

# Yale SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## *SOCIAL BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES*

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SEMINAR SERIES - SBS525B

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### DENNIS WATSON

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-CHICAGO,  
CENTER FOR DISSEMINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE

## **“Development and Testing of a Multifaceted Implementation Strategy to Overcome Barriers to Harm Reduction Practice in Housing First Programming.”**



**Biography:** Dennis Watson is Associate Professor of Medicine in the Center for Dissemination and Implementation Science at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Watson received his doctorate in sociology from Loyola University Chicago in 2011. His research primarily focuses on the development, implementation, and evaluation of behavioral health interventions. A significant body of his work has focused on the Housing First model of permanent supportive housing for people experiencing chronic homelessness, including fidelity measure and implementation strategy development and testing. He is currently Principal Investigator for clinical trials of peer support-based interventions that are taking place in criminal justice re-entry and emergency department settings respectively.

**Thursday, April 11, 2019**

**12:00-1:00 PM**

**LEPH 101**

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**Lunch provided**