental Illness, Substance Abuse, or Dual Diagnosis**

94 Minutes/1994

Added: 10/00 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*The Better Homes Fund**Boston, MA*

Many homeless individuals who use shelter facilities have serious mental illnesses and/or substance use disorders. Shelter staff are not always equipped to serve them. The purpose of this video is to equip shelter staff with the conceptual and practical tools they need to ensure high quality care to this population. The video and companion manual approach this objective by: 1) providing information about the characteristics and needs of this subgroup and the resources available to meet these needs; 2) discussing the skills necessary to establish a helping relationship, to identify and manage crises, and to meet longer term needs through ongoing assessment and referral; and 3) using the knowledge and skills to design specialized services, such as outreach, and to modify existing policies and procedures in order to serve this population. AVAILABLE FROM: The Better Homes Fund, 181 Wells Ave., Newton Center, MA 02159-3320. (617) 964-3834.

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**Consumers Working as Providers: Improving Quality and Reducing Costs**

61 minutes/1997

Added: 1/01 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*National Empowerment Center**Lawrence, MA*

This video uncovers many areas in which mental health consumers working as providers may be beneficial to treatment. Topics include cost savings in hiring people recovering from psychiatric disabilities, two recovery case examples, hiring and supporting people in recovery, facilitating transition from group therapy to peer support, and discussion of opportunities and challenges in hiring people in recovery. The video is a valuable tool for health care purchasers, managed care organizations, and behavioral health care providers. AVAILABLE FROM: National Empowerment Center, 599 Canal St., Lawrence, MA 01840. Phone: (800) POWER-2-U. Fax: (978) 681-6426. COST: \$49.

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**Crazy Women: Madness, Myth, and Metaphor**

60 minutes/1990

Added: 1/01 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*National Association of Psychiatric Survivors**Sioux Falls, SD*

In January 1990, six women, all former inpatients of psychiatric hospitals, met in Sioux Falls, SD, to talk about their experiences in psychiatric hospitals, their treatment, and their views on mental illness – especially as it relates to women. This video is part of that conversation. AVAILABLE FROM: National Association of Psychiatric Survivors, PO Box 68, Sioux Falls, SD 57101.

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**Dark Side of the Moon**

25 minutes/1997

Added: 9/96 Requests: 12 User rating: 4.6

*Fanlight Productions**Boston, MA*

This documentary weaves together the stories of three mentally disabled men, formerly homeless, who have overcome despair, stigma and isolation to become valued members of their community. Joe, diagnosed as paranoid schizophrenic, provides peer counseling and manages an apartment complex for homeless men. After years of hospitalization for schizophrenia, Ron advocates for patients' rights and is raising his six-year-old son as a single parent. John still struggles with paranoia, but lives independently and works as an artist and poet. After years of feeling hopeless and helpless, through their relationships with understanding friends and community resources, they now help others. AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Productions, 4196 Washington Street, Ste. 2, Boston, MA 02131. Phone (800) 937-4113.

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**Depression**

26 minutes/1996

Added: 10/00 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Fanlight Productions**Boston, MA*

Serious depression affects millions of Americans every year. Women are twice as likely as men to be diagnosed with depression, but overall as many as 15% of Americans may suffer from this debilitating illness at least once in their lives. In this video, people who have experienced depression as well as medical experts, explore the causes of depression. They also discuss treatments ranging from psychotherapy to the revised forms of electroconvulsive (ECT) or Ashock@ therapy. AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Productions, 4196 Washington Street, Ste. 2, Boston, MA 02131. (800) 937-4113 (Cost: \$149.00)

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**Depression and Manic Depression**

28 minutes/1996

Added: 10/00 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Fanlight Productions**Boston, MA*

CBS reporter Mike Wallace, psychiatrist and author Katherine Redfield Jamison, artist Lama DeJani, and State Department official Robert Boorstin are among those who share their experiences of depression in this outstanding program. Depression affects more than 17 million Americans each year, yet it has been estimated that only a third receive any treatment, largely because of stigma and fear. The video explores the realities of depression and provides an overview of treatments and resources. AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Productions, 4196 Washington Street, Ste. 2, Boston, MA 02131. (800) 937-4113 (Cost: \$149.00)

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**A Dialogue on Recovery**

44 minutes/1992

Added: 10/00 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*New York State Office on Mental Health**Albany, NY*

This provides excerpts from an ongoing dialogue between psychiatrists and recipients of mental health services. Persons with serious mental illnesses and psychiatrists rarely have an opportunity to talk as equals. The dialogue is structured to accomplish three goals: (1) Create a forum for psychiatrists and recipients to exchange perspectives; (2) Develop a shared vision of recovery; and (3) Consider ways in which the treatment relationship could be more collaborative. AVAILABLE FROM: Bureau of Community Systems Development, 44 Holland Ave., Albany, NY 12229. (518) 474-3432.

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**Dialogues with Madwomen**

87 minutes/1994

Added: 10/00 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Women Make Movies**New York, NY*

This film presents portraits of seven women, including the director, who have experienced serious mental illness. The women, of diverse ages and backgrounds, each tell their own story which includes experiences in psychiatric hospitals, manic-depression, schizophrenia, depression, multiple personality disorders, and sexual abuse. The film won the Freedom of Expression Award at the Sundance Film Festival in 1994. AVAILABLE FROM: Women Make Movies, Distribution Department, 462 Broadway, Suite 500, New York, NY 10013. (212) 925-0606. Cost: \$89.00 plus \$5 S/H.

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**Doug Ferrari on CNN News Stand**

15 minutes/2000

Added: 1/01 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*San Francisco, CA*

Doug ("Dougzilla") Ferrari was a hot comedian in the '80s before succumbing to alcohol, drugs, and mental illness and ending up homeless in the Tenderloin District of San Francisco. He suffers from the difficult-to-diagnose Borderline Personality Disorder that affects five million people in America. The right mix of therapies, medication, and support of friends who knew him from his comedy circuit days have Doug back on track and performing again. This video is a segment of CNN's News Stand which highlights Doug's mental illness, his treatment and recovery, and his comeback.

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**Down and Out: Conversations with the Mentally Ill Homeless**

38 minutes/1989

Added: 10/00 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*University of New Mexico**Albuquerque, NM*

This educational video, filmed in Albuquerque's streets and at programs for the homeless, provides a realistic glimpse into the lives of homeless persons who have mental illnesses as well as introducing viewers to the types of programs that are most effective in serving them. The video features eight homeless people with histories of mental illness, discussing their daily routines, psychiatric hospitalizations, substances abuse problems, and use of psychiatric medications. Included are interviews with staff from programs working with homeless persons with mental illnesses, as well as comments from the eight homeless interviewees about how they have been helped by the programs. AVAILABLE FROM: The University of New Mexico, Area Health Education Center, 2701 Frontier NE, Albuquerque, NM 87131. (505) 277-2442. Cost \$40.00

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**Families Coping with Mental Illness**

22 minutes/1995

Added: 10/00 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*The Mental Illness Education Project**Hohokus, NJ*

In this video, a group of 10 parents discuss having a child with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder. The video is divided into three parts: (1) the experience of the beginning stages of the illness. (2) some suggestions for survival; and (3) learning to cope with a problem that does not disappear. The video examines initial disbelief and ignorance of the illness, feelings of shock at the illness and overconfidence in a quick cure, and the experience of dealing with mental health professionals. The discussion then moves to strategies for survival, including learning about the illness, managing money, dealing with holidays, and living one's own life. The video concludes with suggestions of ways to cope with manipulation and adjust expectations. AVAILABLE FROM: The Mental Illness Education Project, 22-D Hollywood Ave., Hohokus, NJ 07423. (800) 343-5540

