

Regional Forensic Trainings



Department of
Mental Health



The Ohio Department of Mental Health, the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, the Ohio Council of Behavioral Health and Family Services Providers and the Ohio Judicial Conference are pleased to sponsor a series of Regional Forensic Trainings designed to provide an intermediate level instruction about the forensic mental health system in Ohio.

This round of trainings will focus on case examples and presentations by people who have been found by trial courts to be not guilty by reason of insanity. In addition, there will be a presentation on models of collaboration between the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities systems.

Training Sites and Date:

<i>Location</i>	<i>Date of Training</i>
Columbus	April 19, 2013
Toledo	May 10, 2013
Cincinnati	May 17, 2013
Marietta	June 14, 2013
Canton	June 21, 2013
Independence (Cleveland)	July 12, 2013

Course Description:

Participants will review the various forensic legal statuses described in the Ohio Revised Code and the procedures involving people who have a legal status that makes them eligible for conditional release (CR) to the community. Specifically, these are individuals who are found by a trial court to be Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI) pursuant to section 2945.40 of the Revised Code or Incompetent to Stand Trial—Unrestorable—under Criminal Court Jurisdiction (IST-U-CJ) pursuant to section 2945.39(A) of the Revised Code.

Presenters from ODMHs' Regional Psychiatric Hospitals will present two cases of people who have been found NGRI. They will also discuss the ways in which they prepared these patients for conditional release through a discussion of the treatment they provided, the violence risk assessments they conducted, the court hearings that occurred at various times, and the collaborative work done with the Forensic Monitors and other community partners prior to conditional release.

Community Forensic Monitors and community treatment providers will discuss the same cases from their perspective, including the adjustment of the people to community living, their response to treatment, and the challenges that they faced while living on conditional release under the commitment of the trial court.

Course Description (continued):

Following a Question and Answer period regarding the case examples, there will be a panel presentation by several consumers who have been found to be NGRI, have been patients in a Regional Psychiatric Hospital, and who have been granted conditional release.

Finally, there will be a presentation about the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Systems and their respective roles and responsibilities with people who have been dually diagnosed (mental illness and intellectual disability) and found NGRI. Local examples of excellent collaborative efforts will be described so that audience members will gain an appreciation of the complexities that these case present and how success on conditional release can be achieved.

Who Should Attend?

This training is intended for people who desire to learn more about how Ohio's forensic mental health system functions. It is specifically designed for:

- ADAMHS/CMH Board employees and members,
- Staff members at community mental health agencies that treat people who are on conditional release,
- Staff involved with the Developmental Disabilities system including DD Boards and other providers,
- Judges and attorneys working with people with a forensic legal status (2945.39 and 2945.40) who are involved with the criminal courts.

Schedule

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 4:15 p.m.

Registration Information

Please register online at http://www.oacbha.org/regional_forensic_trainings.php

The Registration fee is \$40.00 for all trainings except Columbus, which is \$30.00

A Box Lunch will be provided at all trainings except Columbus where lunch is "on your own."

Continuing Education Credits

Application is being made for the following continuing education credits:

Psychology, Social Work, Counselors, Nurses, and Continuing Legal Education