

# INITIAL L.P.S. DESIGNATION TRAINING AND TESTING

**DATE & TIME:** December 18, 2015

**9:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

*All registration is completed on the Learning Net prior to the training. Sign-in begins 30minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.*

**PLACE:** DMH Headquarters  
550 S. Vermont Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Los Angeles, CA 90020

**PARKING:** 523 Shatto Place - Parking structure (floors 3-8) OR  
metered parking lot Southwest corner 6<sup>th</sup> & Vermont

This training will provide an introduction to mental health law and an overview of ethical issues as they relate to involuntary detention. It will include a clinical component that encompasses several learning modalities such as small group discussion and active participation. The participant is expected to spend a minimum of two hours in self-study prior to the class and exam. (Please download and review the study guide before attending the training).

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Licensed 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.
6. Discuss how different cultures and subcultures are considered when assessing consumers in crisis.

**CONDUCTED BY:** Staff from Patient's Rights Bureau, and EOB Staff

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**DEADLINE:** Nov. 16, 2015; or when maximum capacity is reached

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:** NONE

**COST:** NONE

DMH Employees register at:  
<http://learningnet.lacounty.gov>

Contract Providers complete  
attached LPS Training Application

Cultural Competency  Pre-licensure  Law and Ethics  Clinical Supervision  General



