

23rd Annual Forensic Rights and Treatment Conference



Reviewing and Renewing Approaches to Criminal Justice and Mental Illness December 1-3, 2015

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Educational Objectives

By the completion of this conference, participants will be able to:

- Identify the neurobiological impact of trauma for persons involved with criminal justice systems;
- Cite benefits of screening for brain injury in departments of corrections and parole;
- Describe the revision of the ABA criminal justice standards;
- Describe collaborative approaches utilized by community corrections and other entities;
- Address therapeutic approaches working with persons within criminal justice systems.

Target Audience

- Clinical and Support Staff, Program Managers, Advocates, and Administrators
- Corrections, Probation/Parole, Prisons/Jails
- Specialized Mental Health Facilities, Specialized Drug and Alcohol Facilities
- Psychologists, Counselors, Social Workers, Nurses and Educators working in all systems.

Credit Information



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It is difficult to maintain room temperatures that are comfortable for all participants. Conference attendees should be aware that room temperatures will vary throughout the conference center. A light sweater or jacket is helpful when room temperatures become too cool. Participants are asked to turn off cell phones and beepers when attending a workshop, or to change them to a silent signal, if necessary. Please step outside of the room when responding to a page or a call.

Hotel Information

The conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Grantville. A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at the hotel for a rate of \$86.00 per night single/double occupancy. This special rate is only guaranteed until November 9, 2015 and does not include the 11% sales and occupancy tax. To make reservations, please call the Holiday Inn reservation desk at 1-866-379-7817. Be sure to mention the **Forensic Conference**.

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Dear Colleagues:

We welcome you to the 23rd annual Forensic Rights and Treatment Conference: Reviewing & Renewing Approaches to CJ and MI. As the title suggests, we are reviewing the American Bar Association revised criminal justice standards. We are also looking at the neurobiological effects of trauma and the importance of recognizing brain injury among the incarcerated population. We have a robust agenda that addresses the benefits of community collaboration.

The conference will once again be at the Holiday Inn in Grantville, PA and we are looking forward to a time to renew existing networks and establish new professional relationships. We look forward to a dynamic and important educational event.

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

- **Pre-Conference Institute: \$70.00**
- **Early Bird Rate** (postmarked by 10/30/15): **\$265.00** (does not include Pre-Conference Institute)
- **Conference Fee: \$290.00** (does not include Pre-Conference Institute)
- **One Day Fee: \$160.00** (does not include Pre-Conference Institute)

Fees include tuition, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks and luncheons. A continuing education certificate is included in the registration fee. **Registration fee does not include overnight accommodations.**

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015

9:00am – 10:00am	Pre-conference Institute Registration and Continental Breakfast
10:00am – 11:45am	Opening Comments and Plenary Discussion I – Reentry Focused on Housing and Medicine continuity
11:45am – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Plenary Discussion II and III – Information Gathering and Funding
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Highlights, Questions and Discussion
4:15pm – 4:30pm	Overall Evaluations and CE Validation

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2015

8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00am – 9:15am	Welcome and Overview – Donna N. McNelis, PhD
9:15am – 10:30am	Plenary Session I: Ron Honberg, JD “Revision of ABA Criminal Justice Standards”
10:30am – 10:45am	Break
10:45am – 12 noon	Plenary Session II: Drew Nagele, PsyD “Neuro Resource Facilitation for Ex-offenders with Brain Injury: Project Findings & Outcome Data”
12:00pm – 1:15pm	Lunch and Awards Ceremony
1:15pm – 2:45pm	Concurrent Workshop Session I: W01 – W04 (Three hour sessions, part 1)
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Break
3:00pm – 4:30pm	Concurrent Workshop Session II: W11 – W14 (Three hour sessions, part 2)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2015

7:30am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:15am – 8:30am	Welcome and Announcements – William A. Holt, MSS
8:30am – 9:00am	Overview from DOC – Secretary John Wetzel
9:00am – 10:00am	Plenary Session III: Brian R. Sims, MD “An Overview of Trauma and its Neurobiological Impact”
10:00am – 10:15am	Break
10:15am – 11:45am	Concurrent Workshop Session III: T21 – T26
11:45pm – 12:45pm	Lunch
12:45pm – 2:15pm	Concurrent Workshop Session IV: T31 – T36
2:15pm – 3:15pm	Break
2:30pm – 4:00pm	Concurrent Workshop Session V: T41 – T45

