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# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

## MEALS

There are no food or meals provided except what is noted in the Program. Please plan accordingly.

## COLLEGE REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out the college registration form that was given to you when you checked in. They are submitted to the State of California which then provides funding for FMHAC, aiding us in providing the conference each year. It doesn't commit you to anything and it's an easy way for you to support FMHAC!

## NOTICE BOARD

A notice board is located in the foyer - use it for such things as job announcements, group dinner invitations, upcoming events, or general networking!

## CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

Attendance certificates are included in your packet. Please review the requirements for CEUs on page 23.

## ELECTRONIC EVALUATION SURVEY

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Receive these benefits when you stay at the Hyatt as an FMHAC Conference Attendee:

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- › Self & Valet Parking
- › Shoe shine
- › 10% discount at several shops as well as \$20 credit toward the coastal/nature hike at Hyatt Carmel Highlands
- › Resort & Indoor Games
- › Complimentary tennis court time
- › Wine sample at the onsite tasting room

## NAME BADGES

Wear your name badges throughout the conference. This will be your entrance pass to all workshops and social events. Lost badges can be replaced at the FMHAC registration table.

**CHECK OUT** Check out time at the Hyatt is 12:00 noon.

## VOTE FOR THE BEST POSTERS!

**“Favorite Overall Poster”**

**“Most Educational & Applicable”**

**“Most Potential Impact in Forensic Mental Health”**

Reception & Poster Presentations

6:30 pm, Wednesday, March 22nd

Ballroom VI/V/VI

*Winners will be announced at lunch on Thursday.*

# Letter from the President

Dear FMHAC Members,

Welcome to the 42nd Annual Forensic Mental Health Conference in beautiful Monterey. I am delighted to be serving as President and I hope not to disappoint! I think this will be an informative event for all of you with many experienced presenters and I trust that you will enjoy every one of them.

We have many great presenters, including Dr. Edward Latessa presenting *What Works in Reducing Recidivism*, followed by our Keynote speaker, Dr. Timothy Fong whose talk is titled *Gambling Disorders and the Forensic Population*. On Thursday, breakout sessions will focus on moving from Words to Deeds, legal issues in forensic mental health, juvenile offenders, clinical best practices and sex offenders. On Friday, Dr. Kent Kiehl, an expert on the workings of the psychopathic mind, will present *Neuroscience, Mental Health and the Law*.

Throughout the three day conference, I encourage you to take this opportunity to network with other professionals and develop new friendships. This conference is about offering the highest quality education and discussion to enhance the work you do and improve collaboration. It is an opportunity for everyone in the field to come together - treatment providers, attorneys, law enforcement, psychiatrists, judges, correctional officers and students - to share perspectives and expertise. In this rapidly changing field, our conference is a forum for a common conversation that is hopefully beneficial for you, your colleagues and your clients.

FMHAC has made a great achievement this past year; we've hired a second staff member! I am thrilled to introduce Morgan Grabau Dosskey, our new Program Manager. She has done an outstanding job organizing the conference this year.

Last year we held three One-Day Trainings on the topics of expert testimony and pro-social skills for juvenile sex offenders. I encourage you to attend the trainings we hold later this year, as they are extremely informative. I also invite you to attend the Annual FMHAC Business Meeting this week after the breakout presentations on Thursday.

Last, but not least, I encourage you all to learn something new, meet someone new and have a bloody good time!

With Deepest Respect to You All,



Jane Lovelle, LCSW, MPH  
President, Forensic Mental Health Association of California

# WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

**10am - 2pm**

Foyer

## REGISTRATION

**1pm - 4:45pm**

Main Ballroom

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## OPENING REMARKS AND 2017 FMHAC AWARDS PRESENTATION

**Jane Lovelle, LCSW, MPH** - FMHAC President

### WHAT WORKS IN REDUCING RECIDIVISM: UNDERSTANDING THE PRINCIPLES OF EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION (3.0 CE hrs)

**Edward Latessa, PhD** - Professor and Director, School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati

This presentation will focus on understanding and applying the principles of effective intervention with an offender population. Participants will learn about the principles of risk, need, treatment, and fidelity. As part of this presentation the empirical evidence concerning several questions will be addressed, including:

- What works in reducing recidivism?
- What doesn't work?
- What are the major predictors of criminal behavior?
- What are the principles of effective intervention and how do they translate into practice?

**5:00 - 6:30pm**

Main Ballroom

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### AN OVERVIEW OF GAMBLING DISORDER AND THE FORENSIC POPULATION (1.5 CE hrs)

**Timothy Fong, MD** - Professor of Psychiatry, UCLA Gambling Studies Program

With the publication of DSM-5, problem gambling (also known as gambling addiction) was renamed gambling disorder and moved into the category of an addictive disorder. With opportunities to gamble constantly expanding and remaining highly available, gambling is a behavior that will continue to be prevalent in society. The link between gambling, gambling disorder and forensic populations has been studied for some time and this presentation will highlight the latest scientific and clinical information related to this condition. Case studies will highlight the relationship between crime and gambling disorder with an emphasis on how to prevent, treat and manage these behaviors. The State of California has established a statewide, no-cost treatment system for individuals with gambling disorder and affected individuals (CalGETS) and this presentation will describe how this system can help forensic practitioners in reducing the damage of gambling disorder.

