



Presents

Mental Health Law



November 11, 2015

8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

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1600 Division Street, Suite 700 | Nashville, 37203

**\$99 for 6.0 CLE/CEUs
(Includes 1.0 hour of ethics)**

Lunch is included!

This forum annually brings together attorneys, mediators, and behavioral health professionals in order to better understand gaps in services and opportunities to help clients. Certainly every person facing legal action has increased anxiety or depression over the situation that brings them before the courts. Sadly, their legal predicaments are often due to society not treating mental illness until there is a crisis, such as hospitalization, incarceration, or a suicide attempt. This seminar addresses both the legal and clinical aspects of our shared clients. Look at this year's topics, agenda, and faculty on the next page and **register today at www.mhamt.org!**

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Registration: Mental Health Law

Please complete one form per participant.

Registration Fee: \$99 before 11/01; \$125 after 11/01

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FACILITY	
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STATE and ZIP	
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CREDENTIALS	(i.e. LCSW, RN, MDiv)
DATE OF BIRTH	(for Nursing Credit and Certificate only)

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- Check (Payable to Mental Health America of Middle Tennessee)
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Send completed registration with payment to:

Mental Health America of Middle Tennessee
295 Plus Park Blvd, Ste 201
Nashville, TN 37217

**Please note that the payment address is different from the physical address of the seminar.*

Register Online: www.mhamt.org

Questions? Call (615) 269-5355 or email tstarling@mhamt.org.

Registration and Cancellation: Registration includes the seminar and respective CEUs/CLEs. A substitute may attend in your place, as there is no refund. There are no discounts for attending only a portion of the seminar. MHAMT reserves the right to cancel the event due to unforeseen circumstances, in which case registrants will be contacted and credit will be applied.

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Educational Objectives:

Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- * List the minimum criteria for involuntary commitments in Tennessee
- * Describe “neutrality” as it relates to mediation and conflict resolution
- * Based on appropriate criteria, make a referral to either Mental Health Court or Veterans Court.
- * Identify different types of discrimination against people with mental illnesses.
- * Identify the barriers authorities face in trying to stop human trafficking in Tennessee.

Agenda:

8:00am	Registration
8:30am	Involuntary Commitments
9:45am	Recovery Courts
10:45am	Conflict Resolution and Mediation Ethics
11:45am	Lunch
1:00pm	Mental Health Discrimination
2:15pm	Human Trafficking in Tennessee
4:15pm	Evaluation & Adjournment



Continuing Education:

Attorneys: This seminar has been approved by the TN Commission on Legal Education and Specialization for 5.0 general and 1.0 dual CLE.

Certified Peer Recovery Specialist: This seminar is approved for Continuing Education Hours toward Certified Peer Recover Specialist Renewal.

Licensed Counselors: TLPCA has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, #6376. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. TLPCA is solely responsible for all aspects of the program. This seminar is approved for 6.0 CE.

Mediators: This seminar is approved for 6.0 hours of CME: 4 hours general continuing education, 1 hour Family Law, and 1 hour mediation ethics.

Psychologists: Because this seminar is NBCC approved by TLPCA, it is automatically approved for Level 2 Credit for psychologists: 6.0 hours.

Social Workers: This program is approved by the National Association of Social Workers-TN Chapter for 6.0 continuing education units.

Other: All will receive certificates of attendance.

Seminar Directions:

From I-40 (E) near downtown Nashville, take Exit #209-B to Broadway/Demonbreun St., and turn right onto Demonbreun Street (away from downtown). At the end of Demonbreun St, turn right onto the roundabout. Exit the roundabout at the second right (Division St.) at the Regions Bank, and the entrance to the parking garage is immediately on the right. Regions Bank is on the first floor, and BABC law firm is on the 7th floor.

Faculty at a Glance

Tracy Allen is a special agent with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation who works to address human trafficking in Tennessee. She was previously with the TBI's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and FBI Joint Cyber-Crime Force. She is a certified CSEC instructor and member of the nationally accredited TBI Child Abduction Response Team.

Hon. Melissa Blackburn is a graduate of Lipscomb University and Nashville School of Law. She currently serves as General Sessions Court Judge and also serves as presiding judge of the Mental Health Court and Veterans Courts. Prior to her election, Judge Blackburn focused on employment law, and she is a strong advocate for abused children.

Gail Vaughn Ashworth, JD, is a founding member of the Wiseman Ashworth Law Group. She is the past president of the Nashville Bar Assn, TN Bar Assn, board chair of TN Justice Center, TN Legal Community Foundation, and others. She has been consistently listed in Best Lawyers in America since 1995.

Martha M. Lafferty, Esq, holds degrees from Centre College and Vanderbilt University and is currently the Legal Director for Disability Rights Tennessee. She is a contributing author to several legal encyclopedias, including the Encyclopedia of Civil Liberties.

Ondrea Johnson, is the Director of Education and Community Relations for End Slavery Tennessee, where she promotes education and advocacy against human trafficking. Ms. Johnson's past work has benefited the Williamson County Drug Court, Williamson County CASA, and Children's Hope International.

Michele Marsicano, JD, is a graduate of Georgia School of Law who joined Wiseman Ashworth in 2014. As an Associate Attorney, she is involved in all phases of litigation and trial preparation, and she has experience in General Sessions and specialty mental health courts in Nashville.

Clay Phillips, MBA, PhD(c), is a TSC Rule 31 Listed Family and General Civil Mediator, Founding Director of the Bethel University School of Conflict Resolution, owner of Consensus Conflict Management and Mediation Services, and a Veterans' Representative for the TN Valley Healthcare System. He is the Founder of OPERATION Conflict Down, resolving conflict one veteran at a time.

Zoe Sams, JD, is an Assistant District Attorney who manages the prosecution of child sexual abuse and human trafficking cases, and she focuses on closing businesses involved in trafficking. She is a graduate of University of Memphis Law School.