



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION**

## **INITIAL L.P.S. DESIGNATION ONLINE TRAINING**

This condensed online training consists of 3 online lectures that are organized into three modules, a total of 3 hours. Part I of the online lectures will provide an introduction to mental health law and an overview of ethical issues as they relate to involuntary detention. Part II and III will discuss the mechanisms of the LPS application and clinical components of the involuntary detention process. This training module allows participants to repeat the online lectures at any time to prepare for the LPS Designation Exam. The participant is required to complete the entire online training and submit an online training evaluation to take the LPS Designation Exam, which will be scheduled separately at a DMH exam site.

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Upon submission of the online training application via the above link, a confirmation email with online training instructions will be sent to each approved candidate.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed and Licensed-Waivered Clinical Staff requiring LPS Authorization from agency.

**OBJECTIVES:** As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:

1. Describe the fundamental law and criteria involving involuntary detention.
2. Define the impact of the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act on the rights of the mentally ill.
3. Identify who has authority to initiate an involuntary detention form and understand the scope of that authority.
4. Identify the responsibilities inherent in initiating involuntary detention and the ramifications of that responsibility.
5. Operationalize and problem-solve clinical and behavioral issues that may arise while conducting 5150 assessments in the field.

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION:** NONE

**COST:** NONE

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