

MCA SPRING WORKSHOP

"Criminal Minds: Supervising Offenders with Various Mental Health Needs"

MARCH 25, 2021, 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM

Virtual Training



Schedule for the Day:

- 9:00-9:15 AM: Introduction with Mark Bliven, MCA President & Resource Spotlight
- 9:15-10:30 AM: Understanding ACEs: Building Self-Healing Communities – Presenter: FamilyWise Services
- 10:30-10:45 AM: Break/Resource Spotlight
- 10:45-11:15 AM: Understanding ACEs: Building Self-Healing Communities – Presenter: FamilyWise Services
- 11:15 AM-12:15 PM: The SMART Center and Dakota Co. Approach to Mental Illness in the Community – Presenter: Tim Leslie, Dakota Co. Sheriff
- 12:15-1:00 PM: Lunch and Resource Spotlight
- 1:00-2:45 PM: Mental Illness vs. Criminal Behavior Construct and Basics of Rule 20 Process– Presenter: Steven C. Norton Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist
- 2:45-3:00 PM: Break/Resource Spotlight
- 3:00-4:00 PM: In Our Own Voice: Personal Perspective of Having a Mental Health Condition - Presented by NAMI

Meet Your Presenters:

FamilyWise Services:

Minnesota FamilyWise Services is a chartered partner with Prevent Child Abuse America and Circle of Parents National. FamilyWise Services is a not-for-profit organization that has impacted thousands of families since 1976 - serving 2,513 individuals in 1,012 households across the state of Minnesota in 2019. Their mission is to strengthen families by promoting the safety, stability, and well-being of children. They are committed to keeping children safe. Some of their services and programs include NEAR Communities (neurobiology, epigenetics, Adverse Childhood Experiences, and resilience), Circle of Parents, Supervised Parenting & Safe Exchange, Adult Parent Education, Young Parenting Services, and more.

Sheriff Tim Leslie, Dakota County Sheriff's Office:

Sheriff Leslie attended college at Augsburg and Mankato State University, earning a Bachelor's Degree. He graduated from the St. Paul Police Department Academy in 1980, receiving the "distinguished recruit" award after being selected for this honor by his classmates. In 1995 he returned to school at the University of St. Thomas and earned his Master's Degree in Public Safety Education and Administration. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 1995 and then to Senior to Commander in 1999. He later served as Chief Finney's Chief of Staff and as the Senior Commander of the Central District. In 2003, he was appointed Assistant Commissioner for the MN Department of Public Safety. He helped lead the following divisions; Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement, State Patrol, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, State Fire Marshal, and Homeland Security and Emergency Management. He was appointed Chief Deputy for the Dakota County Sheriff's Office in 2010, where he managed the day-to-day operations of the office and its \$18 million budget. In 2014 and again in 2018, he was elected Dakota County Sheriff where he continues to serve.

Steven C. Norton PH.D., Norton Psychological Services:

Steven C. Norton Ph.D. is a Licensed Psychologist in Rochester MN. He obtained his PhD in Psychology, from Denver University in 1990. He then began working as a psychologist at the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Rochester MN and was employed at this position for 12 years. In 2001, Dr. Norton began a fulltime solo private practice in Rochester. He has conducted over 1500 criminal and civil forensic evaluations for various county and federal courts. He worked on a part-time basis for the Olmsted County Adult Detention Center for nearly 10 years, and for several years on an occasional contracting basis for the MN Department of Corrections. Dr. Norton provides psychological services for several local law enforcement and correctional agencies, conducting over 900 pre-employment psychological evaluations, plus Fitness for Duty assessments, Critical Incident Stress Debriefings, and extensive training.

NAMI: In Our Own Voice (IOOV):

Understand the journey of people with mental illness in recovery. IOOV is a unique public education program in which two trained speakers share compelling personal stories about living with a mental illness and achieving recovery, demonstrating that there is hope for recovery for people with mental illnesses. The presentation includes personal stories and video clips, as well as offering an opportunity to ask questions. The IOOV program has touched many lives and is effective in reducing the stigma surrounding mental illnesses. This 60 to 90-minute class is for any groups interested in learning more about mental illnesses and recovery.

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