**6:30 - 7:30 pm**

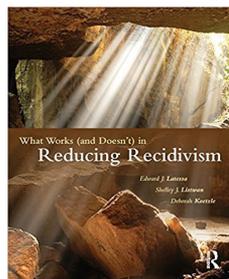
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Ballroom IV/V/VI

## RECEPTION & POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Posters - Ballroom IV/V/VI
- Book Signing - Foyer

*Have your book signed by Dr. Latessa at the reception!*



# CONGRATULATIONS!

## 2017 AWARD WINNERS

### **WILLIAM T. ROSSITER AWARD**

#### ***Edward Latessa, PhD***



The William T. Rossiter Award honors an individual who has made, over a period of time, an exceptional global contribution to the field of Forensic Mental Health. This year, the award goes to Dr. Edward Latessa, Director and Professor of the School of Criminal Justice at the University of Cincinnati. Dr.

Latessa specializes in research on improving outcomes for justice involved individuals with mental illness and reducing the risk of criminal re-offense. He has published over 150 works in the areas of criminal justice, corrections and juvenile justice over 37 years in the field. He and his staff have assessed over 600 correctional programs throughout the United States and he has provided assistance and workshops in over 48 states.

Dr. Latessa is best known in our field for his work on distinguishing who to target for intensive treatment, which criminogenic factors to target and the types of treatment to use, such as action-oriented rather than talk therapy. This has been a major influence in community and correctional mental health throughout the country.

We are thrilled to award this year's Rossiter Award to Dr. Edward Latessa.

### **CHRISTINE M. WEST AWARD**

#### ***Chief Robert Ochs, MS, LCSW***



The Christine M. West Award recognizes significant contributions by a dedicated individual working in the field of Forensic Mental Health. This year, FMHAC honors Chief Probation Officer Robert Ochs. Chief Ochs recently retired after working in county probation since 1979. He maintained a license in clinical social work and much of his work in psychology was in forensic mental health. Chief Ochs often serves on panels and workgroups dealing with the intersection of the mental health and the corrections systems.

Chief Ochs served two terms as Chair of the Chief Probation Officers of California, Bay Area Region. He has chaired Sonoma County's Community Corrections Partnership, the group designated to design the County's response to the 2011 Criminal Justice Realignment. Chief Ochs has been tireless in his work for probationers with mental illness and deserves all the respect he has received from his peers.

We are delighted to award the 2017 West Award to Chief Probation Officer Robert Ochs. Go Dodgers!

# POSTER PRESENTATIONS

**Wednesday, March 22nd**  
**6:30 - 7:30 pm**  
**Ballroom IV/V/VI**

Vote for  
your  
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poster!

## **Criminogenic Risk Factors Among Forensic Psychiatric Inpatients**

Darci Delgado, PsyD Benjamin Rose, PhD, ABPP

Barbara McDermott, PhD Susan Velasquez, PhD

Andrea Bauchowitz, PhD

[Additional Authors: Angelea Bolaños, MS; Robert Morgan, PhD]

Treatment of forensic patients has historically focused on decreasing symptoms of mental illness in hopes that this would decrease their rates of recidivism. Recent research is now conceptualizing the “new psychiatric patient” as a more complex individual who evidences both symptoms of mental illness and criminogenic needs. The interplay of both factors is imperative when considering effective treatment for forensic patients. A research project examining criminogenic risk factors within the State of California forensic inpatients will be discussed in this poster. Results will provide implications for future treatment with this population.

## **Developing a Best Practices Model for Mentally Disordered Offender Certification Risk Assessment**

Melinda S. DiCiro, PsyD

Susan Napolitano, PsyD

Tracy Dahl, PhD

This poster presents a best practices model for risk assessment for Mentally Disordered Offender (MDO) certification, given the unique requirements of the statute, PC 2962. Cross-agency agreement on these practices could ensure congruence with court outcomes and enhance inter-rater reliability. The statute, as revised in 1989, requires the assessment of whether a prisoner, “as a result of his severe mental disorder represents a substantial danger of physical harm to others.” Evolving professional standards of risk assessment suggest a validated actuarial or structured professional judgment instrument is warranted in the assessment of risk. Nevertheless, the statute language, with its causal emphasis on the prisoner’s mental disorder, and its comparatively short-term focus, render standard instruments a “hard fit” for the assessment. Some evaluators may rely on lists of criminogenic, rather than SMD-related risk factors or unstructured clinical judgment, in the absence of a broad consensus. The poster presenters led a cross agency review of current practices, reviewed recent literature addressing factors related to mental illness and violence, and reviewed selected means and measures to identify risk factors and models that would fit the MDO commitment scheme. An overview of this process and a suggested model are summarized.