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**Four Lives: A Portrait of Manic Depression**

60 minutes/1996

Added: 10/00 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Fanlight Productions**Boston, MA*

Manic depression illness affects nearly three million Americans. In this documentary, four patients and their families and psychiatrists share their perspectives on living with manic depression. Though the illness can recur throughout a patient's

life, effective treatments are now available, and the film explores both medical and psychotherapeutic approaches, as well as the controversial electroconvulsive (ECT) or Ashock@ therapy. Persons who battle mental illness will take comfort in the struggles of these courageous people to achieve control over their lives. AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Productions, 4196 Washington Street, Ste. 2, Boston, MA 02131. (800) 937-4113 (Cost: \$195.00)

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**Hospital Without Walls**

48 minutes/1993

Added: 10/00 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Duke University Medical Center  
Durham, NC*

This video introduces the Program for Assertive Community Treatment (PACT), a program model that addresses the treatment and services needs of people with serious mental illnesses within a community setting, to clinicians, policy makers, consumers, and their families. Viewers get an in-depth look at a PACT program in Charleston. The video includes personal accounts of clients and follows staff on their daily rounds. Research findings on the efficacy of the PACT model are presented. AVAILABLE FROM: Marvin Swartz, MD, Div. of Social and Community Psychiatry, Dept. of Psychiatry, Duke Univ. Med. Center, PO Box 3173, Durham, NC 27710. (919) 684-3332. Cost: \$25.00.

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**The Housing Difference**

20 minutes/1992

Added: 10/00 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*New York State Office of Mental Health  
Albany, NY*

This video describes some of the supportive housing programs for persons with serious mental illnesses in New York. The programs include a variety of housing - from adult group homes to apartment buildings - and serve a diverse population, many of whom were previously homeless. Neighbors of the various residences, the providers and the residents themselves are interviewed about the programs. Some of the programs highlighted include the Transitional Living Center (TLC) in New York City and Fleming Housing in Westchester County. AVAILABLE FROM: New York State Office of Mental Health, Managed Care Services, 44 Holland Ave., Albany, NY 12229. (518) 474-3432.

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**I Love You Like Crazy: Being a Parent with Mental Illness**

27 minutes/2000

Added: 8/01 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Mental Illness Education Project  
Brookline Village, MA*

This video is an introduction to some of the problems parents who have mental illness deal with as they strive to be effective, supportive, loving mothers and fathers. Eight mothers and fathers discuss challenges they face as parents with mental illness. No one knows how many parents must cope with mental illness while raising children, but it is a far greater number than is generally thought. This video is intended to challenge the notion that people with mental illness cannot or do not have children. Includes discussion notes. AVAILABLE FROM: The Mental Illness Education Project Videos, 22-D Hollywood Ave., Ho Ho Kus, NJ 07423. Phone (800) 343-5540. Fax (201) 652-1973. Website: [www.miepvideos.org](http://www.miepvideos.org)

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**I' m Still Here: The Truth About Schizophrenia**

67 minutes/1996

Added: 9/96 Requests: 1 User rating: 5.0

*Wheeler Communications, Inc.  
Honeoye, NY*

This compelling video strips away the ignorance and fear associated with schizophrenia. Despite the distortions of personality and perception induced by a chemical imbalance of the brain, many of those living with this illness lead lives of extraordinary courage and accomplishment.

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**In Our Backyard**

20 minutes/1996

Added: 10/00 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Corporation for Supportive Housing  
New York, NY*

This is about supportive housing in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco. It features interviews with a broad range of supporters, including police, neighbors, merchants, politicians, and a real estate developer. This video was designed to counter "not in my backyard" (NIMBY) attitudes by offering information to community members who might oppose a

project. Other audiences might include government representatives, funders, or the media. AVAILABLE FROM: Corporation for Supportive Housing, 342 Madison Ave., Suite 505, New York, NY 10173. Cost: \$15.00.

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**Integrated Treatment for Mental Illness, Drug  
Addiction and Alcoholism (MIDAA): The Alaska Example.**  
55 minutes/1990

*Sciacca Comp.Service Development  
New York, NY*

Added: 10/00    Requests: 0    User rating: n/a

This video uses case examples to address training issues for treatment of persons with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. Topics include: client self-reporting of symptoms; treatment interventions; working with culturally diverse populations such as Alaskan Natives; treatment in large urban settings and in small rural settings; clients' experiences with the MIDAA treatment; and characteristics of persons with co-occurring disorders. The video contains direct clinical footage from an actual MIDAA seminar, including examples of trainee/provider participation. It can be viewed in segments (topics of interest) or in its entirety and is appropriate for program administrators, service providers (mental health and substance abuse), educators, students, and consumers and their families. AVAILABLE FROM: Kathleen Sciacca, Sciacca CSD for MIDAA, 299 Riverside Dr., New York, NY 10025. (212) 866-5935. Cost: \$79.95.

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**Introducing TJ**  
27 minutes/2000

*Robert & Mary Magill  
Sarasota, FL*

Added: 1/01    Requests: 0    User rating: n/a

This video introduces the concept of therapeutic jurisprudence (TJ) within the framework of Mental Health Court. The filmmakers traveled throughout Florida, documenting both the frustration within a weak system and the successes that arise from a unique court system, in Broward County, that helps persons with mental illness who come through the courts. A tie-in to housing, through the Court Project, is also highlighted. AVAILABLE FROM: Robert/Mary Magill, 1176 Tahiti Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34236-2426. [Http://hometown.aol.com/ibonobos/myhomepage/newsletter.html](http://hometown.aol.com/ibonobos/myhomepage/newsletter.html). Phone/Fax: (941) 330-0038. E-mail: [introducingtj@aol.com](mailto:introducingtj@aol.com). Cost (including postage/handling): \$118.00.

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**People Say I'm Crazy**  
56 minutes/1989

*California Network of Mental Health Clients  
Sacramento, CA*

Added: 10/00    Requests: 0    User rating: n/a

In 1987, a ground-breaking survey was conducted in California by the California Network of Mental Health Clients to explore what factors promote or deter well-being among those individuals commonly labeled "mentally ill." This survey was conducted, written, and analyzed entirely by mental health clients. This video reflects the finding of that survey through interviews with the consumers themselves about their views of their illness, how they feel about themselves and their quality of life. Among the key findings are: 50% of the respondents feel that the mental health system does not respect consumers as people who can make choices; 47% have avoided the mental health system for fear of involuntary commitment; and 70% feel that meaningful work and achievement are important to their well-being. The film points to the power of self-help in leading productive and fulfilling lives.

