

Advocacy & Influence: Innovations Addressing Homelessness

When

Tuesday,
December 8, 2015
12:00pm - 1:30pm

Where

Class of '49 Auditorium
Houston Hall
3417 Spruce Street

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Sister Mary Scullion has been involved in service work and advocacy for homeless and mentally ill persons since 1978. She was a co-founder, in 1985, of Woman of Hope, which provides permanent residential and support services for homeless, mentally ill women. In 1988, she founded the first Outreach Coordination Center in the nation, an innovative program coordinating private and public agencies doing outreach to chronically homeless persons living on the street. In 1989, Sister Mary and Joan Dawson McConnon co-founded Project HOME, a nationally recognized organization that provides supportive housing, employment, education and health care to enable chronically homeless and low-income persons to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty. Sister Mary is also a powerful voice on political issues affecting homelessness and mentally ill persons. Her advocacy efforts resulted in the right of homeless persons to vote as well as a landmark federal court decision that affects the fair housing rights of persons with disabilities.



Moderator: Dennis Culhane, PhD, Professor at the University of Pennsylvania and Director of Research at the National Center for Homelessness Among Veterans



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