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## **Implementation of the Prison Project in Forensic Settings**

Jaimee Hartman, PsyD, LMFT

Sarah Peklo, MA, LMFT

In California, six out of ten inmates will return to prison within three years of release and most inmates will eventually return to our communities. Many of these men and women lack the vital skills to help them succeed on the outside. The Actors' Gang Prison Project is working to change that. The Actors' Gang works directly within the California prison system and forensic settings to facilitate the development of social skills, self-esteem, wellness, peer support, and non-violent expression of anger and tension. This poster will highlight the philosophy and techniques employed by The Prison Project and their parallels to supportive treatment from a mental health perspective. Presenters will differentiate the methods of The Prison Project from psychotherapy and psychodrama. Additionally, this poster will share the ways in which individuals working with the forensic population can employ philosophies promoted by The Prison Project to improve their work with the population they serve.

## **The Effects of Negative Feedback on Law Enforcement Performance**

Dominic Lafler, PsyD

When given the opportunity to confirm negative beliefs about themselves, research suggests individuals may experience performance-impairing anxiety or reduce the effort put into occupational tasks. This poster presents results of a study which hypothesized that receiving negative performance-related feedback would lead to a reduction in future performance of law enforcement personnel, measured using an accuracy-based shooting task. It suggests that, despite research showing negative feedback has the potential to reduce performance, law enforcement personnel continued to perform consistently regardless of receiving negative performance-related feedback.

## **Differences in Patients' Perceptions of Care, Treatment, and Services at a State Psychiatric Institution**

Renee Mack, MSW

John Wyman, LCSW

The Napa State Hospital Patient Care Satisfaction Survey was administered to determine differences in patients' perception of care, treatment, and services provided among forensic mental health patients at a state psychiatric institution. The survey was adapted from the Civil Inpatient Satisfaction Questionnaire (C-ISQ). The C-ISQ has undergone rigorous survey development and testing procedures to create a valid and reliable measure of patient satisfaction (Shiva, Haden, & Brooks, 2009). In addition to the 11-item survey questions, eight items addressing patient quality of life were added along with a series of demographic questions. Differences in satisfaction based on gender, race, age, and commitment type are discussed in this poster in the context of therapeutic programming and unit environment.

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## **Get to Know Legislation Affecting Forensic Mental Health**

Public Policy Committee - Sam Knudsen, JD

Already in this legislative session there have been 2,643 bills introduced in California. Only 38 have survived. Did the bill that could help you and your clients die in the senate or did one that's going to hurt survive? How would you know?

Keeping track of legislation is easier than you think. And, it can also be rewarding. By tracking legislation [and calling your representatives] you can protect yourself, your practice and your clients. The Public Policy Committee Poster is a simple example of some of the legislation coming your way.

## **Juveniles With Sexual Offenses Registered in California and Implications for Policy**

Norbert Ralph, PhD, MPH, DPH

Existing research using controlled studies does not support a beneficial effect for juvenile registration and also indicates a deleterious effect of registration on registrants' mental health. Current neuropsychological and criminological research indicates that sexual offending in this group does not usually persist into adulthood and the recidivism rate is 6.28% for the high-risk group. Given this research, and that the cost of probation supervision by some estimates is over \$4,000 per year, with no public safety benefits expected, consideration should be given to whether it is in the public interest to have registration for juveniles in California, which is presently for life. Until recently, California has had no statewide data available regarding the management of juveniles who sexually offend (Jw/SO) on which to base policies. There is now data available on individuals who were referred to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) secure detention facility for a juvenile sexual offense and became part of the state sex offender registry. While this data is of modest use, more comprehensive data regarding juveniles with sexual offenses in California would more definitively elucidate these issues. The Washington State Policy Institute's research on juvenile justice is a model program of this type of statewide system for data analysis which might be emulated in California.

## **A Validation Study of a Prosocial Reasoning Intervention for Juveniles under Probation Supervision**

Ralph, Norbert, PhD, MPH, DPH

This poster presents a validation study that was conducted of a prosocial intervention for juveniles under probation supervision using a workbook format. The study sample consisted of 39 youth under probation supervision and all but one for sexual offenses, and all but one were males. The workbook intervention was used as part of individual counseling and completed in 10 weeks. A multivariate procedure was used to assess all six outcome variables which indicated that there were significant pre/post changes. Univariate

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analyses showed significant prosocial changes related to the intervention on 5 of 6 variables. Study results were consistent with the hypothesis that the intervention, a workbook, was related to positive changes in prosocial reasoning and behavior.

## **A Police Culture Shift: A Study of Police Officers Attitudes Towards Mental Illness**

Marenda Tran, PhD

Jonathan Arditti, PsyD

LAPD's Mental Evaluation Unit, recognized nationwide for its contribution to improving crisis responses to persons with mental illness, is based on a unique collaborative model. LAPD's Mental Health Intervention Training paradigm has been implemented over several years to improve field response crisis calls involving individuals with mental illness and promoting mental health awareness in the law enforcement community. This poster outlines research identifying law enforcement attitudes towards persons with mental illness. It also summarizes the analysis and examination of the statistical significance of LAPD's POST certified Mental Health Introduction Training on law enforcement attitudes towards mental illness through the administration of the empirically supported Mental Health Attitude Survey for Police (MHASP). The poster highlights and explores positive culture and attitudinal shifts among law enforcement and their response to crisis calls involving persons with mental illness.