BIOGRAPHIES OF PLENARY SPEAKERS

Ron Honberg, J.D. serves as the National Director of Policy and Legal Affairs at NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Mr. Honberg oversees NAMI's federal advocacy agenda and NAMI's work on legal and criminal justice issues. Mr. Honberg has drafted amicus curiae briefs in precedent setting litigation affecting people with mental illnesses and has provided technical assistance to attorneys and NAMI affiliates on legal and public policy issues. He serves as a frequent resource for print and broadcast media on legal and policy issues. Before joining NAMI in 1988, Mr. Honberg worked as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor for the State of Maryland and in a variety of direct service positions in the mental illness and developmental disabilities fields. Mr. Honberg has a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Maryland School of Law and master's degree in education from the University of Maryland.

Dr. Drew Nagele, PsyD is the Executive Director of Beechwood NeuroRehab, a Woods' post acute, community integrated program for people who have an acquired brain-injury. Dr. Nagele is trained as a Neuropsychologist with a 30+ year career in creating and running brain injury rehabilitation programs for children, adolescents, and adults with acquired brain injury. Most recently he served as the Director of Brain Injury Services for the Center for Neurological and Neurobehavioral Health (CNNH), was Director of Rehabilitation Services at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), and was Clinical Director at the Drucker Brain Injury Center at MossRehab. Dr. Nagele has provided leadership in the field of brain injury, and has served on the Board of Directors of the Brain Injury Association of America, and was the Founding President of the Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania, where he still serves as Treasurer. Currently, he is Co-Chair of the National Collaborative on Children's Brain Injury and Co-Chair of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine's Pediatric and Adolescent Task Force. He is a Certified Brain Injury Specialist Trainer and serves on the Board of Governors of the Academy for the Certification of Brain Injury Specialists (ACBIS). Dr. Nagele is a Clinical Professor at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine's where he teaches doctoral and post-doctoral trainees in Neuropsychology, Neuropathology, and Cognitive Rehabilitation. He is a frequent speaker on a wide range of topics related to brain injury prevention and rehabilitation around the country. Dr. Nagele received his BS in Psychology from Ursinus College, his MA in Community Psychology from Temple University, and his PsyD in Professional Psychology from Central Michigan University. He is a Licensed Psychologist in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Brian R. Sims, M.D. is currently the Senior Director of Medical and Behavioral Health for the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors, as well as an ongoing consultant for the National Center for Trauma Informed Care. As a psychiatrist, Dr. Sims has worked in numerous positions. He has previously worked as a staff psychiatrist with Correctional Mental Health Services, an organization serving the mental health needs of inmates in 60 Detention Centers in 10 states. In that role, he was responsible for the provision of care for inmates in need of mental health, and in the role of consultant with NCTIC has provided lectures and for staff, consumers and administrators in the US, Guam, Australia, New Zealand and most recently Atsugi, Japan. His areas of interest include Trauma - Informed Care; its applications, as well as the Neurobiology of Trauma. Before joining Correctional Mental Health Care Services, he was the Senior Director for Behavioral and Mental Health for a Healthcare Management Company (Conmed Healthcare Management). Prior to this, Dr. Sims had served with the State Mental Health System for 25 years, as well as his own private practice.



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Pennsylvania Mental Health and Justice Center of Excellence

December 1st, 2015

Addressing Common Challenges Raised in Cross-System Mappings: Promising Practices in Pennsylvania

9:00 to 10:00	Pre-conference Institute Registration and Continental Breakfast
10:00 to 10:30	Welcome and Opening Comments <i>Judge John Zottola, Chair of MHAJAC; Kirk Heilbrun, PhD, Co-Director: PA Mental Health and Justice Center of Excellence; Ed Mulvey, PhD, Co-Director: PA Mental Health and Justice Center of Excellence; Patty Griffin, PhD, Senior Consultant, CoE; Joe Blackburn, PCoP; Dave DeMatteo, PhD/JD, CoE Senior Consultant</i>
10:30 to 11:45	Plenary Discussion I - Reentry Focused on Housing and Medicine continuity (CoE Discussants: Patty Griffin and Katy Winckworth-Prejsnar)
11:45 to 1:00	Lunch
1:00 to 2:00	Plenary Discussion II – Information Gathering <i>(CoE Discussants: Kirk Heilbrun and Ed Mulvey)</i>
2:00 to 3:00	Plenary Discussion III – Funding <i>(CoE Discussants: Carol Schubert and Dave DeMatteo)</i>
3:00 to 3:15	Break
3:15 to 3:45	Highlights of Report and Panels (CoE Discussants)
3:45 to 4:15	Questions and Discussion <i>(PCCD representative TBD; Panelists; CoE Discussants)</i>
4:15 to 4:30	Evaluations and Adjourn

The Preconference Workshop will run from 10am – 4:30pm.

