**HIV & Aging Conference Case Vignettes**

1. Charles identifies as a 57 y.o. black male, receiving services from an Austin ASO. He is currently living at a SNF because he became incontinent and struggled with mobility. He was diagnosed with HIV in his 20’s and has been in and out of the system for many years. Care providers have documented a pattern of seeking care when a medical crisis occurs and then ‘disappearing’ once he felt better. His one stated goal is to live independently. He demonstrates a number of strengths and survival skills: he is tenacious and likeable, has stable relationships with ASO providers. His challenges include not always complying with his medication regime and plan of care and not having a reliable support network.

During his time at the SNF, Charles’ ADLs have improved, and he is saying he wants to find a different place to live. A care plan meeting is scheduled for next week and he will need to make a solid case for himself with the team, to convince them that he is ready to thrive at a different level of care.

As his case manager, you are working with him on advocating for himself in this meeting. What else do you need to know to help him move forward? What ethical issues might you encounter in the process?

1. Corinna identifies as a 64 y.o. Latine female who is receiving services from two different programs in the same ASO. A provider from one of the programs, who is new to her, labels her as a ‘poor historian’ and doesn’t trust that she is telling the whole story. You have built a good relationship with her over time and are supporting her in repairing her relationship with the other provider. She needs to work successfully with both of you, to achieve her goals of maintaining her physical health and applying for Social Security benefits.

How do you help Corinna prepare to build an improved relationship with the other provider? What else do you need to know to help her move forward? What ethical issues might you encounter in the process?