## **Are Legal Concerns an Exceptional Source of Anxiety for Therapy Clients?**

Crystal Watterson, MA

Glen Taylor, MA

Merle Canfield, PhD

Anxiety is known to be associated with mental health concerns, such as depression, and poor physical health, such as hypertension. This poster will review a study which hypothesized that legal concerns are one of the major sources of anxiety among clients attending psychotherapy. A computer program analyzed transcripts of therapy sessions on ten dimensions: emotions, cognition, contract, performance and reward, with a positive and negative scale for each. Ten therapy sessions from clients who were experiencing problems pertaining to legal issues were analyzed on the five dimensions and then compared to therapy transcripts of clients without legal issues. Understanding the burden of stress incurred by legal concerns can aid psychotherapists in understanding the source of client anxiety and may encourage legal professionals to recommend psychotherapy to clients as a way to cope and manage the stress of their legal situation.

# THURSDAY, MARCH 23

**8:00 - 8:30 am** Coffee, hot tea, whole fruit and danishes will be served.

**8:30 - 10:30 am** (2.0 CE hrs)

**Session A**

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## **MENTAL HEALTH LIAISONS: A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

### **Santa Cruz Team:**

**Pam Rogers-Wyman, MFT** - Program Chief, Santa Cruz County Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse Services

**Danielle Long, ASW** - Mental Health Liaison to Santa Cruz Police Department, Santa Cruz County Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse Services

**Rick Martinez** - Deputy Chief of Police, Santa Cruz Police Department

### **Los Angeles Team:**

**Ryan Solomon, PsyD** - Clinical and Forensic Psychologist, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

**Shahin Mirkof, PsyD** - Psychologist, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

**Lt. Brian Bixler** - Lieutenant II, Officer in Charge, Los Angeles Police Department, Crisis Response Support Section

Two counties will share their multi-disciplinary collaborative programs in this presentation. Santa Cruz County has developed a unique approach to working collaboratively with their law enforcement partners to meet their distinctive needs. This presentation will provide counties with an overview on implementing mental health liaison programs within their jurisdictions, working collaboratively with mental health, law enforcement, the criminal justice system, the community, and consumer/family advocacy groups to engage community members in crisis while providing compassionate interventions and connection to services.

The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health and the Los Angeles Police Department have a partnership to provide crisis services to persons with mental illness in the community. LAPD's Mental Evaluation Unit serves to reduce the potential for violence during police contacts with persons with mental illness and to ensure the needs of individuals in a mental health crisis are appropriately addressed. LAPD SMART (Systemwide Mental Assessment Response Teams) are units embedded with mental health clinicians deployed throughout Los Angeles county to assist police officers with mental health calls for service. Away from the field, mental health professionals also play a pivotal role in the classroom, through their service involvement and participation with LAPD's POST-certified Mental Health Intervention Training. The ongoing collaboration between law enforcement and mental health has created an encouraging culture change within the police department.

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**A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO MENTAL HEALTH IN THE SAN DIEGO JAILS: GOING BEYOND THE MEDICAL MODEL**

**Nicolas Badre, MD** - Supervising Psychiatrist, Correctional Physicians Medical Group

**Pete Fischetti, LMFT** - Chief Mental Health Clinician, San Diego Sheriff's Department

**Aaron Meyer, MD** - Staff Psychiatrist, Correctional Physicians Medical Group

**Dan Nguyen** - Deputy Sheriff, San Diego Sheriff's Department

Mental illness is a growing problem compounded by the increased scrutiny on jails. The San Diego Jails encompass over 5,000 inmates including over 2,000 with some form of mental illness. Over the past year, the San Diego jails have increased emphasis on the mentally ill. Using all lenses, including administration, nursing, therapy, frontline sworn, classification and psychiatry, the Multi-Disciplinary Group (MDG) enacted positive changes. In less than 12 months the number of grossly psychotic patients decreased from 45 to 10. Additionally, the number of gravely disabled awaiting admission decreased from 15 to 0. This presentation will review the challenges and proposed methods in accomplishing improvements. Presentation objectives include developing a better understanding of the different variables affecting incarcerated individuals with serious mental illness and ways to improve their quality of life.

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**PROVIDING CARE TO VICTIMS OF SEX TRAFFICKING WITHIN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SETTING: A TEAM APPROACH**

**Erica Reynoso, PhD, LCSW** - Clinical Psychologist, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

**Mayla Lampkin, LCSW** - Supervising Social Worker, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

**Markese Freeman** - Supervising Detention Services Officer, Los Angeles County Probation Department

An increasing number of detained youth identified as victims of sex trafficking pose treatment and housing challenges for professionals working in juvenile justice. As more juvenile justice professionals become trained and awareness about Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Youth (CSECY) grows, it is clear that professionals must work collaboratively across and within systems to provide quality care and services to this vulnerable population.