Lunch and breaks are included in the registration fee.

An additional 5 hours of continuing education credits will be offered for this session.

[There is a separate \\$70 registration fee for this institute](#)

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

DECEMBER 2, 2015

9:00AM – 9:15AM

WELCOME AND OVERVIEW

Donna N. McNelis, PhD

9:15AM – 10:30AM

Plenary I – Revision of ABA Criminal Justice Standards

Ron Honberg, JD

10:30AM – 10:45AM

Break

10:45AM – 12 NOON

Plenary II – Neuro Resource Facilitation for Ex-offenders with Brain Injury: Project Findings and Outcome Data

Drew Nagele, PsyD

12 NOON – 1:15PM

Lunch and Awards Ceremony

1:15PM – 4:30PM

**Concurrent Session I/II
2 Part Sessions (3 hours)**

W01/W11

Three Standard Deviations Beyond the Mean: Aberrant Behavior

Session I: Antisocial Personality Disorder, Sociopathy, Psychopathy and Sadism

Session II: Cannibalism, Necrophilia, and Violent Behavior

Kenneth B Cairns, PhD

This presentation examines and distinguishes between the pathologies of extremely dangerous individuals. Cases of both fictional and real serial killers will be used to illustrate each pathology. The second portion of the presentation will involve an examination of the different types of cannibalism, necrophilia, and violence as well as the motivation for each of these extremely unusual behaviors.

W021/W12

HOPSCOTCH: Bridging the Gap Between Intercepts One and Two

Dave Plummer

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Lawrence George, LSW

Teri Miller-Landon

A full-time County Crisis Intervention Counselor has been stationed with Lancaster City Police since 2007. This pivotal position allows timely communication across the difficult barrier between Intercepts 1 and 2. When jail diversion for an individual with serious mental illness is not possible, the counselor completes direct assessment, which may facilitate inpatient treatment or urgent entry into community services. These can include direct advocacy at the District Justice level and Specialty Court referral. Four sponsoring agencies will discuss how such a "pivot position" benefits the entire county.

W03/W13

Sexual Violence as Adaptation: Implications for Evaluation, Treatment, and Supervision

Thomas Graves, PhD, CST

Sexual violence does not arise in a vacuum. Rather it evolves as an apparent solution to meeting one's needs in a violent, rejecting, or negating environment. What are the basic emotional needs and what drives some people to try to meet these through sex, and a few of those through nonconsensual sex? This approach looks through a developmental adaptation lens at the creation and maintenance of sex offenders' implicit theories. It provides a conceptual groundwork for risk assessment, treatment and supervision by focusing on not only what has gone wrong for the offender, but also what can be done to reduce or even reverse the impact of the past.

W04/W14

Sexual Offending: Not Just for Men- The importance of the Containment Model in the Efficacious Treatment and Management of Female Sexual Offenders

Caitlin McLaughlin

Erica G Williams, PsyD

Female sexual offending detection and conviction is on the rise. Research is in its infancy but robust enough to inform both the management and treatment of these individuals. The containment model and the importance of collaboration between community supervision and community treatment will be highlighted. Both treatment and management of female sexual offenders presents unique challenges and barriers. Participants will leave the training with a fundamental understanding of relevant research, assessment, treatment and community management of the female offenders. Multiple media mediums, current events, and relevant case examples will be used to illustrate the information being provided. Cases presented will highlight the unique challenges and barriers and include the emerging sub-category of transgender sexual offenders.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

DECEMBER 3, 2015

8:15AM – 8:30AM

Welcome and Announcements

William A. Holt, MSS

8:30AM – 9:00AM

Overview from DOC

Secretary John Wetzel

9:00AM – 10:00AM

Plenary Session III – An Overview of Trauma and its Neurobiological Impact

Brian R. Sims, MD

10:00AM – 10:15AM

Break

10:15AM – 11:45AM

Concurrent Session III

T21

The Incarcerated Parent: Empowering Family Connections through Parent Education

Sauna Staranko, MS

This presentation examines the incarceration epidemic and its social-emotional effects on both parents who experience incarceration and the family system from which they are separated. A strong parent-child connection during incarceration is beneficial for child well-being, caregiver stress reduction, inmate behaviors, and successful re-entry. Current ways to engage incarcerated parents, build parenting skills, and help them to build healthy connections with their families during this challenging time will be explored.

