



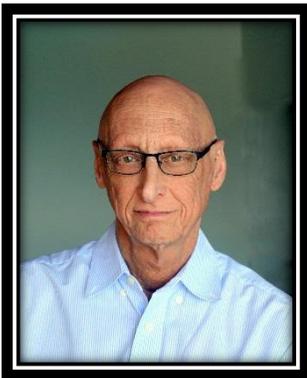
## SAVE THE DATE!

### *Community Meeting - May 21, 2018*

**7:00 PM- 8:30 PM**, Pacific Palisades Library, 861 Alma Real Dr., Pac. Pal, 90272

## Mentally Ill Homeless People: What kind of help is needed and possible?

Our March meeting on the topic of “enabling” generated much discussion and analysis, though many unanswered questions remained. One clear conclusion was that “everyone wants to do the right thing for homeless people with mental illness” and one clear question remained, “*What kind of help is right, needed and possible?*” This month’s meeting will continue the discussion begun at our last meeting by focusing on this question. Should we expect clear answers and if so, in what ways? If not, what is possible?



### **Dr. Roderick Shaner, Medical Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health will lead our**

**discussion.** Dr. Shaner’s major responsibility is to help ensure quality mental health treatment for individuals and their families who receive services through LAC DMH programs. He has previously served as Director of the Psychiatric Emergency Service at LAC+USC Medical Center, and is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the Keck School of Medicine at USC. His research and policy focus has been public mental health systems. He received his MD

from UCLA School of Medicine and his residency training in general and child psychiatry at USC. He is board certified in General, Child, and Geriatric Psychiatry; and Addiction Medicine. He is a past president of the Southern California Psychiatric Society, serves as co-chair of the California Psychiatric Association Public Psychiatry Committee, and is a recipient of a NAMI Exemplary Psychiatrist Award.

***Please join in this discussion and consider ways we can work collaboratively as a community to help the individuals we all want to help.***

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