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**Real Life with Jane Pauley: The Betty Story**  
11 minutes/1990

*National Broadcasting Corp.  
New York, NY*

Added: 10/00    Requests: 0    User rating: n/a

This episode of NBC's "Real Life with Jane Pauley," documents a daughter's search for her mother, Betty, who had given her up for adoption while in a psychiatric hospital years earlier and by all accounts was currently living on the streets of New York's City's upper Westside. After locating Betty's brother, her daughter finds that Betty had been a show girl at the famed night club, the Latin Quarter, in 1955. A promising entertainer, Betty traveled to Hollywood, California, to seek a career in movies and it was then, says her brother, that something went wrong. By the time Betty was 30 years old, she had been married three times and in and out of state psychiatric facilities all over the country. Although the family had lost touch with Betty, her daughter was able to locate Betty through Project ReachOut in New York City, a

program that had had contact with her on the street. Mother and daughter were reunited but Betty died of a heart attack three weeks later. AVAILABLE FROM: NBC News Archives, 30n Rockefeller Plaza, Room 902, New York, NY 10112. (212) 664-6213.

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**The Road Home**

15 minutes/1994

Added: 10/00 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Mecklenburg County Dept. of Mental Health  
Charlotte, NC*

This describes the continuous care division (CCD) of the Mecklenburg Co. Department of Mental Health in North Carolina which provides outreach and case management services for homeless people with serious mental illnesses. CCD was a recipient of an ACCESS (Access to Community Care and Effective Services and Supports) program grant, a demonstration program administered by the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS). Mecklenburg County hopes to develop an integrated service system for homeless persons with serious mental illness. AVAILABLE FROM: Dept. of Mental Health/Substance Abuse/Developmental Disabilities, 429 Billingsley Rd., Charlotte, NC 28211. (704) 336-3494.

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**Strong at the Broken Places: Turning Trauma into Recovery**

38 minutes/1998

Added: 9/99 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Cambridge Documentary Films  
Cambridge, MA*

This video looks at the personal stories of four individuals who experienced trauma (war, street violence, physical abuse, drug addiction) and how they learned to heal themselves by helping others. The film shows how deep personal loss can be turned into a powerful tool for restoring hope and changing society. AVAILABLE FROM: Cambridge Documentary Films, PO Box 390385, Cambridge, MA 02139-0004 or [cdf@shore.net](mailto:cdf@shore.net). Web site: <http://www.shore.net/~cdf>

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**Sucker Punched**

27 minutes/2000

Added: 4/03 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*University of Iowa  
Iowa City, IA*

This award-winning video tells a compelling, true story about the consequences of alcoholism and substance abuse. Native American, Delaney apples of Rapid city, SD, describes his difficult life growing up on the Pine Ridge Reservation. He details a particularly terrible incident—inflamed by alcohol, drugs, and violence—which stopped his life in its tracks. He then tells how his very existence was recreated through traditional Lakota spirituality. This video is appropriate for adolescents or persons involved in health care from a holistic perspective. AVAILABLE FROM: University of Iowa Video Center, C-105, Seashore Hall, Iowa City, IA 52242. Phone (866) 287-1234. Email: [laura-sinn@uiowa.edu](mailto:laura-sinn@uiowa.edu). Cost: \$30.00 (includes S&H).

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**Through Madness**

28 minutes/1992

Added: 10/00 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Filmakers Library  
New York, NY*

This film chronicles the experiences of three people with serious mental illnesses, including schizophrenia and manic depression. These individuals talk about psychosis, hospitalization, stigma, and recovery. They include: Eileen, a once promising actress who now lives in a New York City half-way house; Joe, a noted patient advocate from Philadelphia, and Lionel, a former professional football player now living in Milwaukee. By describing their struggle with sickness and recovery, they each contribute to demystifying and de-stigmatizing mental illnesses. AVAILABLE FROM: Filmmakers Library, 124 East 40<sup>th</sup> St., New York, NY 10016. (212) 808-4980. Cost: \$295.00 plus \$10. S/H; \$55.00 to rent.

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**When the Brain Goes Wrong**

45 minutes/1995

Added: 10/00 Requests: 15 User rating: 4.9

*Fanlight Productions  
Boston, MA*

This contains a series of portraits of individuals who have various brain dysfunctions, including schizophrenia, manic depression, epilepsy, head injury, headaches, addiction, and stroke. The video has seven short segments, each focusing on

a different disorder, featuring personal stories that give viewers a sense of what it's like to live with these conditions. Physicians provide an overview of what is known about each disorder and what can be done to assist those who have it. AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Productions, 4196 Washington Street, Ste. 2, Boston, MA 02131. (800) 937-4113 (Cost: \$149.00)

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**The Wild Man of West 96<sup>th</sup> Street**

*60 Minutes/CBS Television Network*

15 minutes/1993

*New York, NY*

Added: 10/00    Requests: 0    User rating: n/a

This episode of *60 Minutes*, a CBS news program, features Larry Hoge, a homeless veteran with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders who lives on the street in New York City. Larry menaces the neighbors, especially when he is high on crack cocaine. Though the police have arrested him repeatedly, as soon as he is released he goes back to the neighborhood and the cycle begins again. The neighbors would like the city to commit him involuntarily to a psychiatric hospital, but the law forbids that because Larry is not posing an immediate danger to himself or others. WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT AVAILABLE FROM: Burrells' s Transcripts, PO Box 7, Livingston, NJ 07039-0007.

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**Working Like Crazy**

*Fanlight Productions*

54 minutes/

*Boston, MA*

Added: 1/04    Requests: 0    User rating: n/a

From the isolation of a psychiatric hospital to running a successful courier service, Laurie Hall refuses to accept barriers. Instead, she has created ... for herself and other like her ... a place to heal. An estimated 85% of people labeled "mentally ill" are unemployed, and often viewed as incapable of working. This video challenges these stereotypes. *Working Like Crazy* offers an engaging look at the struggles and victories of six former mental health patients. Though once labeled "unemployable," they now work in businesses run and staffed by other psychiatric survivors – places where they can make a living, rebuild their lives, connect with others, and contribute to society. Their stories offer an illuminating glimpse of this complex community. AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Productions, Fanlight Productions, 4196 Washington Street, Ste. 2, Boston, MA 02131. (800) 937-4113

## PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

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### **Access to Medical Records**

7 minutes/1983

Added: 9/96 Requests: 15 User rating: 4.7

*Milner-Fenwick  
Timonium, MD*

Who should or should not have access to medical records? This video establishes standards for processing access requests, delineates the potential liabilities associated with granting or withholding access inappropriately, and explains the importance of conscientious record management for a positive clinic-patient relationship. AVAILABLE FROM: Milner-Fenwick, Inc., Health Education Video Library, 2125 Greenspring Dr., Timonium, MD 21093.

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### **The Art of Setting Limits: How to Diffuse Verbal Exchanges Before They Become Confrontations**

40 minutes

Added: 9/96 Requests: 30 User rating: 4.9

*Crisis Prevention Institute  
Brookfield, WI*

This videotape offers practical, proven guidelines to effectively manage difficult situations before they escalate. With a focus on careful listening and empathy, no win@ situations can be avoided, allowing opportunity for therapeutic rapport.

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### **Bilingual Medical Interview I**

31 minutes/1987

Added: 9/96 Requests: 1 User rating: 6.0

*BAHEC  
Boston, MA*

Health professionals are increasingly challenged to communicate with patients of different cultures. The medical interviewer needs special knowledge and communication skills to overcome language and cultural barriers. This training program improves bilingual medical interviewing skills by illustrating common barriers to communicating with non-English speaking patients, new roles and procedures for working effectively with medical interpreters, and the impact of cross-cultural medical encounters. Part II focuses on the geriatric population. AVAILABLE FROM: Boston Area Health Education Center, Nursing Ed. Bldg., Rm. # 209, Boston MA 02118. (617) 534-5258. COST: \$150 or \$250/set (*see below*) plus training guide.

