

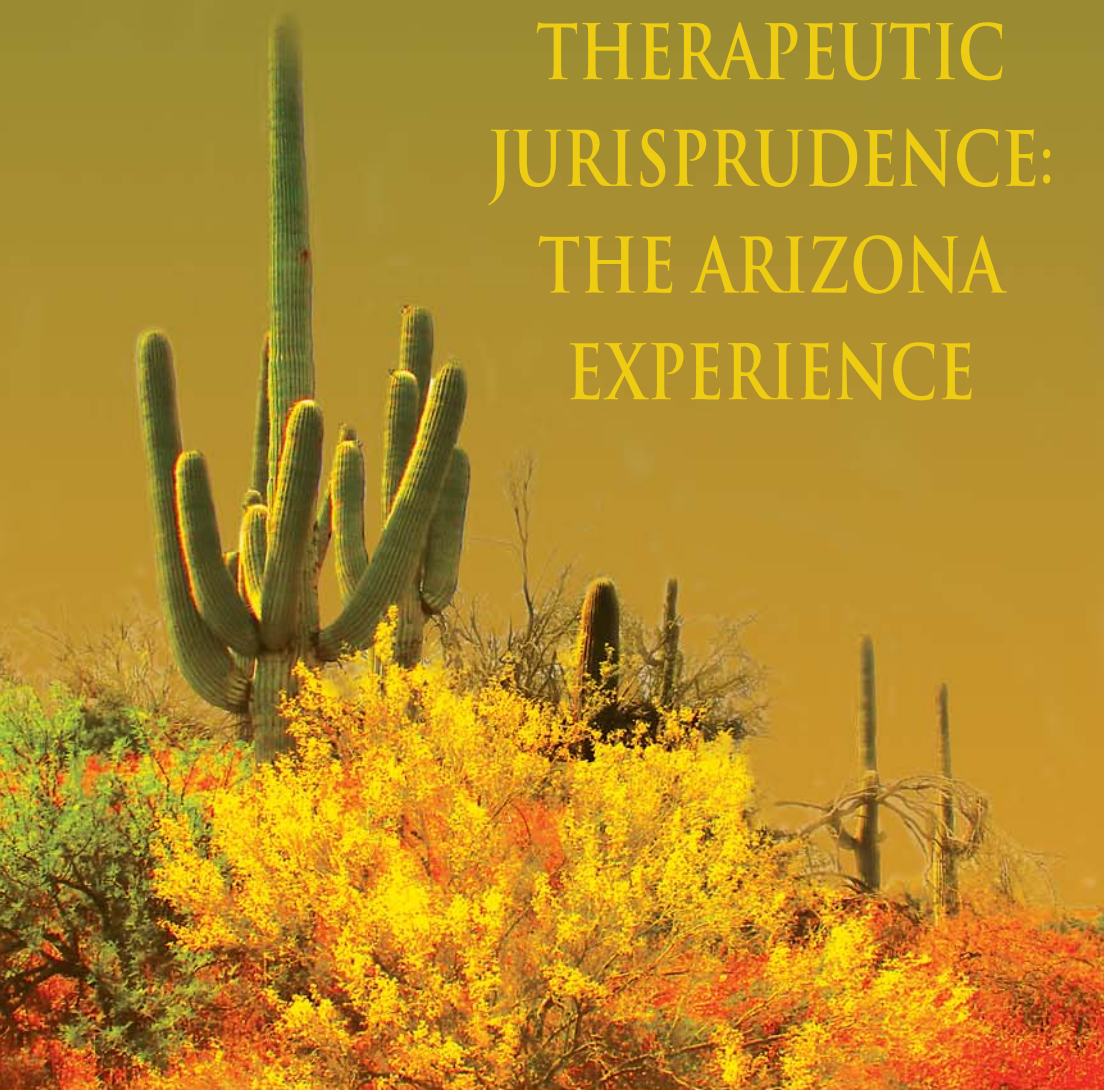
MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OF ARIZONA

21ST ANNUAL



Seeds of Success
SYMPOSIUM

THERAPEUTIC
JURISPRUDENCE:
THE ARIZONA
EXPERIENCE



MAY 14, 2010
CROWNE PLAZA, PHOENIX

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Public and private health care providers
- Attorneys
- Individuals with a mental illness
- Advocates
- Family members
- Policy makers
- Administrators
- Students
- Business leaders
- Anyone affiliated with or interested in the behavioral health system

OBJECTIVES

- Increase understanding of therapeutic jurisprudence and its potential for improving options for adults and adolescents living with serious mental illness who are involved with the justice system
- Examine how a mental health court approach can avoid unnecessary civil commitments and arrests and help people with serious mental illness obtain the treatment they require
- Explore future opportunities for community collaborations that can strengthen and build upon lessons learned to this point
- Initiate discussion on how to remain creative in building program options in times of financial constraints
- Outline strategies that can help improve collaborative efforts and increase communication between the behavioral health and criminal justice systems
- Learn strategies for communication among agencies while respecting consumer rights in order to coordinate care and decrease jail time for persons with mental illness
- Learn steps to create workgroups composed of stakeholders who make a commitment to move beyond territorial disputes and focus on common goals

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- Certificates of attendance will be issued.
- An application has been submitted for this conference to be approved by the National Association of Social Workers.
- Continuing Legal Education (CLE) certificates may be issued for this conference.
- For more information, please call Mental Health America of Arizona.



MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OF ARIZONA

MHA of Arizona is a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency which has served the people of Arizona since 1954. We are an affiliate of Mental Health America and a United Way primary partner. Our programs include community education and outreach, information and referral, advocacy, peer support groups, and O.P.T.I.O.N.S. (Offering Parents and Teens Information on Needless Suicide).



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CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

MORNING KEYNOTE PANEL Maricopa County is an innovator producing consumer informed programs in mental health probation, implementation of Comprehensive Mental Health Court, and establishment of a jail-behavioral health system datalink identifying Seriously Mentally Ill inmates at booking. Many Action Steps for Service Level Change outlined in the Sequential Intercept Model have been implemented as a result of 12 years of collaborative work replacing initial dissension and blame placing among critical stakeholders. This panel of experts will relay experiences in collaboration which lead to implementation of the Intercept model.

TIMOTHY J. SCHMALTZ is the coordinator of the Protecting Arizona's Family Coalition (PAFCO), a historic and diverse alliance of social and health agencies, faith based groups, and community organizations dedicated to protecting and increasing health and human services funding and setting an agenda of tax reform. He has also been adjunct faculty at the graduate school of social work at ASU West in Phoenix where he teaches advocacy, lobbying and social analysis. Tim has a rare combination of vision, commitment, and courage with a clear focus on how a just society should honor human dignity and the rights of all. He combines this drive with a firm understanding of the facts, and practical and achievable solutions. He is unembarrassed and unapologetic in his advocacy for society's most vulnerable and disenfranchised.

CHARLES L. ARNOLD is a partner in the law firm of Frazer, Ryan, Goldberg, & Arnold, L.L.P., and specializes in mental health legal issues, serving the developmentally disabled, the mentally ill and the elderly. He is certified as a Specialist in Estate and Trust Law by the State Bar of Arizona, and has also served as a member of the Estate and Trust Advisory Council of the State Bar of Arizona. Mr. Arnold was formerly the Maricopa County Public Fiduciary serving as guardian and conservator of approximately 600 adults within Maricopa County, Arizona. Mr. Arnold has served as a commissioner and judge pro tempore in the Maricopa County Superior Court Probate Division, serves on various Boards of Directors of organization dealing with mental, physical and behavioral disorders.

CONGRESSMAN HARRY E. MITCHELL was elected on Nov. 7, 2006 by the people of Arizona's Fifth District to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives. As a native Arizonan and former school teacher, Harry is a strong advocate for Arizona's families. He brings to Congress his commitment to honoring our veterans, practicing fiscal responsibility, securing the border, and investing in stem cell research. Harry previously served as the Mayor of Tempe, Arizona, where he led the efforts to revitalize Tempe's downtown area, including laying the foundation for the Rio Salado Project and Tempe Town Lake.

SHERRI WALTON is a mental health advocate specializing in children's mental health care and the public behavioral health system in Arizona. Sherri joined the board of directors of Mental Health America of Arizona in 1998 and currently serves as chairperson of the board's Public Policy Committee. She is a volunteer lobbyist and as such works with legislators, government officials and other advocacy organizations to promote the mission and legislative priorities of MHA-AZ. Sherri is the chair of the Maricopa County Human Rights Committee for the Mentally Ill, the Governors' Task Force on Juvenile Justice Reform and is working with other advocates to create a curriculum for mental illness sensitivity and awareness training for the police academies in Arizona.

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8:00 – 9:00 AM

Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:30 AM **WELCOME**

Barbara A. Dawson, J.D.

Executive Director, Mental Health America of Arizona

9:30 – 11:30 AM **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Implementing the Sequential Intercept Model in Maricopa County –
It's more than "Kumbaya"**

Shelley M. Curran, LPC, *Director, Court Advocacy, Magellan Health Services*

Dawn Noggle, PhD, *Mental Health Director, Maricopa County Correctional
Health Services*

Greg Dicharry, BA, CPRP, *Development Manager, Magellan Health Services*

Norma Brasda, MA, SMI, *Probation Supervisor, Maricopa County
Adult Probation*

Rebekah Trexler, MEd, SMI, *Probation Supervisor, Maricopa County
Adult Probation*

11:30 – 11:45 AM **BREAK**

11:45 – 12:00 PM **AWARD PRESENTATION**

2010 Cheryl Collier Award

Honoree: Timothy Shmaltz, *Coordinator, PAFCO*

The award will be accepted by his son, Christopher.

12:00 – 1:30 PM **LUNCH KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Current Legal Issues in the Mental Health Community

Charles L. Arnold, Esq.

Partner, Frazer, Ryan Goldberg & Arnold L.L.P.

1:30 – 1:45 PM **BREAK**

1:45 – 3:45 PM **AFTERNOON SESSION**

Leading Change for Our Community

Harry Mitchell, *Congressman District 5*

Sherri Walton, *Public Policy Chairperson, Mental Health America of Arizona
Board of Directors*

3:45 – 4:00 PM **BREAK**

4:00 – 4:30 PM **CLOSING REMARKS**

Barbara A. Dawson, J.D.

Executive Director, Mental Health America of Arizona

Topics and speakers are subject to change.

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For more informaton or questions, please contact Erin Cullen
at (480) 994-4407, ext. 16, or email ecullen@mhaarizona.org

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