At a juvenile detention facility in Los Angeles, collaborative efforts by the Probation Department, Department of Mental Health, Health Services, school personnel, local non-government agency staff and advocates have made great strides during the past 5 years in providing youth with much needed care and services during their period of detention.

Presenters will review the progression of the program, specifically focusing on program development and need; culture shifts and perceptions about this population; available resources, including forensic services and preliminary data and outcomes.

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**PART 1 - CRITICAL UPDATES ON THE STATIC-99R**  
**Amy Phenix, PhD** - Psychologist, Department of State Hospitals

The Static-99R is the most commonly used and researched risk assessment tool for adult male sex offenders. Researchers, parole and probation officers, psychologists, sex offender treatment providers, and law enforcement involved in threat and risk assessment activities typically use this instrument. The information provided by Static-99R can be thought of as a baseline estimate of risk for new sexual charges and convictions. This baseline assessment can be used to guide treatment and supervision strategies designed to reduce the risk of sexual recidivism. The 2003 coding manual for the scale has been updated in 2016 and the Static-99R Development Team recommends that anyone using the instrument be retrained. The changes include a new empirically derived classification system, updated coding to reflect contemporary crimes, and new evidentiary standards for coding some items. Dr. Phenix is one of the new coding manual authors and is an expert trainer and evaluator with many years experience evaluating adult sex offenders. Attending all three parts of this presentation is recommended.

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**WORDS TO DEEDS TRACK**  
**SHARE THE VISION: BREAKING BOUNDARIES IN LEGAL AND CLINICAL EDUCATION, COLLABORATION AND LEADERSHIP**

**Honorable Judge Steven Leifman** - Miami-Dade Superior Court

**Honorable Judge Garrett Wong** - San Francisco Superior Court

**Kathleen Lacey, LCSW** - Program Director, UCSF/Citywide Case Management Forensic Program

**Jennifer Johnson, JD** - Deputy Public Defender, San Francisco County

**Tracey Whitney, JD** - Deputy District Attorney, Mental Health Liaison, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

**Chief Mack Jenkins** - Retired Chief Probation Officer, San Diego County; Council on Mentally Ill Offenders Member

**Anne Robin, MFT** - Behavioral Health Administrator, San Luis Obispo County Health Agency; Chair, Forensic Committee CBHDA

California has long recognized the need for improving outcomes for those with mental illness in the criminal justice system dating back to the passage of the original Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction Grant program in 1998. The landscape for achieving these goals has evolved tremendously since that time in our current post-realignment era, the implementation of ACA and with the unprecedented bipartisan passage of the 21st Century Cures Act with its focus on decriminalizing mental illness. California has been at the forefront in developing collaborative and innovative approaches to meet the rapidly changing needs but how do we continue to maintain this momentum in uncertain times and build on what we have learned?

This panel presentation will take a unique approach by focusing on developing a comprehensive training and education model that will sustain all partners that interface with individuals with mental illness in the criminal justice system. The Mental Health Issues Implementation Task Force of the California Judicial Council issued a final report in December of 2015, and concluded that "education and training for judicial officers, court staff, and mental health and criminal justice partners is critical." The panel, representing the

courts, probation, and behavioral health, will present innovative strategies that can be utilized in developing comprehensive training approaches that will facilitate strong collaborations and ongoing leadership at both the state and local levels. This session will be highly interactive between the panel and audience with the goal of creating an initial blueprint of recommendations for California to pursue in developing a comprehensive framework of training and education.

**10:30 am COFFEE BREAK**

**11:00 am - 12:30 pm (1.5 CE hrs)**

**Session B**

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**MINDFULNESS-BASED GROUP THERAPY FOR INPATIENT FORENSIC INDIVIDUALS**

**Scott Stella, MS** - Forensic Program Director, Sylmar Health and Rehabilitation Center

This presentation will provide a comprehensive review of mindfulness-based group psychotherapy for forensic inpatients. A case study with individuals found Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI) will explore the effects of mindfulness training on factors such as impulse control, rumination, mood disturbances and frustration tolerance. Attendees will learn formal and informal mindfulness exercises to use when working with individuals who have mental illness. Research will be reviewed on the effectiveness of mindfulness in forensic populations and the challenges/modifications of evidence-based mindfulness programs used in forensic settings will be explored. Attendees will have the opportunity to practice formal mindfulness meditation exercises to improve therapeutic presence and work with emotional distress.

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**WHAT MAKES YOUR EXPERT OPINION EXPERT? GLUING THE EVIDENCE TOGETHER**

**John Wilson, PhD, CCPH-MH** - Vice President Clinical Development, MHM Services Inc.

**Seaira Reedy, PsyD** - Clinical Director, MHM Services Regional Office CONREP

How do you know you have written a quality court report? What is the best way to convey your opinions to the judge and attorneys? How much opinion should you give? What details are important to include? How long should your report be? Even experienced forensic behavioral health professionals have difficulty articulating the answers to these questions, and behavioral health staff new to forensic contexts often struggle to turn clinical material into forensically relevant conclusions. Research spanning several decades indicates that the quality of forensic reports still needs improvement despite the guidance of aspirational and ethical guidelines. This workshop identifies the principles that drive effective formulation of forensic reports and provides participants with a structured, hands-on exercise in gluing clinical evidence into forensically relevant conclusions in the context of the California Department of State Hospitals CONREP program. Examples of effective formulations of opinions to the court will be provided.

