

WORKING WITH THE FORENSICALLY-INVOLVED, MANDATED CONSUMER

DATE & TIME:

December 18 & 19, 2024

9:00AM – 12:00PM

Sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

PLACE: Web Broadcast - Zoom

REGISTRATION: <https://eventshub.dmh.lacounty.gov/>

DESCRIPTION: The goal of this training is to enhance forensic mental health professionals' ability to adapt theoretical models and interventions typically used with voluntary consumer to the more challenging milieu of those who are involuntarily required to attend treatment. This training educates DMH clinical staff and DMH contracted agency staff on contemporary issues regarding the law and ethics of working with court-mandated individuals, walking the fine line between clinical and forensic issues that frequently arise, therapeutic intervention and assessment techniques, as well as understanding how to work with involuntary consumers with a history of dangerousness and/or substance abuse. Other topics focus on facilitating behavioral and attitude changes, particularly for individuals with histories of trauma or those from oppressed groups. This includes aligning the level of service provided to forensically involved consumers with their criminogenic needs and risk of reoffending.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Registration is limited to staff from AB109, Men's & Women's Community Reintegration, Mental Health Court Linkage, and contracted agencies working with these programs

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

1. State the difference between voluntary and involuntary consumers, as well as the subsets of involuntary consumer.
2. Discuss at least three legal and ethical implications of working with the Forensically-involved consumer.
3. Describe the six stages of change and how this relates to mandated consumers.
4. Identify at least three techniques of motivational interviewing.
5. State at least three principles of treatment geared toward court-mandated substance abusers.
6. Identify at least three methods for managing resistance to the therapeutic relationship when working with mandated consumer.

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DEADLINE: When capacity is reached

CONTINUING EDUCATION: 6 hours for BBS, BRN, CCAPP-EI
6 CEs for Psychologist

COST: None