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### **Bilingual Medical Interview II: The Geriatric Patient**

25 minutes/1989

Added: 9/96 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*BAHEC  
Boston, MA*

This video focuses on the geriatric population and shows actual medical interviews with five patients from diverse cultural backgrounds. It is an excellent resource regarding patient/doctor relationships and communications, and contains scenes that are both moving and illustrative. AVAILABLE FROM: Boston Area Health Education Ctr, Nursing Ed. Bldg., Rm. # 209, Boston MA 02118. (617) 534-5258. COST: \$150 or \$250/set (*see above*) plus training guide.

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### **Blaze of Glory Should Not Equal Burnout: Caring for the Caregiver**

82 minutes/1996

Added: 9/96 Requests: 6 User rating: 5.2

*DHHS/HRSA/BPHC &  
HCH Clinician 's Network*

In this video, Dr. Terry Tafoya, a Native American story teller and psychologist, describes how clinicians can effectively channel stress associated with burnout into positive personal growth. Dr. Tafoya presented this at the First Annual Meeting of the Health Care for the Homeless Clinicians' Network in June 1996. AVAILABLE FROM: National Clearinghouse on Primary Care Information, 800-400-BPHC.

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**Both Ends Burning: Working with People with AIDS***Fanlight Productions*

14 minutes/1994

*Boston, MA*

Added: 9/99 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

This video is aimed at health care and social service workers who face the high stress levels of AIDS-related jobs. Through dramatization and interviews, it touches on the range of fears and ambivalent feelings experienced, as well as the organizational problems which HIV has created, for the individuals and the agencies. This video is a good catalyst for discussion of difficult and uncomfortable issues and would be a helpful component in stress management programs for staff, as well as in preparing students and new workers for what they are about to face. Study guide included. AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Productions, 4196 Washington Street, Ste. 2, Boston, MA 02131. Phone (800) 937-4113.

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**Creativity in Management***Video Arts*

37 minutes/1991

*Northbrook, IL*

Added: 9/96 Requests: 14 User rating: 4.9

John Cleese believes that creativity is not a talent, but a way of operating. A mode of behavior that is essential for the success of every organization. Yet, creativity is often stifled by management, administrative detail, and traditional practices. Or, if creativity flows too freely, it may obscure objectives and cause distractions. In this video, Cleese explains the five steps needed to create an environment in which creativity can flourish and, most importantly, be harnessed effectively. AVAILABLE FROM: Video Arts, Inc., 8614 West Catalpa, Chicago, IL 60656. Phone: (800) 553-0091.

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**Confidentiality: Legal and Ethical Concerns in Healthcare.***Medcom/Trainex*

24 minutes/1996

*Cypress, CA*

Added: 9/96 Requests: 61 User rating: 5.0

This video program weaves together the testimony of professionals, illustrative dramatic scenes in health care settings, and colorful graphics to examine confidentiality in the following areas: (1) defining confidentiality; (2) breach of confidentiality; (3) maintaining confidentiality; and (4) reporting laws. In addition, a portion of the video presents hypothetical situations that a caregiver may confront on the job.

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**Healthcare for the Homeless: You Must Never Give Up.***Fanlight Productions*

33 minutes/1991

*Boston, MA*

Added: 9/96 Requests: 41 User rating: 4.8

Health and mental health problems are key links in the chain of homelessness. This video documentary looks at the health care needs of homeless individuals and families and examines programs created to meet those needs. It also illuminates many issues for health care in settings such as hospital emergency rooms or community clinics. This is a good tool for stimulating awareness among health and social service workers, students, and others. *Award of Distinction, American Medical Writers Assn.* AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Prod., 4196 Washington Street, Ste. 2, Boston, MA 02131. Phone (800) 937-4113.

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**Hennepin County's Street Case Management Project***Hennepin Co. Adult Services, Chemical Health Div.*

9 minutes/2001

*Des Moines, IA*

Added: 1/02 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

This video is an overview of the Hennepin County Street Case Management Project (SCMP). This project - in operation since January 1996 - provides services to persons who are homeless, chemically dependent, and utilizing high levels of detox services as well as the Hennepin County Medical Center emergency department services. This video is an overview of how the SCMP provides innovative services to this population. AVAILABLE FROM: Hennepin County Adult Services, 1800 Chicago Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN 55404. 612/879-3597. COST: \$8.95 (includes shipping)

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**Humor Prescription**

23 minutes/undated

Added: 9/96 Requests: 89 User rating: 4.7

*American Media  
Des Moines, IA*

This is an excellent video to teach staff how to reduce stress and create a more positive and productive environment. C.W. Metcalf addresses the audience in a personal, sensitive, and humorous way. He states that humor is an attitude that is learned, and he takes the audience through an exercise of perspective, in particular, a humor perspective. Ideal for in-service trainings and meetings, everyone will benefit from this video. A training leader's guide is included. AVAILABLE FROM: American Media, Inc., 1454 30<sup>th</sup> St., West Des Moines, IA 50265. Phone: (800) 262-2557.

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**The Joy of Stress**

21 minutes/1986

Added: 9/96 Requests: 23 User rating: 3.7

*Rank Roundtable Training  
Beverly Hills, CA*

In this presentation, best-selling author Dr. Peter Hanson shares practical advice that can enhance success, performance, and health at work and at home. Kenneth H. Blanchard, Ph.D., co-author of *The One Minute Manager*, contributes valuable additional insights. Everyone who has experienced the harsh reality of stress mis-management can benefit from this video. AVAILABLE FROM: CRM Films, 2233 Faraday Ave., Carlsbad, CA 92008-9829. Phone: (800) 421-0833.

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**The Last Laugh**

57 minutes/1990

Added: 9/96 Requests: 10 User rating: 4.3

*Last Laugh Productions  
Santa Cruz, CA*

Celebrating the healing power of laughter, this video documents a three-day comedy workshop for People with AIDS. Nine men, who had never set foot on a stage, volunteered for an opportunity to turn around their sadness and isolation with the dramatic weapon of laughter. Along with support from a professional comedian mentor, each man developed and performed and act before a sold out crowd at the Coconut Grove, Santa Cruz, CA. *The Last Laugh* is about the human spirit. One PWA defined his interest by saying, "I hope that we can show people that we are not just dying bodies. I want to show we can have a sense of humor about ourselves, that we have a heart and a concern for humanity, and that we're still fun."

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**Nonviolent Crisis Intervention. Volume I: The Preventative Techniques**

27 minutes/1993

Added: 5/98 Requests: 5 User rating: 4.6

*Crisis Prevention Institute  
Brookfield, WI*

Nonviolent Crisis Intervention is a non-harmful behavior management system to aid staff in maintaining the best possible care and welfare of agitated or out of control individuals - even during their most violent moments. This video is designed to help staff develop preventative techniques necessary to defuse potentially violent situations. It also presents a philosophy of care and welfare, as well as safety and security, for persons involved in interventions. AVAILABLE FROM: National Crisis Prevention Institute, 3315-K North 124<sup>th</sup> St., Brookfield, WI 53005. Phone: (800) 558-8976.