T22

Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Justice System: A Training for Professionals

Kaitlin Koffer Miller, MPH

Kate Hooven, MS

The increasing prevalence of the diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder will be explored. Additionally, this session will be comprised of 3 content areas: 1) statewide data from the Pennsylvania Autism Census and the Statewide Autism Survey of Justice System Professionals; 2) a clinical overview of Autism Spectrum Disorder including core deficits and symptoms and 3) methods to practically apply information learned about Autism Spectrum Disorder to everyday job duties. These duties will be tailored to capture various duties of the conference attendees.

T23

Real Problems, Real Solutions: Philadelphia's First Judicial District Mental Health Court

Audrey Jean-Jacques, MA

This presentation will provide an overview of Philadelphia's First Judicial District Mental Health Court. Details of its inception, current day-to-day operations, and anticipation of future trends within the problem-solving court system will be presented. In addition, several case studies will be discussed, and efficacy and outcome data will be reviewed. Finally, suggestions for additional areas of growth and research exploration will be discussed.

T24

Collaborative Partnerships Update- OMHSAS, the Community, and Regional Forensic Psychiatric Centers

Phil Mader

Marcia Hepner

Edna McCutcheon, MSW

This presentation will provide an update to the 2014 Forensic Rights and Treatment conference presentation. The role of the Regional Forensic Psychiatric Centers, with attention focused on evolving positive initiatives with county judicial systems, community partners and OMHSAS in fulfilling the overall mission of OMHSAS in the provision of forensic services will be discussed. Highlights will include an overview of ongoing challenging situations, positive cross-systems collaborative approaches to problem solving and resulting innovative approaches.

T25

Forensic WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan) for Probation and Parole

Michael Little, MS, CPS

This workshop is directed towards probation and parole but is valuable for anyone who is assisting individuals with mental health challenges and/or chemical dependency coupled with criminal justice involvement who wants to learn about the Forensic WRAP. WRAP assists persons to improve personal wellness and achieve an improved quality of life focusing on WRAP to support themselves while in the criminal justice system and to transition out, hence promoting diversion or reduced recidivism. This session is designed to promote self-management and equip people with the tools to manage their mental health and addiction challenges while on supervised supervision both during and after probation/parole and treatment episodes. The Forensic WRAP workshop has been designed to be highly interactive and encourage participation and sharing from all participants.

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T26

Creating a Multi County Regional Crisis Intervention Team

James D. Fouts, LSW

The saying goes that once you've seen one county in Pennsylvania, you've seen one county in Pennsylvania. Creating a multi county, multi jurisdiction Specialized Police Response Team (CIT) has many challenges. This workshop will take a lessons learned approach outlining the NE PA CIT journey overcoming many of these challenges in creating a 4 county Regionalized Crisis Intervention Team. We will review the core elements to a CIT, separating "universal" elements from specifically localized elements and coordinating a 40 hour training over 4 counties.

11:45AM – 12:45PM

Lunch

12:45PM – 2:15PM

Concurrent Session IV

T31

Luzerne County Reentry Service Center – Day Reporting

J Allen Nesbitt, MEd

Grace Franks, MPA

Stacey Velez, CADDC

This session will present a review of the utilization of county reentry service centers. Topics such as 1) centers operations, 2) collaboration with community resources, county agencies, courts, probation departments, and correctional institutions will be included. The presentation will review statistics regarding reduction in recidivism and cost savings. Implementation of the Eight Principles of Effective Intervention with the forensic population will be discussed. The Risk, Need and Responsivity (general and specific) model in non-residential reentry programming will be addressed.

T32

Implementing a Crisis Intervention (CIT) Team Training Program in a Large, State-wide Department of Correction: Year 4 Report

Lance Couturier, PhD

Marirosa Lamas

Robert Marsh, PsyD

Joseph P Nish

Kelly M Rodriguez

CIT is a mental health crisis response model that was developed in Memphis, TN to assist law enforcement personnel responding to persons in psychiatric crises. The model has been modified for use in correctional settings. The workshop describes the 4-year development of CIT in the PA DOC in terms of number of staff trained, impact on institution culture, compliance with litigation, and impact on services provided to offenders with mental illness.