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### **FUNCTIONAL FAMILY THERAPY IN THE JUVENILE POPULATION**

**Lori Ford, MFT, PhD** - Associate, California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions

**Pamela Hawkins** - Senior Associate, California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions

Multiple studies and programs, such as the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and Blueprints, have cited the successes of Functional Family Therapy (FFT) in reducing recidivism, increasing treatment retention and providing cost effective treatment for youth. This workshop will provide a brief description of the model and outline some of the research on FFT and California's statewide implementation of this evidence-based practice. The presentation will focus on effective implementation to sustain evidence-informed practices.

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### **PART 2 - CRITICAL UPDATES ON THE STATIC-99R**

**Amy Phenix, PhD** - Psychologist, Department of State Hospitals

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### **WORDS TO DEEDS TRACK**

#### **DATA-DRIVEN DECISION MAKING AND ANALYTICS: BEST PRACTICES IN BEXAR COUNTY, TX; SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CA; AND SAN MATEO COUNTY, CA**

**Gilbert Gonzales, MA, MPS** - Director, Mental Health Department, Bexar County, Texas

**Susan Bower, MSW, MPH** - Assistant Director Integrative Services, County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency

**Claire Cunningham, JD** - Lead Deputy County Counsel, San Mateo County

**Stephanie Welch, MSW** - Executive Director, Council on Mentally Ill Offenders

Presentations and discussions on data-driven decision making and information sharing will focus on local data exchanges, diversion, and data-driven risk assessment tools. Bexar County, TX, and San Diego County, CA, are participant counties in the White House Data-Driven Justice Initiative, now hosted by the National Association of Counties [NACo]. Also featured, a San Mateo County, CA, successful information-sharing program.

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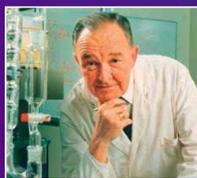


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**Poster winners will be announced!**

1:30 - 3:00 pm (1.5 CE hrs)

Session C

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**Cypress**  
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### **COST-EFFECTIVE JAIL-BASED COMPETENCY TRAINING: THE MENDOCINO METHOD**

**J. Holden, PhD** - Forensic Psychologist

**Mark A. Grabau, PhD** - Chief Psychologist, California Department of Mental Health CONREP Operations

**Taylor Fithian, MD** - Chief Medical Officer, California Forensic Medical Group

**Jenine Miller, PsyD** - Behavioral Health Director, Mendocino County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

For the last several years, jail-based competency restoration programs are being run in several large California counties: San Bernardino, Riverside, and Sacramento. These programs typically require a minimum of at least 20 participants, a dedicated facility, and full-time dedicated medical, training, and correctional staff. Most California county jails are unable to provide these levels of participants and resources.

“The Mendocino Method” of jail-based competency restoration has utilized existing facilities and part-time contractors and staff to provide restoration services to variable numbers of defendants at the Mendocino County jail. It utilizes an individualized approach to restoration and has proven to be highly cost-effective, resulting in reduced restoration times at substantially lower costs. This presentation will detail the development, operation, results, and broader applicability of the non-proprietary “Mendocino Method” of jail-based competency restoration for misdemeanor and felony defendants found incompetent to stand trial.

**C2.**  
**Spyglass**  
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### **ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT IN CALIFORNIA: IMPLEMENTATION AND LESSONS LEARNED**

**Angelica Almeida, PhD** - Director of Assisted Outpatient Treatment, San Francisco Department of Public Health

**Alison Livingston, MFT** - Program Director, UCSF Citywide- Assisted Outpatient Treatment

Assisted Outpatient Treatment was implemented in San Francisco in the fall of 2015. Given the rapid pace in which new counties in California are considering and adopting the law, this workshop will explore the national landscape for Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT), as well as detail the specifics of the law in California and implementation in San Francisco. At the time of the annual conference, San Francisco will have completed a full year of implementation and will present initial data and outcomes for the program. Further, this presentation will discuss how AOT fits into the current landscape of mental health services, lessons learned and recommendations for implementing an AOT program.

