
Prof. Patrick Corrigan, USA



Patrick Corrigan is Distinguished Professor of Psychology at the Illinois Institute of Technology. Prior to this, Corrigan was professor of Psychiatry and Executive Director of the Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation at the University of Chicago, being there for 14 years. Corrigan has been principal investigator of federally funded studies on rehabilitation, the stigma of mental illness, and consumer operated services. Twelve years ago, he became principal investigator of the Chicago Consortium for Stigma Research, the only NIMH-funded research center examining the stigma of mental illness. More recently, the Chicago Consortium evolved into the National Consortium on Stigma and Empowerment (NCSE), supported by NIMH as a developing center in services research. Centered at IIT, NCSE includes co-principal investigators from Yale, Temple, the University of Pennsylvania, and Rutgers. One current study funded by the National Institute on Minority Healthcare Disparities examines peer navigators to promote primary care engagement among African Americans with mental illness who are homeless. Corrigan is currently co-director of research for Together for Health, a consortium of more than 30 Chicago clinics addressing Medicaid expansion provisions outlined in the Affordable Care Act (*Obamacare*). Corrigan is a prolific researcher having published twelve books and more than 300 peer-reviewed papers. He is on five editorial boards and Editor-in-Chief of the *American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation*.