

Speaker's Profile
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Kerry Morrison is an author, speaker and consultant calling for bold change in the way that people experiencing chronic homelessness and mental illness are cared for in our society. Inspired by the culture and practices cultivated over the past 40 years in Trieste, Italy, a city recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO) as model system for providing mental healthcare, she is committed to sharing the human-centered social recovery principles to receptive audiences in the U.S.

Morrison is available to speak on to your organization or meeting on topics related to:

- The Trieste model – what is unique about this WHO-recognized best practice for community-based mental health care, and how its guiding principles can be applied in a U.S. context
- How a commitment to radical hospitality could transform our mental health system
- Why “homelessness” is too generic a word to describe the current social crisis facing our state and our country and what new language should be considered to inform this narrative.

Here is a sampling of presentations on these topics:

- Durfee Foundation All Fellows Gathering: October 2017
 - [Pecha Kucha presentation on My Stanton Inquiry](#)
- International Downtown Association October 2018 annual conference.
 - Master Talk: [New “Outside the Box” Approaches to Homeless Services](#)
- Cal Matters – panel on Mental Illness April 2019
 - [Hope on the Horizon: Reimagining Mental Health in California](#)
- Healing Minds New Orleans: Implementing a Full Continuum of Psych Care: Focus on SMI, October 2019
 - [panelist](#)
- Central City Association Summit on Homelessness, November 2019
 - [Panel moderator](#)
- CA Hospital Association: Caring for our Patients Who Are Homeless Summit. December 2019

- o [General Session Speaker: Homelessness Solution: Getting Off the Road to Nowhere](#)

Upcoming Presentations:

California Downtown Association, [West Coast Urban Forum](#). Panel on homelessness. San Jose. April 2020

National Council for Behavioral Health ([NATCON](#)). Austin TX, April 2020.

Young Presidents Organization (YPO) Homelessness Summit. Los Angeles. May 2020