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**Nonviolent Crisis Intervention****Volume II: Therapeutic Physical Intervention**

30 minutes/1993

Added: 5/98 Requests: 4 User rating: 5.8

*Crisis Prevention Institute  
Brookfield, WI*

Nonviolent Crisis Intervention is a non-harmful behavior management system to aid staff in maintaining the best possible care and welfare of agitated or out of control individuals - even during their most violent moments. This videotape is a continuation of Volume I and is designed to demonstrate the basic therapeutic physical intervention skills necessary to manage violent situations. AVAILABLE FROM: National Crisis Prevention Institute, 3315-K North 124<sup>th</sup> St., Brookfield, WI 53005. Phone: (800) 558-8976.

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**Taking a Sexual History**

29 minutes/1996

Added: 9/96 Requests: 1 User rating: 4.0

*Fanlight Productions**Boston, MA*

This video provides real-world models of ways to conduct HIV risk assessment. The unrehearsed vignettes show a variety of clinicians (physicians, psychiatrists, nurse practitioners, and a psychologist) interviewing patients about their sexual and drug-using histories. The approaches demonstrated will enable clinicians to assess risks for HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases, as well as for the variety of other health risks associated with drug use. AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Productions, 4196 Washington Street, Ste. 2, Boston, MA 02131. Phone (800) 937-4113.

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**Working Effectively with MICA Clients in  
Community Residences**

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Added: 1/01 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Mental Illness Chemical Abuse Research & Education**Melrose Park, PA*

This video provides training for persons who work with mentally ill chemical abusers. It can be used to orient staff and/or as a supplement to ongoing clinical and managerial supervision, staff training and development. Areas covered include psychosocial assessment, substance abuse assessment, working effectively with MICA clients, and numerous case studies.

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**Working with the Homeless: A Video-Based  
Training Manual (Third Edition)**

56 minutes/1990

Added: 5/99 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*University of Massachusetts**Boston, MA*

This video-based training module presents materials for use as a basic training of those who work with homeless people and those who seek to understand their problems and needs. New shelter employees, volunteers, staff in related service agencies, as well as citizens concerned with the plight of homeless people can benefit from this module. The manual is designed as a companion to the video program. The overall training objectives of the module are: (1) to describe the general causes of homelessness and the diverse problems of homeless people; (2) to increase the understanding of how shelters help to meet the needs of homeless people; and (3) to improve the ability of staff at shelters and related agencies to respond to common emergencies presented by their clients.. AVAILABLE FROM: Center for Communications Media, University of Massachusetts/ Boston, Boston, MA 02125-3393. (617) 287-5000. Cost: \$43.00.

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**Worlds Apart: A Four –Part Series  
on Cross-Cultural Healthcare**

47 minutes (total)/2003

Added: 1/04 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Fanlight Productions**Boston, MA*

These films follow patients and families faced with critical medical decisions, as they navigate their way through the health care system. Filmed in patients' homes, neighborhoods and places of worship, as well as hospital wards and community clinics, *Worlds Apart* provides a look at both the patients' cultures and the culture of medicine. This series is a valuable tool for raising awareness about the role socio-cultural barriers play in patient-provider communication and in the provision of health care services for culturally and ethnically diverse patients.

(1) **Justine Chitsena's Story.** Justine needs surgery for a congenital heart defect, but her mother and grandmother, refugees from Laos, worry that the scar left by the operation will damage her in her next reincarnation. They want to seek advice from the local Buddhist temple. **11 Minutes**

(2) **Mohammad Kochi's Story.** Mohammad, a devout Muslim from Afghanistan, had surgery for stomach cancer, but is now refusing the chemotherapy recommended by his physician. His daughter thinks he may fear that the kind of chemotherapy offered will prevent him from observing daily prayer, and wonders if a professional translator might have avoided misunderstandings. **14 Minutes**

(3) **Robert Phillips' Story.** Robert, a health policy analyst who is African-American, believes he's likely to wait twice as long as a white patient for the kidney transplant he needs. He's looking for a new nephrologist — someone who will be more sensitive to his concerns. *10 Minutes*

(4) **Alicia Mercado's Story.** Alicia, a Puerto Rican immigrant, has strong beliefs about using natural home remedies rather than prescription medications. Her diabetes, hypertension, asthma, and depression have been aggravated by her recent eviction from her apartment of eighteen years, which has also disrupted the continuity of her care. Her son worries about the "assembly line" care he feels she is receiving. *13 Minutes*

The interactions between these patients and their health care providers reveal a great deal about both problems and opportunities in cross-cultural health care. Study guide is available. AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Productions, 4196 Washington Street, Ste. 2, Boston, MA 02131. Cost: \$369.00.

**A Call to Care: Stories of Courage,  
Compassion, and America's Health**

57 minutes/1996

Added: 8/98 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Catholic Health Association  
St. Louis, MO*

This documentary reveals the spirit of the women who built Catholic health care in America. Focusing on a handful of women who contributed to our nation's health, the documentary uses historical photographs, diaries, letters, and witnesses to tell a story long ignored by mainstream America. The video also looks at religious women on the front lines today. AVAILABLE FROM: The Catholic Health Assn., 4455 Woodson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63134-3797. Ph: (314) 427-2500.

**The Children's Health Fund**

9 minutes/1995

Added: 9/96 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*NBC News/Today Show  
New York, NY*

This is a record of two TV - NBC's Today Show and Nightly News - looking at mobile health projects that deliver primary health care to poor and underserved children. Dr. Irwin Redlener, president of The Children's Health Fund, is interviewed. The reports looks at services provided though fully-equipped health care vans, in both New York City and Los Angeles. With space for records, lab work, immunizations, and exam rooms, these units are "rolling pediatric medical offices."

**Facing the Challenge: Building Peer  
Programs for Street Youth.**

24 minutes/1996

Added: 1/99 Requests: 1 User rating: 5.0

*Children's Hospital Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, CA*

This video looks at the effectiveness of peer education and outreach in combating the spread of HIV. Young people, many of whom are hired right off the streets, reach others while helping themselves stay on the right track. Participating programs are the Los Angeles Youth Network, LA Gay and Lesbian Center, LA Free Clinic, Harm Reduction Center, and Children's Hospital LA, Div. of Adolescent Medicine. AVAILABLE FROM: Eunice Villatoro, Division of Adolescent Med. M/S2, Children's Hosp., Los Angeles, CA 90054-0700. Phone: (213) 669-4506. Fax: (213) 664-8365.

**Faith Community Involvement in Substance  
Abuse Prevention**

90 minutes/2003

Added: 1/04 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Addiction  
Rockville, MD*

This video features discussion by panelists, including Beverly Watts Davis, Director of SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention and Dr. Eduardo Hernandez-Alarcon, Deputy Director of Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America's National Coalition Institute. It highlights the current faith-based and community initiatives movement, faith-based programs that have been or can be implemented by coalitions, and ways in which community coalitions and faith-based groups can successfully collaborate. AVAILABLE FROM: National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information, PO Box 2345, Rockville, MD 20847. Phone: (800) 729-6686. Ask for item #VHS179. Cost: \$12.50.

**Leap of Faith: Bringing Faith-Based Programs into  
Your Community Coalition**

90 minutes/2002

Added: 1/04 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Addiction  
Rockville, MD*

This video provides a Federal perspective on the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, strategies

to actively engage faith-based programs, and a review of research findings on the effectiveness of this collaboration. Participating panelists include representatives of Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America's (CADCA), as well as community and faith-based organizations. AVAILABLE FROM: National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information, PO Box 2345, Rockville, MD 20847. Phone: (800) 729-6686. Ask for item #VHS180. Cost: \$12.50.

