Beyond Stigma: Developing Workable Behavioral Health Policies

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Intended Audience

This program is intended for physicians, nurses, psychologists, counselors, social workers, and other healthcare providers, healthcare administrators, attorneys, law enforcement, educators, academicians, and students interested in health and health policy, as well as patient advocates.

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OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this educational program, participants will be able to:
1. Describe the scope and impact of mental illness on society, as well as the particularized impacts on marginalized populations.
2. Identify ethical issues, including autonomy, cultural perspectives, and stigma.
3. Comprehend how various solutions from the legal, policy, and treatment arenas feed into the creation of practical and effective strategies.
4. Become self-aware of professional stresses and the need to seek assistance;
5. Participate more effectively in dialogues related to behavioral health policies on the national, state, and local levels.

PRESENTERS

Tom Dart
Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart, JD, has dedicated his career to challenging injustice and bringing a thoughtful approach to public safety in Chicago. After serving as a prosecutor and an Illinois state legislator, he ran for Cook County Sheriff in 2006, promising to bring his reformative vision to the role. Sheriff Dart has been a vocal proponent on the perils of the criminalization of mental illness. He has helped to fill the void left by mental health treatment centers closing in Chicago with necessary care and mental health treatment programs for those impacted by the criminal justice system, including care for those outside of the jail. Sheriff Dart and his work were profiled in a CBS 60 Minutes segment in 2017 that examined his innovative and reform-minded policies. The 77th Governor Magazine named Sheriff Dart a Public Official of the Year, and the 77th Magazine named him one of the 100 Most Influential People in the World in 2009.

Amy Swearer
Amy Swearer, JD, is a senior legal policy analyst at the Heritage Foundation’s Edwin Meese III Center for Legal and Judicial Studies, where she focuses on Second Amendment policy. She is the co-author of several recent Heritage Legal Memoranda analyzing the intersection of mental illness and firearm-related violence. Ms. Swearer received her bachelor’s degree in criminal justice from the University of Nebraska and her law degree from the University of Nebraska College of Law.

Rahn K. Bailey
Rahn Kenneth Bailey, MD, FAPA, ACP, is a psychiatrist in private practice, has been in practice for over 3 decades of caring for the mentally ill, (treating the physically ill) for those without proper health insurance/fiscal support, and research issues that lead to unnecessary violence. He has served as the Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry of Morehouse College, Wake Forest Medical School, and the National Medical Association. Throughout his career, he has served in a multitude of roles and settings, managed numerous multi-disciplinary professionals, and led organization efforts to increase productivity. Dr. Bailey’s research efforts have included: psychotic disorders, depressive illness and typical schizophrenia, forensic mental health topics, health disparities, healthcare reform. He has authored over 60 peer-reviewed publications, published two books and four book chapters, and given innumerable presentations on topics such as the treatment of veterans' mental health issues, and professional self-care. Dr. Bailey holds a PhD in clinical psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Thomas P Conley
Thomas P Conley, JD, is a partner in the law firm of Saul Eisen Arstein & Lehr in Chicago, and practices in the firm’s Business and Finance Department and the Healthcare Practice Group. He specializes in healthcare, government agencies, and regulatory compliance. Mr. Conley is a past president of the Illinois Association of Healthcare Attorneys, has chaired the Illinois State Bar Association’s Health Care Section Council and the Chicago Association to Health Care and Hospital Law Committee, and serves on the Illinois State Bar Association’s Standing Committee on Legislation and on the American Society of Medical Association Counsel’s Continuing Legal Education Committee. He is a graduate of DePaul University College of Law and Carleton College.

Elaine Cheung
Elaine Cheung, MBA, is an assistant professor in the Department of Medical Social Sciences at Northwestern University. Dr. Cheung earned her MBA from the Kellogg School of Management and her M.Sc./Ph.D. in social psychology from the University’s Feinberg School of Medicine. Her research investigates the factors that promote psychological adjustment and empathy in the context of stress, as well as the development and implementation of psychosocial interventions for people coping with serious life stress. Dr. Cheung has presented on topics such as the correlates of mental health among Black women, and the role of psychological resilience and social support in promoting mental health. She is the co-author of several recent Heritage Legal Memoranda analyzing the intersection of mental illness and firearm-related violence. Ms. Swearer received her bachelor’s degree in criminal justice from the University of Nebraska and her law degree from the University of Nebraska College of Law.

Lore M. Dickey
Lore M. Dickey, PhD, LP, is a psychologist specializing in Black Women’s Mental Health. Over 100 times throughout the world. He will receive the Distinguished Contribution to Psychology in the Public Interest Award (Early Career) in August at the American Psychological Association’s convention in Chicago. In 2016, he founded My Bandana Project, a suicide prevention program that aims to help transgender people remain connected to others as a means of preventing suicide attempts or completions.

Kanika Bell
Kanika Bell, Ph.D., is a licensed psychologist, specializing in clinical and forensic psychology. She received her undergraduate degree in psychology from Spelman College and her master’s and doctoral degrees in clinical psychology from Auburn University. Dr. Bell divides her professional time among all facets of clinical psychology, including individual, couples and group therapy, clinical assessments and psychological evaluations, scholarly research, and consulting. She is co-owner of A.T. Psychotherapy and Consulting Services, LLC, in Atlanta, and her clinical interests involve children, adults and families affected by the legal system, adults coping with occupational stress, relationship counseling, and issues that impact women of color. Dr. Bell is also an associate professor in the Department of Psychology at Clark Atlanta University. Her current teaching interests are forensic psychology, the psychology of Black women, and cross-cultural psychology. Dr. Bell’s research areas include: racial and gender identity development and the relationship between discipline and punishment. Her research has been published in journals such as the Journal of Black Psychology, Women and Therapy, and The Counseling Psychologist. Her work has been featured in numerous conferences and publications, including national and international professional presentations. She is a member of the American Psychological Association, the National Association of Black Psychologists, and the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues.

John Mundt
John Mundt, Ph.D., is a clinical psychologist whose professional focus has been on trauma and PTSD for nearly 30 years. Since 1996, he has been the psychologist for the Jesse Brown VA Medical Center’s acute-care day program, with a continued focus on both acute and long-term treatment of PTSD stemming from combat, as well as other types of trauma. Dr. Mundt, a nationally known speaker and trainer, has lectured at many gatherings, including conferences and workshops, and has presented on topics geriatric trauma, veterans’ mental health issues, and professional self-care. Dr. Mundt holds a PhD in clinical psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.