

Schedule

Lessons Learned: Innovative Approaches to Mental Health Courts and Related Services Generating Hope in Times of Scarce Resources

Thursday June 4, 2009

- 7:45 A.M. Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 A.M. Welcome** by Maureen T. McHugh, Executive Director, Dupage County Health Department
Greeting by Chief Judge Stephen J. Culliton, 18th Judicial Circuit
Welcoming Remarks and Introductions by Justice Kathryn Zenoff
- 8:45 A.M. Moving Illinois Forward:**
Update on Illinois Transformation Initiative, by Anderson Freeman, Ph.D.
Update on Council of State Governments/TAPA/GAINS National Mental Health related projects, by Justice Kathryn Zenoff, J.D.
Update on Formation of Mental Health Court Association of Illinois, by Michelle Rock, J.D.
- 9:30 A.M. Understanding the Effectiveness of Mental Health Courts**, by Henry Steadman, Ph.D.
- 10:30 A.M. Break**
- 10:45 A.M. Response to Dr. Steadman's Presentation** by Art Lurigio, Ph.D., and Amy Watson, Ph.D.
- 11:30 A.M. Further Questions and Discussion**
- NOON Voting on slate of officers for Mental Health Court Association of Illinois Reflections by Consumers** during box lunch in main conference room (SRC 2800) at tables. Overflow lunch area on first floor in student lounge.
- 1:00 P.M. First Afternoon Breakout Session** The sessions are in either the Student Resource Center (SRC) or the adjoining Berg Instructional Center (IC) in the rooms listed below. See separate sheet for directions and maps to breakout sessions.
- 1. Best Practices in Dual Disorders Treatment**, by Melanie Kinley, Trainer and Consultant, Thresholds
 - 2. Local and State Funding Strategies for Services of Mental Health Courts**, by Frank Ware, Executive Director, Janet Wattles MHC; Phil Eaton, President and CEO, Rosecrance; Anderson Freeman, Deputy Director, IDHS-DMH
 - 3. Ensuring Medication and Treatment Adherence Using Sanctions and Incentives** by Mark Heyrman, J.D., Clinical Professor of Law at the University of Chicago Law School; Judge Mark

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Dwyer, Associate Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit; Fred Friedman, J.D., Co-founder and Head Organizer, Next Steps, NFP

4. **Building Partnerships Between the Court and Treatment Providers**, Karen Batia, Chief Clinical Officer, Senior Director of Mental Health and Addictions Services, Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights; Al Pizza, Mental Health Court Supervisor, TASC
5. **Resources for Serving Returning Veterans**, Jim McGuire, Ph.D, VA Program Manager, Healthcare Reentry Veterans Program, VA West Los Angeles Healthcare Center; Judge John P. Kirby, Cook County Veterans Court; Dr. Patrick McGrath, Director of the Anxiety and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Program, Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital; Debra Ferguson, Assoc. Deputy Director for Forensics, IDHS/Division of Mental Health;
6. **Models of CIT and Intervening with Agitated Individuals**, sponsored by NEMRT, Inc.: Lt. Michael Paulus, Champaign Police Department; Thomas Johnson, CIT Facilitator for Illinois
7. **The Challenges of Starting a Mental Health Court**, Justice Kathryn Zenoff, Presiding Justice, Second Appellate District; Judge Paul Biebel, Jr., Presiding Judge of Criminal Division, Cook County; Chief Judge Ann Callis, Madison County
8. **Family involvement in Mental Health Courts** Andrea Johnson, Family Psychoeducation Specialist, Janet Wattles Center; Suzanne Andriukaitis, Executive Director, NAMI of Greater Chicago

2:15 P.M. Break

2:30 P.M. Second Afternoon Breakout Session

9. **Harm Reduction in a Criminal Justice Setting**, Scott R. Petersen, Director of Clinical Practice, Heartland Alliance for Human Needs and Human Rights; Mike Moran, Executive Director, Breaking Free
10. **Supported Employment Best Practices**, Katherine Burson, Director, Rehabilitation Services, Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health DHS; Ginnie Fraser, Associate Director, Thresholds
11. **Improving Access to Entitlements and Benefits**, Kathryn Nelson, Program Director Public Benefit Access, DuPage Federation on Human Service Reform; Ellyce Anapolsky, Staff Attorney, Health and Disability Advocates; Lisa Parsons, Project Director, SSI Homeless Outreach Project
12. **Statistics and Data Gathering in Mental Health Courts**, Lauren Almquist; Senior Policy Analyst with the Council of State Governments; Kathleen M. Nee, Director, Jail Data Link Project Division of Mental Health
13. **Grantwriting for Federal Support of Mental Health Courts**, Rebecca Rose, Policy Analyst with the Bureau of Justice Assistance
14. **Housing Issues for Clients of Mental Health Courts**, Richard Parson, Clinical Assessor for Therapeutic Intervention Team, Winnebago County; Jill Valbuena, Program Director, Thresholds Justice Program; Robert Dougherty, Executive Director, St. Leonard's Ministries;
15. **Cross-Disciplinary Teambuilding for Mental Health Courts**, Michelle Rock, Specialty Courts Coordinator, Winnebago County; Deena Kuranda, Probation Officer, DuPage County; Lisa Salvadore, Senior Clinician Consultant (mental health), DuPage County Health Department; Jennifer Hulvat, Assistant State's Attorney, DuPage County
16. **Judges Round Table (judges only)**, Justice Kathryn Zenoff and Presiding Judge Paul Biebel, Jr., facilitate a discussion with other judges

3:45 P.M. End of Program (Complete and sign the green "CEU/CME Attendance Record and Evaluation" and turn it in at the registration desk as you leave to receive your CEU/MCLE certificates.)

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