

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- 1) List five ethical principles that apply when mediating conflicts before they go to court.
- 2) Discuss the process and considerations in terminating parental rights
- 3) Discuss how a judicial conservator is selected when no willing party is otherwise available for a frail, elderly person.
- 4) Identify two major gaps between the criminal justice and mental health systems.
- 5) List the legal ramifications surrounding pet hoarding, aside from animal abuse.
- 6) Explain how an attorney can get help for addictions through the Tennessee Lawyer Assistance Program.

DIRECTIONS TO THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSN CONFERENCE CTR: 293 PLUS PARK BLVD:

From I-24 (W) or I-440 (E), take the Murfreesboro Road exit. Turn right onto Murfreesboro Rd., and take the next right (at the Regions Bank) onto Plus Park Blvd. Go a half-mile up the hill. The Conference Center is at 293 Plus Park Blvd, Suite 201. At the Conference Center, it's best to park by the stairwell, or there is a ramp if you park in the very back of the complex. Call 269-5355 if you have trouble finding the conference center.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Attorneys (CLE): This seminar has been approved by the TN Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specialization for 4.0 Gen & 2.0 Dual CLE.

LPCs: TLCPA is an NBCC-Approved Continuing Education Provider and a co-sponsor of this program. TLCPA may award NBCC-approved clock hours for events or programs that meet NBCC requirements. TLPCA maintains responsibility for the content of this event.

Mediators: This seminar has been approved for 6.0 hours of Continuing Medication Education: 2 hours ethics, 2 hours family law, and 2 hours general mediation education.

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UNDERSTANDING THE ESSENTIALS OF MENTAL HEALTH LAW: A TOOL FOR RECOVERY

The Mental Health Assn of Middle TN and its Mental Health University is proud to present this seminar on Mental Health



Law. The forum will bring together mental health, social service, long-term care, and public safety practitioners, along with several esteemed members of the Tennessee Bar to discuss aspects of mental health law and the role of the state mental health justice system in assuring that mental health concerns are understood & addressed:

- ◆ What help exists for impaired attorneys?
- ◆ Bridging the gaps between criminal justice system and mental health practice.
- ◆ When does one's love and help for animals become an illness that is blind to animal abuse?
- ◆ When does abuse and neglect trigger the termination of parental rights?
- ◆ What happens when senior citizens resist the dire need for nursing home care?

GENERAL CONFERENCE OUTLINE:

8:00am	Registration
8:30-9:30	Ethics in Mediating Conflict
9:30-10:30	In the Best Interest of the Child
10:45-11:45	"Mandating" Nursing Home Care
11:45-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Bridging the Legal-Clinical Gap
2:15-3:15	Pet Hoarding
3:15-4:15	TN Lawyers Assistance Program
4:15pm	Evaluation and Adjournment

Registration Fee: \$125 (if submitted by 11/01/11)

Lunch: Catered by Bacon & Caviar

SPEAKERS AT A GLANCE:

Larry Bridgesmith, JD, is Senior Fellow/Associate Professor for the Institute for Conflict Management at Lipscomb University, where he was the Founder and inaugural Director; and he is of counsel with Miller & Martin LLP. He has practiced law for 30 years and has mediated disputes for 20 years.

Sandy Garrett, JD, is Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of TN, where she has served since 1993. She has Chaired and Co-Chaired several ethics committees, and Ms. Garrett has been instrumental in developing and implementing the BPR's diversion program.

Amanda Myatt, LCSW, is Director of Emergency Psychiatric Services at Mental Health Cooperative. A graduate of Univ. of TN, she has 13 years of post-graduate work in the field of mental health and criminal justice. At the Mental Health Cooperative, she leads services affiliated with correctional mental health services, crisis services, and diversion services.

Chris Puri, JD, is a graduate of Cumberland Law School at Samford and a healthcare attorney with Bradley Arant Boult Cummings. He is a nationally recognized professional in long-term care, senior housing, and healthcare operations. Chris takes an active role in developing long-term care policy at the state and national levels.

Derek Smith, JD, focused his practice in the areas of civil litigation, malpractice, professional liability, and civil rights. He holds degrees from Western Kentucky and University of Memphis, and he currently serves as Deputy District Attorney in Franklin. Mr. Smith has worked with several high-profile cases of pet-hoarding.

Hon. Donna Scott Davenport is a graduate of MTSU and Nashville School of Law, and she is currently serves as Juvenile Court Judge for Rutherford County. After co-founding Rogers & Scott law practice in 1995, she became a part-time Juvenile Court Referee (now called "Magistrate"). Judge Davenport was first appointed in 2000 and re-elected in 2006.

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6 hours of pre-approved CLE/CEUs for LPCs, Social Workers, and Attorneys (4 General + 2 Dual)

Conference Location: Conference Center adjacent to the Mental Health Association: 293 Plus Park Blvd, Suite 201, Nashville, 37217.