



UC Center Sacramento

“Nowhere to Go: Advancing Structural Solutions to Homelessness”

Dr. Enrico Castillo, UCLA

**Wednesday,
February 8th**

**12:00—1:00pm
Limited in person
attendance or by Zoom
webinar**

**UC Center
Sacramento
1130 K Street
Room LL 22
Sac, CA 95814**

**Register by:
February 6th at:
ucss.ucdavis.edu**

Lunch will be served.

This talk will frame homelessness as a structural problem, caused by inequitable laws, institutions, and socioeconomic forces. It will highlight the limitations of mental health services to address homelessness and the pitfalls of failing to recognize these limits. Finally, it will spotlight domestic and international best practices that address the upstream causes of homelessness.



Dr. Enrico Castillo is an academic community psychiatrist and health services researcher at the UCLA Center for Social Medicine and Associate Vice Chair for Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the UCLA Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Castillo’s clinical and research focus is on services for people who are unhoused, with prior clinical experience as a medical director on a North Bronx Assertive Community Treatment team, as a staff psychiatrist for a “housing first” outreach team in lower Manhattan, and as a psychiatrist with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health Assisted Outpatient Treatment team. Dr. Castillo currently leads a NIMH-funded research study on the jail-to-homelessness pipeline experienced by individuals with serious mental illness. Dr. Castillo’s research has been conducted in close partnership with numerous local, state, and national agencies and community organizations. He is one of three physician members of the New Voices initiative of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.

For questions contact Brooke Miller-Jacobs at (916) 445-5161 or UCCS-talks@ucdavis.edu

The views and opinions expressed during this lecture are those of the speaker and do not necessarily represent the views of UCSS.