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**THE FUERTE PROGRAM IN ACTION: PROVIDING A MODEL FOR COMMUNITY REPLICATION TO MEET THE MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF YOUTH AND FAMILIES ACROSS MULTIPLE SYSTEMS**

**Bree Bode, LMFT** - Program Manager/Clinical Supervisor, Encompass Community Services

**Cesar Estrada, MA** - Deputy Probation Officer, Santa Cruz County Probation Department

**Oscar Hernandez-Miranda, ASW** - Mental Health Clinician, Encompass Community Services

**Liliana Gonzalez-Rocha** - Transitional Specialist, Encompass Community Services

Believing that the juvenile justice system is not an appropriate space to hold and serve youth with mental health needs, the Santa Cruz Juvenile Probation Department with Encompass Community Services used a juvenile MIOCR grant to develop the FUERTE Program (Familias Unidas En Respeto, Tranquilidad y Esperanza/Families United in Respect, Tranquility and Hope). This program addresses individual and family therapeutic needs as well as criminogenic risks in order to reduce recidivism, reduce unnecessary use of detention through community-based alternatives, improve individual functioning, and increase family capacity and skills.

Panel presenters will discuss the application of evidence-based assessment tools, data-driven decision making and the use of Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) as the treatment model for the FUERTE program. The panel will highlight how strong partnerships and the ability to strengthen capacity and linkages between systems are essential factors in the success, sustainability, and community replication of the FUERTE program model.

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**PARTNERSHIP TO SERVE JUSTICE INVOLVED  
 VETERANS: US DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
 AND COMMUNITY JUSTICE AGENCIES**

**Joel Rosenthal, PhD** - National Training Director, VA Veterans Justice Programs

**Honorable Judge Stephen Manley** - Veterans Treatment Court, Santa Clara County; Council on Mentally Ill Offenders Member

**Danica Bogicevic, LCSW-C** - Network Homeless Coordinator, VA VISN 21

**David Grillo, LCSW** - Veterans Justice Programs Coordinator, VA Palo Alto Health Care System

Presenters will discuss resources available to veterans in the justice system and models of Veterans Courts in California.

**3:00 pm COFFEE BREAK**

**3:30 - 5:00 (1.5 CE hrs)**

**Session D**

**D1.**

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**SUBSTANCE USE AND MENTAL HEALTH IN  
 REINTEGRATION PROGRAMS**

**Jaimee Hartman, PsyD, LMFT** - Mental Health Manager, HealthRIGHT 360

**Sarah Peklo, MA, LMFT** - Mental Health Therapist, HealthRIGHT 360

This presentation will discuss the link between substance abuse and mental illness and differentiate between drug-induced and psychiatric symptoms. Presenters will distinguish between mood and personality disorders as well as what symptoms psychotropic medication can and cannot treat. The general categories of psychotropic medication will be reviewed and drug-seeking behavior will be discussed. The most common current drugs of abuse in the population will be discussed in the context of their relationship to mental health symptoms. Finally, the treatment of co-occurring disorders in reintegration programs will be addressed, including a review of various techniques utilized by counselors and clinicians.

**D2.**

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**A STUDY OF SUICIDE RISK ASSESSMENT IN PRISON:  
 FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND TOOLS FOR MENTAL  
 HEALTH CLINICIANS**

**Robert Horon, PhD** - Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Division of Health Care Services, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

In this presentation, key findings from a recently concluded study involving 620 psychiatrically-hospitalized inmates will be described with a focus on clinical implications. The study was designed to evaluate the reliability, validity, and utility of various suicide risk assessment measures on a correctional sample. Based upon study information, the presentation will focus on practical steps clinicians can take to increase precision in suicide risk evaluations. A clinical vignette using study measures will illustrate how to use suicide risk evaluation tools to improve risk formulation and risk management practices.

### D3.

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### BEST PRACTICES IN COMPETENCY RESTORATION WITH INTELLECTUALLY/DEVELOPMENTALLY DELAYED INDIVIDUALS

**Rachyll Dempsey, PsyD** - Founder/CEO, Psychological Assessment, Inc.

**Michelle Wysopal, PsyD** - Director of Crossroads Competency Restoration Program, Psychological Assessment, Inc.

**Venus Klinger, MA** - Clinician, Psychological Assessment, Inc.

This presentation will explain the legal description of "Incompetent to Proceed," the penal codes related to the topic, the structure of an evaluation and how they differ between juveniles and adults, the structure of training, and the expectation for each individual who is participating in the competency restoration process. The presentation will focus on how best to work with individuals with intellectual/developmental delays and how to cater training to suit their specific learning styles. Participants will learn best practices for performing intakes, establishing baselines of the client's existing knowledge and understanding of the legal system, creating treatment objectives, as well as strategies to utilize during training with this population. In addition, presenters will discuss the competency restoration manual and how to adapt it to suit the needs of various populations. The presenters will discuss the timeline of training for clients and discuss the success rate of clients using the manual. This presentation is an expansion on last year's poster presentation about Competency Restoration Training.

### D4.

#### Cypress

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### THE COLLISION BETWEEN TECHNOLOGY, STATUTES, AND ETHICAL CODES: DID THE INTERNET BREAK LAW AND ETHICS?

