



Mental Health Law

November 15, 2019
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Christ Community Health Center
 2595 Central Avenue
 Memphis, TN 38104

\$99 for 6.0 hours of CLEs

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Between exacerbating factors such as the high stress and demands of the legal profession and the isolation that often comes with long hours, many attorneys find themselves up against very serious health challenges: substance abuse, anxiety, stress, suicidal thoughts, and self-medicating for depression. In fact, attorneys experience substance abuse at twice the national average, and they have 10 percent higher rates of depression. These struggles often manifest in the workplace and lead to professional misconduct, complaints and malpractice claims. Naturally, these issues spill over into friendships and family, creating problems not only for the attorneys at hand, but for their colleagues, friends and families, as well.

This course is designed to identify risk factors and warning signs, and to promote self-care and balance between your personal and professional lives. **Please come join us November 14 to help yourself, save a colleague, and promote a healthy climate.**

Educational Objectives:

- 1) List required and preferred steps in the voluntary admissions process;
- 2) Contrast and compare types of cognitive impairment for good decision-making;
- 3) Explain why alleged murderers with a severe, medically-documented mental illness deserve the death penalty, or not;
- 4) Discuss the intersection between law, mental health, and medical ethics; and
- 5) Discuss the importance of remaining “neutral” during mediation and conflict resolution.



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Registration: Mental Health Law
11/15/2019
SPACE IS LIMITED!

Please complete one form per participant.

Registration Deadline is November 11 or until filled

NAME	
FACILITY	
ADDRESS	
CITY	
STATE and ZIP	
PHONE	
EMAIL	
CREDENTIALS	(i.e. LCSW, RN, JD)
DATE OF BIRTH	(for Nursing Credit and Certificate only)

Registration & Cancellations:

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. MHA reserves the right to cancel the event due to unforeseen circumstances, in which case registrants will be contacted and credit will be applied.

Send completed registration with payment to:
 Mental Health America of the MidSouth
 446 Metroplex Dr., Suite A-224
 Nashville, TN 37211

***Please note that the payment address is different from the conference address.**

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Questions? Call 615-269-5355 or email dkelly@mhamidsouth.org

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Directions:

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2595 Central Avenue
Memphis, TN 38104

From Downtown Memphis

- Head east on Union Ave/TN-3 toward Hernando St.
- Continue to follow Union Ave.
- Turn **right** onto S Hollywood St.
- Turn **left** into the parking lot on S. Hollywood.
- Christ Community Health, 2595 CENTRAL AVE is on the **left**.

The parking entrance is on S. Hollywood, if you are unable to locate any vacant spots, we have arranged a shuttle bus that is scheduled to run all day from Liberty Bowl, Lot 5 (starting at 7:30 a.m. ending at 4:00 p.m.)

Agenda:

8 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.	Cognitive Impairment and the Decision-Making Process
9:30 a.m.	Break
9:45 a.m.	Voluntary Admission Options and MH Treatment
10:45 a.m.	Ethical Issues at the Intersection of Mental Health and the Law
11:45 a.m.	Lunch (provided)
12:45 a.m.	Capital Punishment and Mental Illness
1:45 p.m.	Break
2 p.m.	Conservatorship
3 p.m.	Mediation Ethics
4 p.m.	Evaluation and Adjournment



Speakers at a Glance

Continuing Education (CEUs):

Attorneys: This event is approved for 6.0 CLEs (dual) for attorneys.

CPRS: This event is approved for 6.0 hours of education for certified peer recovery specialists.

LPCs/LMFTs: This workshop qualifies for 6.0 hours of continuing education, according to the Tennessee Department of Health board of licensure.

Mediators: This workshop is pending approval for 6.0 CME hours (1 ethics, 4 general)

Nurses: The University of Tennessee (UT)-Martin approved this symposium for 0.6 CEUs. CEUs are awarded at the rate of one (1) CEU for every ten (10) hours of instruction. Upon completion of the program, the attendee will have a permanent record on file with the Academic Records Office at UT-Martin denoting this training. The attendee will also be issued a Certificate of Completion from UT-Martin. Attendees wishing to obtain a copy of a non-degree transcript may find instructions for doing so at the following website: www.utm.edu/departments/registrar/transcripts.php.