T33

Bridging the Gap of Medical Linkage with HIV Positive Inmates: The Care Coach Collaborative Model

Cody J Poerio, MPH

James Peightel, MD

This workshop will discuss effective ways in which our community based prison case management program (The Care Coach Collaborative Model) has increased the outcome of medical linkage and retention of HIV positive inmates as they transition from incarceration back into the community. These services are initiated while the individual is incarcerated and continue post release encouraging the development of supportive relationships and increased retention and medical engagement.

T34

Trauma Intervention in a Community Release Corrections Program

Valrie Fowler, PhD

Participants will be introduced to Seeking Safety, an evidence-based curriculum, and its application in a Community Release Corrections Program. Workshop participants will be able to define trauma and understand its prevalence amongst the incarcerated population. Workshop will discuss implementing Seeking Safety in a Corrections Program and relevant research on the efficacy of Seeking Safety.

T35

Same is Not Equal: Addressing Women's Needs in the Criminal Justice System

Carol Auerbach, MA, MINT

The number of women in prison has increased at nearly double the rate of men since 1985. Despite this, the current policies and practices for treating their behavioral healthcare issues continue to be based on men and do not reflect their specific risks and needs. This is not for lack of knowledge; research has identified assessment and treatment principles with proven efficacy for women both while in prison and during probation. If we hope to help women offenders, we need to understand and begin to incorporate treatment approaches geared towards what they need.

T36

From Service to Serving: A Veteran's Dilemma

Timothy Moreino

Timothy Wynn

Barry Robinson

Military involvement, past and current has taken an unprecedented toll on our men and women in uniform. While most return home strengthened by their service, far too many struggle to readjust to life outside the military. This workshop identifies these issues and challenges participants to develop strategies that will provide the care and support veterans have earned.

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2:15PM – 2:30PM

Break

2:30PM – 4:00PM

Concurrent Session V

T41

Are Military Leaders Missing Something?

Patricia Poloka, MA

Veterans occupy 10% of the U.S. jail population. Despite a plethora of programs available for veterans, the incarceration rate is not decreasing. It is curious that veterans comprise only 1% of the general population, but are over represented in the jails? Considering the disproportionate rate, what are military leaders missing? This session will address leadership methods, situational leadership, military incarceration as well as military reintegration.

T42

Using Lean and Six Sigma to improve Treatment Outcomes for Adjudicated Adolescents.

Jason James Raines, MPA, MBA

Too many treatment programs fail to deliver the desired outcomes for adjudicated adolescents. Fortunately, analytics and continuous improvement concepts can change that problem. This presentation will take you through how to use different data tools to garner the best outcomes possible in a treatment setting. Participants will learn how to apply those tools to maximize effectiveness of treatment for teens in a residential setting. Special focus will be given to sexual issues and behavioral issues programs.

T43

Domestic Violence and its Impact on Families and Children

Elio Wade, BS

This workshop will discuss the effects of domestic violence has on families and children. Specifically, discussion will focus on how the different types of violence (emotional, physical, sexual, and financial) impacts children and families. The presentation will look at how to engage those who have witnessed/experienced domestic violence and help them work through these issues. The process of recovery and growing from trauma will also be addressed.

T44

Coordination, Collaboration, and Communication

Wendy Flanigan, MA

John Markey, PsyD

Connecting individuals that are incarcerated to appropriate community treatment can be challenging. Bucks County has developed a process that has enhanced collaboration and coordination of treatment. Trust has been built among the criminal justice system and the behavioral health system that has fostered relationships allowing alternative options to be explored. Processes have been streamlined that has reduced the amount of time individuals are incarcerated.

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The Restorative Justice Sequential Intercept Model: A Continuum of Restorative Justice Practices in the PA DOC and Lancaster County

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The Sequential Intercept Model envisions a series 5 of points of interception at which an intervention can be made to prevent persons from entering or penetrating deeper into the criminal justice system: 1) Law Enforcement/Emergency Services, 2) Post arrest: Initial Detention and initial hearings, 3) Post-initial hearings, court and jail, 4) Reentry from jails and state prisons and Community Corrections-Community Support. The Restorative Model seeks direct participatory approaches to addressing harm, problem-solving and violations of rights, balancing the needs of victims, offenders, and community. This workshop describes a continuum of RJ programs conducted in Lancaster County and PA DOC/OVA that facilitate diversion from the criminal justice system at each intercept point.



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