[Benjamin Henwood](#)

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Expert on housing and integrative support for homeless individuals

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Biography

Benjamin Henwood, PhD, LCSW, is a recognized expert in health and housing services research whose work connects clinical interventions with social policy. Dr. Henwood has specific expertise in improving care for adults experiencing homelessness and serious mental illness, as well as in the integration of primary and behavioral health care. His research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health (including the National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, and National Institute on Aging). He is a co-author of a book on Housing First published by Oxford University Press, and is the co-lead the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare?s Grand Challenge to End Homelessness. Dr. Henwood is currently an Associate Professor at the University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work. To reference the work of Benjamin Henwood online, we ask that you directly quote their work where possible and attribute it to "Benjamin Henwood, a faculty at the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work? (LINK: https://dworakpeck.usc.edu)

Industry Expertise

Program Development, Health Care - Services, Health Care - Facilities, Education/Learning, Research, Health and Wellness, Health Care - Providers, Public Policy

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Areas of Expertise

Serious Mental Illness, Housing First, homelessness, permanent supportive housing, Integrated behavioral and primary healthcare

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Affiliations

Joint Appointment, USC Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, Faculty Affiliate - USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging, Director of the Center for Homelessness, Housing and Health Equity Research

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Grand Challenges

Grand Challenge to End Homelessness

Launched in 2016, the Grand Challenges for Social Work initiative sponsored by the American Academy of Social Work & Social Welfare (AASWSW) represents a dynamic social agenda focused on solving this nation?s toughest problems. The grand challenge to end homelessness (GC2EH) was adopted as part of this initiative as a way to orient the social work profession and advance innovation and evidence-based solutions.

Education

New York University
PhD Social Work

New York University
MSW Social Work

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
MA Philosophy

Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania
BA Philosophy

Accomplishments

Sterling C. Franklin Award for Distinguished USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Faculty
Award by USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

Fellow of the Society for Social Work and Research
Awarded by the Society for Social Work and Research

New Investigator Award,
Awarded by the National Institute of Mental Health

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