

Location

Jackson (11/15)
West TN Healthcare
620 Skyline Drive
Jackson, TN 38301
731-541-6751

Nashville (11/16)
Pinnacle Bldg, 28th Floor
Bass Berry & Sims, LLC
150 3rd Ave. S.
Nashville, TN 37201
615-742-6200

Conference Objectives

- Describe the benefits of Drug Court on the person (addict) and on the community.
- List samples of ADA reasonable accommodations, auxiliary aids, and services.
- Discuss recent and pending changes in elder law planning.
- Discuss the impact that recent and proposed legislation will have on TennCare.
- Describe the benefits of a Special Needs Trust.
- Describe why parental/caregiver involvement is critical to the success of children in the juvenile justice system.

Continuing Education Credits

Attorneys (CLE): This seminar has been approved by the TN Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specialization for 5.0 Gen & 1.0 Dual CLE.

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Mediators: This seminar has been approved for 6.0 hours of Continuing Mediation Education: 3 hours TN family law and 3 hours general continuing education.

Social Workers: This program has been approved by the National Association of Social Workers-TN Chapter for 6.0 continuing education units.

Nursing: The University of Tennessee at Martin has approved this program for .6 Continuing Education Units (CEUs). CEUs are awarded at the rate of one CEU for every ten hours of instruction. Upon completion of the program, you will have a permanent record on file with UT Martin's Academic Records Office for this training and you will be issued a Certificate of Completion from the University of Tennessee at Martin. To obtain a copy of your non-degree transcript, please see the instructions at the following website: www.utm.edu/departments/registrar/transcripts.php

ACLF/RHA Administrators: This educational offering has been approved for 6.0 hours of continuing education credit for ACLF/RHA administrator.

About Mental Health America of Middle Tennessee

Mental Health America of Middle Tennessee (formerly Mental Health Association of Middle Tennessee) was founded in 1946 and its mission is to connect the community with specialized mental health and wellness resources, provide services that improve the quality of life, and promote effective services where mental health needs exist. The agency believes that mental illness is real and treatable, that every life is worth saving, and that there is no health without mental health.

This Mental Health Academy seminar is part of MHAMT's educational outreach and exhibits our commitment to improving the quality of care for mental health consumers and advancing research-based knowledge and tools to professionals working with mental health consumers.

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Mental Health Law

November 15: Jackson
November 16: Nashville



- Drug Court 101
- Elder Law Update
- TennCare Update
- Special Needs Trusts

\$125 Registration
6 CLE /CEUs and Lunch
(CLE includes 5.0 General & 1.0 Dual)

Understanding the Essentials of Mental Health Law: A Tool for Recovery



Mental Health America is the nation's oldest and largest mental health advocacy organization. This forum brings 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:

- When is Drug Court an alternative to incarceration?
- How is elder law distinct from other life care planning?
- What are the necessary TennCare changes I need to know about?
- How has TennCare been impacted by CHOICES, ACA, and other legislation?

General Outline (6 hours of coursework):

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| 8:00am | Registration |
| 8:30-9:30 | Drug Court Update |
| 9:30-10:30 | Ethics: Rights & Accommodations |
| 10:45-11:45 | Elder Law Overview |
| 11:45-1:00 | Lunch |
| 1:00-2:00 | TennCare Updates |
| 2:15-3:15 | Special Needs Trusts |
| 3:15-4:15 | Advocating for Family Members |
| 4:15pm | Evaluation and Adjournment |

Registration & Cancellation: Registration includes seminar and lunch. A substitute may attend in your place, as there is no refund (credit may be given). Although it has never occurred, MHAMT reserves the right to cancel the event due to unforeseen circumstances, in which case you will be contacted and credit will be given.

About the Speakers

Hon. Bill Acree began his judgeship when appointed as Circuit Court Judge for the 27th Judicial District by Gov. Ned McWherter in 1994. He has served as special judge with TN Court of Criminal Appeals and Court of Civil Appeals. (Jackson only)

Hon. Don Ash is a proven leader in Rutherford County as the 16th Judicial District as Circuit Court Judge, also serving as presiding judge over Domestic Violence Court and Drug Court. (Nashville only)

Nancy L. Choate, JD, received her JD from Vanderbilt in 1987, and she is a member of the TN Bar Assn, National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and Madison Co Bar Assn. She has received a Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating of AV Preeminent from her fellow lawyers. (Jackson only)

Michelle Johnson, JD, was a staff attorney with Legal Aid Society of Middle TN before becoming Co-Founder of the Tennessee Justice Center in 1996, where she has been the managing attorney since 2003.

Darlene Kemp, MPH, MBA, is the Director of Vista Points Special Needs Trusts and Resource Center, where she maintains a \$3.5 million Special Needs Pooled Trust. She is also the Lead Faculty Area Chair for the College of Health in the College of Natural Sciences at University of Phoenix.

Elizabeth Setty Reeve, JD, has been an attorney with Disability Law and Advocacy since 2008. She works in the areas of abuse, neglect, juvenile justice, and intake; and she has been a CASA volunteer for over a decade.

Millie Sweeney, MS, is Assistant Director of Programs for Tennessee Voices for Children. She has a history of working with troubled families, from psychological testing to foster and kinship care, to intensive in-home therapy.

Timothy L. Takacs, JD, graduated from Notre Dame before Vanderbilt Law School. He has over 30 publications and is recognized nationwide as a leader in elder law, and he is a charter member and first chairperson of the TN Bar Assn Elder Law Section. (Nashville only)

Registration

Mental Health Law
November 15, 2012: Jackson
November 16, 2012: Nashville

(Please Print - One Registration Per Participant)

Name: _____

Facility: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (____) _____

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Your Profession (ie: LCSW, RN, MD, etc.): _____

Seminar (Please circle):

11/15: JACKSON or **11/16: NASHVILLE**
at West TN Healthcare or at Bass Berry & Sims

Registration Fee:

Before November 9 = \$125

After November 9 = \$150

Registration includes CEUs and Lunch

Payment Method (please circle):

Check (payable to: Mental Health America of Middle Tennessee)

VISA MasterCard AMEX

Card #: _____

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www.mhamt.org

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