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**Harm Reduction: Syringe Exchange Program**

8 minutes/1998

Added: 1/99 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless  
Albuquerque, NM*

The needle exchange program operated by Albuquerque HCH proves to be an effective way to control the spread of HIV. When participants come in to get their needles, staff uses the opportunity to provide harm reduction education as well as other social services. This video addresses the culture of needle sharing and responds to questions surrounding this controversial program. AVAILABLE FROM: Albuquerque HCH, PO Box 25445, Albuquerque, NM 87125-0445.

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**A Healing Place**

23 minutes/1995

Added: 1/98 Requests: 11 User rating: 4.8

*William and Mildred Orr Compassionate Care Center  
Pittsburgh, PA*

This is a respite program for elderly and homeless persons who are discharged from hospitals. While considered "medically stable," they are often unable to care for themselves while convalescing because they live alone or on the streets. Staff at the W<sup>m</sup> and Mildred Orr Compassionate Care Center provides a food, clothing, a place to stay, and care for the whole person. AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Productions, 4196 Washington Street, Ste. 2, Boston, MA 02131. Phone: (800) 937-4113.

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**The Healing Place: A Place of Miracles.**

20 minutes

Added: 1/99 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Jefferson Co. Medical Society Outreach Program  
Louisville, KY*

Recipient of a 1998 Models That Work Award, the Jefferson County Medical Society Outreach Program provides innovative recovery and rehabilitation for homeless alcoholic and chemically dependent men and women through a "mutual help" program. From outreach and detox to job and life skills, this program provides a support system that benefits persons at every stage of recovery.

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**The Healing Place: Miracles in Progress**

40 minutes

Added: 1/99 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Jefferson Co. Medical Society Outreach Program  
Louisville, KY*

An extended version of the video above, this film offers an in-depth look at the program and persons whose lives have been dramatically changed by its comprehensive system of support. Based on the social model of recovery, the Healing Place offers services ranging from a place to sleep and gain sobriety to classes on empowerment and job readiness.

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**Mobile Health Service: Clinica Sierra Vista**

9 minutes/undated

Added: 1/99 Requests: 4 User rating: 4.2

*Video Magic  
Bakersfield, CA*

Clinica Sierra Vista's Mobile Health Service delivers medical and social services to thousands of poor adults, children, and families who are unable or unwilling to access traditional health systems. This video shows a picture of the services provided through the 40-foot fully equipped clinic that began operating in April 1996. Traveling to sites where homeless people congregate, such as shelters and farm labor camps, and collaborating with local social services, the mobile van is a "rolling billboard" for the homeless health care program. AVAILABLE FROM: Video Magic, 903 H Street, Ste. #100, Bakersfield, CA 93304.

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**Project H.O.M.E.**

22 minutes/undated

Added: 1/01    Requests: 0    User rating: n/a

*Project H.O.M.E.**Philadelphia, PA*

This video looks at a program in Philadelphia, operated by Sister Mary Scullion, that helps homeless individuals move from the street into permanent housing. The program has a strong emphasis on outreach and includes the following components: Women of Change, a safe haven and drug/alcohol program for women; St. Elizabeth's, a safe haven and drug/alcohol program for men; adult learning classes: job readiness and computer classes; Our Daily Threads, a clothing exchange; an after school program for children; a youth drill team; and efforts to rehabilitate old housing to create homes for homeless individuals.

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**Project Hope**

12 minutes/1998

Added: 1/99    Requests: 0    User rating: n/a

*Inside Phoenix/Project Hope**Phoenix, AZ*

Project Hope is a collaborative effort of the Phoenix Parks, Recreation, and Library Department, the Salvation Army, VISTA, AmeriCorps, and other local service agencies. Its focus is to meet the needs of homeless persons who sleep in Phoenix's city parks by providing basic necessities and guidance to services throughout the county. An on-line, interactive computer program locates beds in emergency and transitional shelters and homeless persons get the help they need.

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**Project Renewal**

3 minutes/2001

Added: 3/03    Requests: 0    User rating: n/a

*WABC TV**New York, NY*

This brief segment from WABC's "Eyewitness News" highlights MedVan, Project Renewal's mobile health unit. Clients and providers talk about the convenience and accessibility of this outreach van that brings medical services to homeless individuals in New York City.

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**Road to Reconnection**

20 minutes/1996

Added: 1/99    Requests: 2    User rating: 4.5

*Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless**Albuquerque, NM*

This video provides a look at the six components of Albuquerque's Health Care for the Homeless program: health clinic, outreach, recovery home (social model), children's outreach, dental clinic, and ArtStreet. The mobile unit, staffed by a physician and services coordinator, provides health care and outreach. AVAILABLE FROM: Albuquerque HCH, PO Box 25445, Albuquerque, NM 87125. Phone: (505) 766-5197.

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**St. Anthony's: Making a Difference**

23 minutes/1990

Added: 9/00    Requests: 0    User rating: n/a

*Franciscan Communications**Los Angeles, CA*

This video describes the many programs provided by the St. Anthony Foundation to homeless and poor individuals living near the Tenderloin District in San Francisco. St. Anthony's programs include a soup kitchen, founded in the 1950s and now serving over 2,200 meals a day, a women's shelter, an alcohol treatment and rehabilitation program. A transitional housing program for homeless families, a food pantry and thrift shop where people can get clothing and furniture, an employment program, and a drop-in center for senior citizens living in the district's single room occupancy (SRO) hotels. St. Anthony Foundation is a Franciscan organization that relies on private donations to continue operating these programs. AVAILABLE FROM: St. Anthony's Foundation, 121 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102. (415) 241-2622.

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**San Fernando Valley Mobile Homeless Center.**

*Los Angeles Family Housing Corp.  
North Hollywood, CA*

4 minutes

Added: 1/99 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

The mobile unit provides services to homeless/near-homeless persons in the San Fernando Valley, traveling to encampment sites, homeless service agencies, and church feeding programs. The video shows how mobile outreach can be an effective tool to reach people who are resistant to services. AVAILABLE FROM: Los Angeles Family Housing Corporation, 7843 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91605

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**Second Chances: A Model for Changes**

*Visionworks Entertainment  
Los Angeles, CA*

21 minutes/1994

Added: 1/99 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

This video describes some of the partnerships the West Los Angeles Veterans Medical Center has developed with community organizations to assist homeless veterans in the Los Angeles area. The Center has forged partnerships with area shelters, soup kitchens, and drop-in centers. It also has created Westside Residence through collaboration with Cantwell/Anderson, Inc., a real estate development endeavor. The residence offers veterans who have completed treatment programs a safe, permanent, and affordable place to live as well as referral for steady employment. AVAILABLE FROM: Visionworks Entertainment, Lightning Dubbs, 953 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood, CA 90038. Phone: (213) 957-9255.

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**Simple Giving**

*Albuquerque HCH  
Albuquerque, NM*

12 minutes

Added: 1/99 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

This video takes a look at five individuals who care for homeless people in simple, but important, ways. Examples include someone who passes out food and blankets, an apartment complex manager who rents to homeless individuals, an outreach worker who feeds the hungry, and a program for children. This video shows us some of the people who make a difference.

