



# An Innovative Approach to Residential Treatment: Shorter Stays & Better Outcomes!

**Location:** Home Study Webinar

**Duration/Time:** One (1.0) clock hour

**Cost:** Free of charge

**Speakers:** Pat Hunt and John Lees, LSW

**Pat Hunt** is the director of child and family resiliency services for Magellan Health. She has the personal experience of parenting children and young adults with behavioral health conditions. Hunt is nationally recognized with more than 25 years of experience in advocacy and public policy. Her leadership of the parent movement in Maine assisted the state to enact landmark legislation for children, youth and their families. She has provided onsite technical assistance in 37 states helping their multiple systems identify and advance a children's public policy agenda. Her publications include work with the *National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice*. Hunt's current responsibilities include ensuring that policy and practice align with and support resiliency and recovery. Prior to joining Magellan Health Services public sector team, Hunt held a seven-year senior leadership position in the Office of Policy for the National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health. Her national efforts include providing technical assistance to system of care communities federally funded through the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and their Families Program; serving on the steering committee for Georgetown University's Leadership Academy and as faculty to their Policy Academy. She is a past nominee for both the Robert Wood Johnson and Lewis Hine Awards for Service to Children and Youth.

**John Lees** is a licensed social worker who has been with Magellan Health since 2003. Lees works in Magellan's Bethlehem, Pa., Care Management Center as the child and adolescent care management supervisor overseeing the Children's Clinical Department. Lees graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work in 2000 and prior to coming to Magellan he worked in direct care in a variety of settings including outpatient mental health, residential treatment facilities, crisis intervention and juvenile detention programs.

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**Target Audience:** This activity is targeted for intermediate skill levels and is intended for behavioral health providers and administrators; social workers, counselors, mental health policy makers, consumer, parent and family-run organizations, and researchers. Treatment plan is the targeted skill level for addiction professionals.

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**Goal:** This webinar will provide information and education about innovative strategies designed to improve outcomes for children involved in residential care.

**Learning Objectives:** Upon completion of this activity, attendees of this webinar should be able to:

1. Identify elements of effective residential care
2. Understand strategies for effective partnerships when developing new approaches
3. Recognize key attributes of this model
4. Describe why data collection is critical to program sustainability
5. Understand outcomes of this approach

**Course Outline:** Youth in residential treatment face many challenges, particularly when transitioning back into the community. It is critical that gains made while in residential treatment are carried over after discharge. Family involvement in the treatment planning process, availability of aftercare supports for youth and their families, and building partnerships are key elements of success.

1. Research and impetus for change
2. Process of program development
3. Effective aspects of our approach
4. Data collection and outcomes > Sustainability
5. Lessons/next steps

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