Psychologists: This workshop qualifies for 6.0 hours of Level 2 credit for psychologists, as it is approved for university continuing education.

Social Workers: This program is approved by NASW Workers-Tennessee Chapter for 6.0 CEUs.

Others: All participants in attendance will receive a certificate of attendance.

Donna Harkness, JD, is a professor of Clinical Law and the Director of the Elder Law Clinic at The University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law. She is a certified elder law attorney and listed on the roll of certified legal specialists in Elder Law in Tennessee. She is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA), as well as, a member of the editorial board of the NAELA journal. She is the author of Elder Law Essentials (Knowles, 2018), numerous elder law related articles, and a frequent speaker of elder law issues.

Virginia W. Griffie, JD, owner of the Law Office of Virginia W. Griffie, has more than 30 years of legal experience. She provides asset protection, preservation and transfer planning for all ages and stages with comprehensive solutions to help you protect yourself and your family. Griffie is a member of the Tennessee Bar Association (Elder Law, Estate Planning & Probate Sections; current West Tennessee Delegate for the Elder Law Section; Former West Tennessee Delegate for the Estate Planning & Probate Section; and past Editor of the Estate Planning & Probate Section Newsletter), the Memphis Bar Association (2016-2018 Board of Directors, Wills/Probate Section), the Association for Women Attorneys, the Estate Planning Council of Memphis, the Professional Network on Aging (2016-2018 Board of Directors, Parliamentarian), and the Professional Advisory Group for the Jewish Foundation of Memphis.

Amy T. Campbell, JD, MBE, is Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Institute for Health Law & Policy at The University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law. Campbell teaches Health Law Survey, Mental Health Law, Health Law Seminar, Bioethics & the Law, and Public Health Law, as well as an interdisciplinary policy skills course she developed the Health Policy Practicum. Her current scholarly interests focus on how to develop health policy from a therapeutic, evidence-informed, and ethical perspective, and how best to translate evidence into policy; and how to advance health equity through a multisector structural reform strategy directed at racial and economic inequities.

Sarah McGee, JD, is the statewide coordinator for TASMIE, the Tennessee Alliance for the Severe Mental Illness Exclusion. TASMIE is a coalition of mental health advocates and other organizations that seek to educate Tennesseans about their concerns with sentencing those who have a severe mental illness to death. Through TASMIE, McGee has been on the front lines of drafting, lobbying, and building diverse and bipartisan support to advocate for legislation prohibiting the state from seeking the death penalty for people with severe mental illness. Sarah earned her JD from the University of Tennessee College of Law.

Kathleen N. Gomes, JD, is a Shelby County Probate Court Judge. After earning her BA in Political Science from UT-Chattanooga in 1974, Gomes moved to Washington, D.C., and spent a year working as a staff assistant for a member of Congress until moving to Nashville to become Assistant to the Director of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System. Gomes made her final move to Memphis after enrolling at The University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, where she earned her JD in 1980. Gomes has been a lawyer for more than 38 years. Prior to taking the bench, Gomes practiced exclusively in the area of Probate law.

Stephen Shields, JD, is the founding member of Alternative Dispute Resolution Institute and a Partner in the Memphis law firm of Jackson, Shields, Yeiser & Holt. He is a Tennessee Supreme Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Rule 31 General Civil Mediator as well as Rule 31 General Civil Mediation Trainer. Shields was recently appointed for a three-year term as a Tennessee Supreme Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission Commissioner. He is a Listed Mediator in the Mediator Profile Directory of the United States District Court Western District of Tennessee. Shields is a frequent speaker and author regarding alternative dispute resolution topics. He is also a founding member as well as the Chair of the Mid-South Community Justice and Mediation Center (CJAM). He is an adjunct professor at The University of Memphis