



Trainer Information

Megan Karnes (Overview of Hoarding Training) Director HoardingUK, Director [Mental Health Consultancy UK](#), Counsellor BA (Hons), Dip. Clinical Supervision and Consultancy, Prim. Cert CBT, National Advocacy Qualification, Independent Mental Health Advocate (IMHA), Independent Capacity Advocate (IMCA), Registered MBACP

Lee Markwick (Retired Fire Officer & NHS Mental Health & Safety Officer) – Trainer Lee has a very pragmatic approach to challenging the perception, and managing the risk of hoarding and clutter. He has worked with many Partner Agencies on making people safer inside and outside their homes.

Julie Wilson (Housing Officer Training) – Trainer HoardingUK Julie led Hoarding Awareness Week on behalf of Pan London Hoarding Taskforce (PLHT). Julie has worked directly with people with hoarding behaviour, provided training for internal staff/contractors at Optivo (formerly Amicus Horizon) for several years, and led on creating Optivo's hoarding procedure. Julie has presented at Housemark's Tenancy Sustainability and Anti-social Behaviour Clubs as well as to Fire And Rescue Services.

Aims

All of our training is designed to be an educational, interactive and empowering working to positively impact participant's active client work and improve outcomes for people who hoard as well as the professionals and others who engage with them.

Target Audience

Our courses are largely designed for professionals who work with people who hoard. Practitioners are encouraged bring their current hoarding related work to sessions which ensures the day is integrated into practice. Our Recovery College and Support Group development training engage people with hoarding behaviour.

Group Courses

Support Group Development Programme (6 Month Model)

- Training takes place once a month for six months
- Support group for people being supported by professionals runs alongside the training six months
- After six months the group is handed over to the organisation creating a sustainable an on-going support model
- Includes all aspects of two-day training, including motivational interviewing
- Ongoing integrated case management
- Outcomes are policy and practice tools as well as an action plan

Costs

Professional Training (6 sessions)

Up to 15 trainees: £2,500

16 to 30 trainees: £3,000

(No restrictions on professional attendees. Additional trainees past 30 attendees will be charged on a per person basis. Focus of work is on the professionals directly supporting the clients in the group. Others attend as observers. Service provides training/support group space.)

Support Group Training/Facilitation (6 sessions)

Up to 15 attendees: £2,500

(The Support Group should have no more than 15 attendees.)

Fees for training include preparation, travel (within greater London, outside London train fares will be reimbursable) and travel time, training materials, and delivery of training.

For questions or to book this training please contact training@hoardinguk.org