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Eileen Reilly, MD works as a psychiatrist for the MA Department of Mental Health at the Massachusetts Mental Health Center and is the psychiatric consultant to several homeless shelters in Boston – the Pine Street Inn, St. Francis House, and the Women's Lunch Place.

She is a member of Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program's street team, providing outreach and treatment to unsheltered homeless persons.

She strives to bring quality psychiatric care to seriously mentally ill persons who are estranged from traditional models of care, building trusting relationships, and using creative methods to engage them in treatment.

Her many years of commitment to homeless work has been and continues to be inspired by witnessing homeless persons respond to treatment and move into permanent housing.

Educating others, including psychiatric residents, social workers, and students about caring for the homeless is an essential part of her work. She is on the faculty of Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Reilly received the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society's award for public psychiatry.