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*TRAINING EVENT

PRESENTERS

Carol Coussons de Reyes is a mother, sister, daughter, and wife. She is a consumer survivor and survivor of sexual trauma. She is an artist, painter, sculptor, singer, author, and gardener. Carol currently serves as the Administrator of the Office of Consumer Affairs in Lincoln, NE. She is the author of *Picture Recovery*, a guide for people trying to imagine a more hopeful world; and the *Compassion Thermometer*, visualization for creating environments that promote relationships of concern for all of humanity. These recovery work survival tools are available on the DHHS website

Paul M. Kaufmann, J.D., Ph.D., ABPP-CN is a DHHS attorney and litigator representing the Division of Behavioral Health in Nebraska courts. He is also a licensed clinical psychologist and board-certified clinical neuropsychologist with experience running a state psychiatric hospital in IL. As a neuropsychologist expert, Dr. Kaufmann has consulted on hundreds of administrative, criminal, and civil cases. During his career, he has held chief executive positions in both the public and private sector. He has sixteen years of faculty experience at major medical schools in KY, IL and AZ. He has published numerous book chapters, peer-reviewed scientific research articles, and legal commentaries, most recently addressing the use of neuropsychological evidence in court and the scope of expertise.

Blaine Shaffer, M.D., DFAPA, currently serves as the Chief Clinical Officer for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Division of Behavioral Health, as well as the Nebraska State Opioid Treatment Authority. Dr. Shaffer is board certified in psychiatry and had a long career in academic psychiatry as an educator, clinician, and administrator prior to coming to Nebraska state government. He is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at both the University of Nebraska and Creighton University. He is a member of the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors Medical Directors Council as well as the National Association of State Alcohol/Drug Abuse Directors Opioid Treatment Network Executive Committee.



NEBRASKA'S MENTAL HEALTH COMMITMENT ACT TRAINING

***5 HRS. CLE ACCREDITATION FOR ATTORNEYS (2 HRS. IN THE AREA OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY) HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION ON MANDATORY CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION.**

***THIS PROGRAM CONTAINS 5 INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS FOR CEUS.**

***THIS PROGRAM MEETS THE MENTAL HEALTH BOARD TRAINING REQUIREMENTS PER NEBRASKA REVISED STATUTES 71-916 AND 204 NAC 6, 6-002.03.**

**THIS IS A FREE TRAINING
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
SPACE IS LIMITED**

Training Sites/Dates

Norfolk: Wednesday June 1, 2011
Omaha: Monday June 13, 2011
Grand Island: Wednesday July 13, 2011
Sidney: Thursday July 21, 2011

TRAINING OVERVIEW

This training, sponsored by the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Behavioral Health (DHHS-DBH), will address system changes as they relate to the implementation of the Mental Health Commitment Act. The training will include the following components:

- Practical Application for Law Enforcement, Behavioral Health Clinicians, Attorneys, and Mental Health Boards
- Clinical Considerations in Determining Mental Illness and Substance Dependence
- Legal Overview of the Mental Health Commitment Act & Process
- Professional Responsibility of Attorneys in Mental Health Commitment

TRAINING DATES/TIMES/LOCATIONS

8:30 Check In

*Pre-Registration Required

9:00 am to 4:00 pm Training

*Lunch on Your Own

Wednesday June 1, 2011

Madison Room-Faith Regional Health System
110 North 29th St.
Norfolk, NE

Monday June 13, 2011

Regency Lodge
909 South 107th Avenue
Omaha, NE

Wednesday July 13, 2011

Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center
3600 N. Academy Rd
Grand Island, NE

Thursday July 21, 2011

AmericInn Hotel
645 Cabela Drive
Sidney, NE

REGISTRATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH COMMITMENT ACT TRAINING

Please Select Site

- Norfolk: Wednesday, June 1-Register by May 25
- Omaha: Monday, June 13-Register by June 6
- Grand Island: Wednesday, July 13-Register by July 6
- Sidney: Thursday, July 21-Register by July 14

Registration Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Continuing Education Requests

- CLE for Attorneys
- CEUs for Mental Health Professionals
- Mental Health Board CEUs

Mail Registration to:

DHHS~Division of Behavioral Health
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Lincoln, NE 68509
*Attention: Dan Powers

INTENDED AUDIENCE

- Advocacy Organizations
- Attorneys
- Consumers
- Court Clerks
- Judges
- Law Enforcement
- Mental Health Professionals

Questions regarding this training can be directed to:

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