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**Six Homeless Programs**

*HCH Information Resource Center  
Delmar, NY*

134 minutes/1999

Added: 6/99 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

This compilation video looks at six different homeless programs. Projects include: Project Hope, an outreach program in Phoenix, AZ; the W<sup>m</sup> and Mildred Orr Compassionate Care Center, a respite care program in Pittsburgh, PA; a syringe exchange program in Albuquerque, NM; San Fernando Valley Mobile Homeless Center, Albuquerque, NM; Peer Programs for Street Youth, Los Angeles, CA; and The Healing Place, a recovery center in Louisville, KY.

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**Street Doctors -- ABC News/Nightline Report**

*American Broadcasting Company  
New York, NY*

22 minutes/undated

Added: 1/01 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

This video is an ABC News/Nightline Report that looks at a doctor and two nurses who care for homeless persons in Boston. The Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program is an exemplary program, operating health clinics at 40 sites, including respite care facilities, and has a strong commitment to reaching out to homeless individuals through street teams and mobile vans. AVAILABLE FROM: American Broadcasting Company (ABC), New York, NY. 1-800-CALL ABC.

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**Taking Health Care to the Streets**

10 minutes/undated

Added: 9/96 Requests: 1 User rating: 4.0

*Montiel Video Productions**Atlanta, GA*

Interviews with Mercy Mobile Unit employees, volunteers, and clients describing the health mobile complement a display of impressive black and white photography. Providers speak about the people they serve, and explain the history and progress of the Mercy Mobile Unit, while homeless clients discuss the benefits of accessing a mobile health program.

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**Travelers Aid Society of Rhode Island: 100 Years of Service**

9 minutes/undated

Added: 9/96 Requests: 1 User rating: 5.0

*Travelers Aid Society of RI**Providence, RI*

The Travelers Aid Medical Van visits shelters in downtown Providence, RI, providing care for people in need and connecting them to Travelers Aid Society clinic. Being a client makes one eligible for all services provided by Travelers Aid, such as use of a learning center, training center, the clothing closet, laundry services, food, and showers. AVAILABLE FROM: Traveler's Aid Society of Rhode Island, 177 Union St., Providence, RI 02903. Phone: (401) 521-2255.

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**Under the Bridge**

9 minutes/undated

Added: 1/99 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*American City Bureau**Miami, FL*

Run by Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd, this program cares for homeless individuals by providing meals, lodging, clothing, medical and social services, outreach, transitional housing, and a drug and alcohol program. Believing that homelessness is an outward sign of deeper problems, staff at Camillus House reach out to homeless persons to care for them on all levels.

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**United Power: Vision and Change**

22 minutes/undated

Added: 5/03 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Chicago Health Outreach**Chicago, IL*

This video reports on the efforts of eight agencies in Chicago to break the cycle of homelessness. Forming United Power for Action and Justice, they received government grants to expand mental health/substance abuse services and case management at shelters, transitional, and permanent housing. Service providers and clients talk about the positive outcomes for clients who benefited from these services and present a strong argument for keeping the increased staffing that was funded by these grants. AVAILABLE FROM: Chicago Health Outreach, 4750 N. Sheridan Rd., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60640. Fax: (773) 751-4174. [www.heartland-alliance.org](http://www.heartland-alliance.org).

# TUBERCULOSIS

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## **Mantoux Tuberculin Skin Testing**

20 minutes/undated

Added: 9/96 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

*Atlanta, GA*

This demonstration video shows how to administer and read the Mantoux skin test for detection of the presence of tuberculosis infection. The video also includes a brief overview of the disease and its persistence as a public health problem in the United States. AVAILABLE FROM: CDC, 1600 Clifton Rd. NE, Mailstop E-10, Atlanta, GA 30333. Phone: (404) 639-8120.

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## **The Many Faces of TB**

15 minutes/1991

Added: 9/96 Requests: 35 User rating: 4.7

*UCSD Medical Center*

*San Diego, CA*

This video presents the basic facts about tuberculosis and provides a brief dramatization. It addresses issues such as screening methods, preventative therapy, identification of high-risk populations, and medical risk factors for tuberculosis. This video received the Preventive Pulmonary Academic Award from UCSD. A fact sheet/teaching guide is included. AVAILABLE FROM: Office of Learning Resources - TV, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA 92093-0615. Phone: (619) 534-41334.

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## **The Patient Guide to TB**

14 minutes/1993

Added: 9/96 Requests: 2 User rating: 5.5

*Medcom/Trainex*

*Cyprus, CA*

This program is aimed at those individuals who are infected with TB, or who have active tuberculosis. The primary goal is to persuade the learner of the importance of following prescribed medical treatment. The main thrust of the program is in prompting individuals to follow doctors' orders in taking prescribed medications. The live scenes used to illustrate this importance include both males and females, and feature people of color, the homeless, and those with both HIV and TB. AVAILABLE FROM: Medcom, Inc., 12601 Industry St., Garden Grove, CA 92641. Phone: (800) 877-1443.

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## **Tuberculosis: Prevention Practices For Healthcare Workers**

22 minutes/1993

Added: 9/96 Requests: 16 User rating: 4.9

*Medcom/Trainex*

*Cyprus, CA*

This video provides important information concerning tuberculosis and the recommendations issued by the Centers for Disease Control. The program addresses the following topics: 1) what is tuberculosis?; 2) the transmission of tuberculosis; 3) the tuberculosis epidemic; 4) multi-drug resistant tuberculosis; and 5) preventing transmission. AVAILABLE FROM: Medcom, Inc., 12601 Industry St., Garden Grove, CA 92641. Phone: (800) 877-1443.

**Homeless Veterans USA: Their Story**

25 minutes/1993

Added: 1/01    Requests: 0    User rating: n/a

*Image Factory & Vietnam Combat Veterans Coalition  
Washington, DC*

In this video, Vietnam-era veterans talk about their lives as homeless persons. They explain how they became homeless and talk about what it's like to be homeless, their difficulties finding work, how they feel about their time in the military, their biggest fears, and how they feel about the future. AVAILABLE FROM: Vietnam Combat Veterans Coalition, PO Box 3290, Trenton, NJ 08619.

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**We Don't Leave Our Wounded Behind: A Program  
for Homeless Veterans**

17 minutes/undated

Added: 1/01    Requests: 0    User rating: n/a

*Disabled American Veterans  
Washington, DC*

This video addresses the critical needs of our nation's homeless veterans, including issues of poverty, discrimination, and despair. The video reports on the vast numbers of homeless veterans, the causes of homelessness, and how the organization, Disabled American Veterans, is committed to creating partnerships with community organizations to help those in need. The video highlights the efforts of one organization in Indiana that provides food, clothing, and health care to homeless veterans. AVAILABLE FROM: Disabled American Veterans, National Service and Legislative Headquarters, 807 Maine Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20024. Phone: (202) 554-3501. Website: [www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org).

## W O M E N

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### **Defending Our Lives**

43 minutes/1993

Added: 9/99 Requests: 1 User rating: 4.0

*Cambridge Documentary Films*

*Cambridge, MA*

This Academy Award-winning documentary exposes the magnitude and severity of domestic violence in this country. The film is an effective tool for discussions about domestic violence, criminal justice, social legislation, law enforcement, and more. Includes study guide and resource guide. AVAILABLE FROM: Cambridge Documentary Films, PO Box 390385, Cambridge, MA 02139-0004 or [cdf@shore.net](mailto:cdf@shore.net). Website: <http://www.shore.net/~cdf>.