**Erik Fox, JD, PhD** - Sexually Violent Predator Evaluator, Quality Assurance and Training Specialist, Department of State Hospitals

The law has struggled to keep up with the fast paced advances of computers and mobile devices. Many professionals are unaware of the implications on privacy, confidentiality, and HIPAA when it comes to emails, electronic file storage, and the use of the internet. For example, while clinicians may still fax a document with protected health information, they may not be able to email it. How confidential is texting? How does one backup client files electronically without violating the law? How safe is wifi at a hotel or Starbucks? How safe is your home or office wifi network? This workshop address these questions and more.

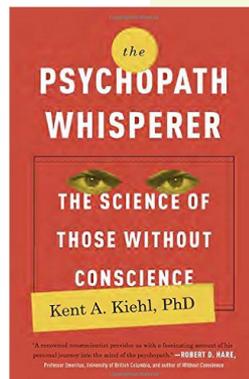
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## **WORDS TO DEEDS TRACK**

### **STEPPING UP CALIFORNIA: COUNTY LEADERS WORKING TO SAFELY REDUCE THE PREVALENCE OF INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS IN JAIL**

**Hallie Fader-Towe, JD** - Senior Policy Advisor for the Council of State Governments Justice Center

**Honorable Judge Peter Espinoza** - Director, Office of Diversion and Reentry, Department of Health Services, Los Angeles County

Since Stepping Up launched in May 2015, over 340 counties nationally, including 26 California counties, have passed resolutions in support of the initiative. California just hosted a 400-person Stepping Up conference in Sacramento where leadership teams representing 53 counties worked together to develop and advance data-driven plans to measurably reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in jails. This workshop will introduce the components of these plans - Six Key Questions County Leaders Need to Ask - and go into depth on the first three questions around leadership, identification of mental illnesses, and collecting baseline data. Los Angeles County will share its own experiences with this sort of inter-agency planning and implementation.

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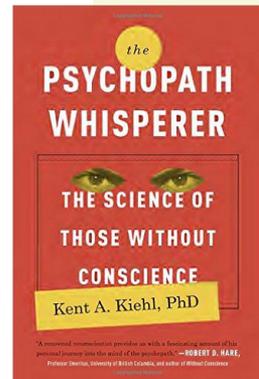
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### NEUROSCIENCE, MENTAL HEALTH AND THE LAW: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

**Kent A. Kiehl, PhD** - Professor of Psychology, Neuroscience and Law, University of New Mexico; Executive Science Officer, Mind Research Network

Brain imaging data of patients with mental illness, personality disorders, and brain injury are commonly being used in legal proceedings. This presentation will review the history of using neuroscience techniques in conjunction with mental and physical health metrics in the legal arena. Dr. Kiehl will discuss state-of-the-art neuroscience in the field of schizophrenia, psychopathy, traumatic brain injury, psychological trauma, and in healthy and disrupted childhood development. He will review a series of legal cases in which neuroscience data has been used and discuss jury and judicial studies on how neuroscience data is viewed. He will pay careful attention to how psychology assesses various constructs and how neuroscience is helping to augment these measures. Finally, Dr. Kiehl will review the latest studies using neuroscience data to make predictions about future antisocial behavior (i.e., relapse to crime and substance abuse).

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B3. Lori Ford, MFT, PhD

B5. W2D - Gilbert Gonzales, MA, MPS

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C3. Bree Bode, LMFT

D3. Rachyll Dempsey, PsyD

C5. W2D - Joel Rosenthal, PhD

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Friday - Kent A. Kiehl, PhD

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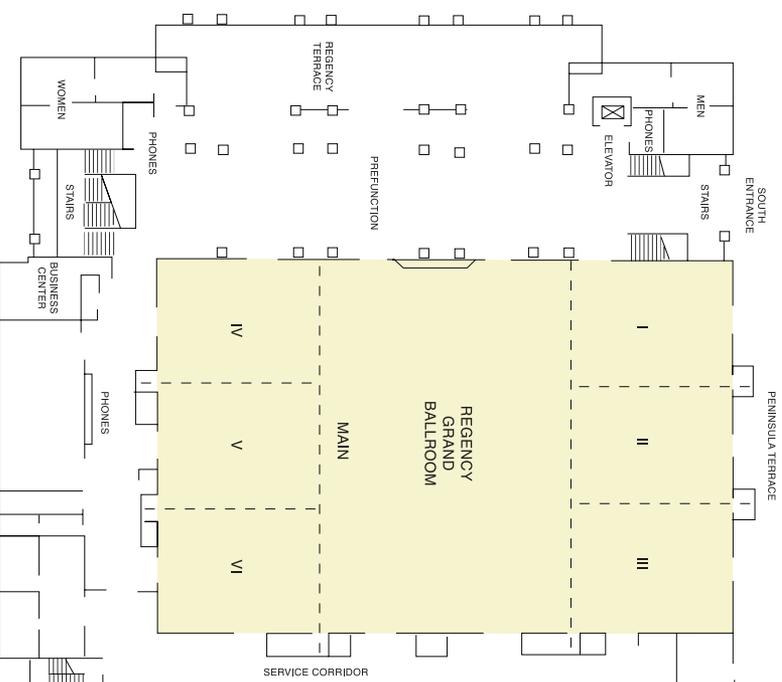
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