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### **Detecting Changes in Your Breast**

16 minutes/1986

Added: 9/96 Requests: 1 User rating: 5.0

*Medcom/Trainex*

*Cyprus, CA*

This video explains the role of breast self-exam and mammography in the identification of breast lesions in their initial developmental stages. The step-by-step demonstration of the breast self-exam technique is enhanced by discussions of what can be found and when it should be done. The detailed presentation of mammography includes a visualization of an actual procedure as well as discussion of who should have a mammography and when the mammogram should be performed. AVAILABLE FROM: Medcom, Inc., 12601 Industry St., Garden Grove, CA 92641. Phone: (800) 877-1443.

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### **I'm Every Woman**

70 minutes/1994

Added: 1/01 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Homeless Health Care Los Angeles*

*Los Angeles, CA*

One program at Homeless Health Care Los Angeles is "Women Empowering Women," where women can discuss and work out issues like substance abuse, sexual abuse, and incest – all integral components of health care. This video captures role-playing dramas of 12 women who act and reflect on their personal experiences. AVAILABLE FROM: Homeless Health Care Los Angeles, 1010 South Flower St., #500, Los Angeles, CA 90015. Phone: (213) 744-0724.

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### **It Was a Wonderful Life: Hidden Homeless Women**

60 minutes/1993

Added: 1/01 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Filmakers Library*

*New York, NY*

Jodie Foster narrates this chronicle of six former upper middle class women who had it all, lost it, and became the "hidden homeless." At first glance, you won't realize they are without homes, but they struggle to survive one day at a time. Many were left in financial straits following a divorce, loss of a job, or a long illness -- reduced to living out of their cars or finding temporary shelter with friends. They eke out an existence picking up bits of work. With strength, humor, and pride, these women manage to survive. This award-winning video challenges our notion of who can feel secure in society. AVAILABLE FROM: Filmakers Library, 124 East 40<sup>th</sup> St., New York, NY 10016. Phone: (212) 808-4980; Fax: (212) 808-4983. COST(includes s/h): \$55 for small non-profit agencies.

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### **Race, Gender and Primary Health Care**

53 minutes/1996

Added: 9/97 Requests: 4 User rating: 5.0

*Bureau of Primary Health Care*

*Office of Minority and Women 's Health*

In 1995, the Office of Minority and Women 's Health (OMWH) hosted its first women 's health colloquium. Dr. Marcia Bayne Smith, professor of Health/Physical Education at City Univ. of NY, gave an inspirational speech on the importance of understanding the role of culture in women 's health. This video is a recording of that presentation. AVAILABLE FROM: Bureau of Primary Health Care, Office of Minority and Women 's Health, Suite 3, 4350 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814. Phone: (301) 594-4490.

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**Rewind: It Could Have Been Me**

13 minutes/undated

Added: 9/96 Requests: 20 User rating: 4.7

*Morning Glory Films**Hudson, NY*

*Rewind: It Could Have Been Me* is the story of Diane, a homeless woman. Through animation, viewers are given the opportunity to see beyond appearances and learn her story. The video opens with Diane as an angry, alienated woman living on the streets. Her story is told in reverse, from the present to the past, revealing the details of her life (where she came from, how she lost her job, her apartment and her child), and how she came to live on the streets. *Rewind* is about learning to understand that there is more to a person than first impressions. It reminds the audience that the dilemmas that lead to homelessness are often not too distant from our own.

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**Sexual Assault Awareness**

150 minutes/undated

Added: 1/01 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*United Against Crime**Ft. Worth, TX*

This video offers crime prevention tips for women to protect themselves from sexual assault. It is produced through collaboration with the National Crime Prevention Council, the National Sheriff's Association, and Radio Shack. An FBI supervisory special agent profiles behavior patterns for several types of rapists and discusses the dangers of providing confrontational advice. AVAILABLE FROM: Leah McCloe, United Against Crime, 101 One Tandy Center, Ft. Worth, TX 76102. Web site: [lmccloe@tandy.com](mailto:lmccloe@tandy.com).

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**Women: Coming Out of the Shadows**

27 minutes/1991

Added: 1/99 Requests: 23 User rating: 5.0

*Fanlight Productions**Boston, MA*

An estimated six million women in the United States are alcoholic. In this video, 10 female alcoholics share their personal stories about the development of their addiction, from its early stages through the beginnings of recovery in a substance abuse program. Their stories, along with commentary from experts on alcohol and treatment, provide a disturbing, but highly effective introduction to the disease and the ways it affects women in particular. AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Productions, 4196 Washington Street, Ste. 2, Boston, MA 02131. Phone (800) 937-4113.

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**Women, Drugs, and the Unborn Child**

58 minutes/1991

Added: 9/96 Requests: 1 User rating: 4.0

*Pyramid Films**Santa Monica, CA*

Designed for healthcare professionals, this video is an excellent resource. Drug use has startling implications when the user is pregnant. This video examines the issues surrounding prenatal drug and alcohol use. AVAILABLE FROM: Pyramid Film and Video, 2801 Colorado Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90404. Phone: (213) 828-7577

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**Women of Hope**

22 minutes/1989

Added: 1/99 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*WCAU TV**Philadelphia, PA*

This documentary introduces the viewer to the realities of life on the streets through the voices of several homeless or formerly homeless mentally ill women. The centerpiece of the video is Women of Hope, a permanent residence for homeless mentally ill women. Sister Mary Scullion, director of Women of Hope, describes the extensive street needs and problems of her clients and explains the outreach and engagement process used to convince homeless street women to accept help. The film provides glimpses into the despair felt by many homeless women as well as the hope and opportunity for a new life offered by comprehensive programs such as Women of Hope.

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**Women of Substance/Version I**

30 minutes/1992

Added: 9/99 Requests: 5 User rating: 4.4

*Video Action Fund  
Washington, DC*

This video depicts heart rending stories about three women and their children, substance abuse, and its impact on their world. It is also a story about courage and determination to rebuild their lives. It is now known that the best ways to help the children is to help the mothers, and the best way to reach the mothers is through their children. Narrated by Joanne Woodward, this version is most suitable for community activist gatherings and grassroots outreach campaigns. AVAILABLE FROM: Video Action Fund, 3034 Q Street NW, Washington, DC 20007. Phone: (202) 338-1094.

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**Women of Substance/Version II**

10 minutes/1992

Added: 9/99 Requests: 1 User rating: 5.0

*Video Action Fund  
Washington, DC*

This 10-minute public awareness video is an abbreviated form of a longer version (Version I, above). It introduces the complex issues related to women, addiction and treatment. It is suitable for community meetings, fund raising efforts and targeted educational campaigns. AVAILABLE FROM: Video Action Fund, 3034 Q Street NW, Washington, DC 20007. Phone: (202) 338-1094.

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**Women Speak Out**

40 minutes/1999

Added: 8/01 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Community Connections  
Washington, DC*

This 40-minute inspirational video highlights women speaking out about abuse. The video can be used as a good training tool to introduce trauma issues to administrative staff, residential and vocational counselors, substance abuse counselors and case managers. In the video, women share the impact of abuse on their lives, their personal struggles and losses, how abuse fosters secrets, lies and distortions, advice on how to let go, and what's helped them feel empowered and be able to move on. Maxine Harris, PhD, narrates the video and provides facts and prevalence data related to trauma. AVAILABLE FROM: Community Connections, 801 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, Suite 201, Washington, DC 20003. Contact: Jerri Anglin. Phone (202) 608-4791. COST: \$75.

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