

Fall Public Defender Seminar

Mental Health Issues in Criminal Cases

Sponsored by the Office of Indigent Defense Services, UNC School of Government, and North Carolina Public Defender Association

November 17–18, 2005

Crowne Plaza Resort

Asheville, North Carolina

Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 16

4:00–5:30 Registration

Thursday morning, Nov. 17

8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:55 Welcome

9:00 **Overview of Legal Standards**
John Rubin, Institute of Government

9:45 **Overcoming Barriers in Interacting with Clients**
Lee Norton, Ph.D, L.C.S.W., Norton & Moody, Clinical and Forensic Social Work, Tallahassee, Florida.

10:45 Break

11:00 **Does Your Client Really Want “In”? Incompetency, Insanity, and Involuntary Commitment**
Mike Klinkosum, Asst. Capital Defender, Durham; Becky Carter Zogry, Asst. Public Defender, Winston-Salem; Bridgett Aguirre, Attorney, Aguirre Law Office, Raleigh; Dr. Mark Hazelrigg, Chief of Forensic Services, Dorothea Dix Hospital, Raleigh

12:00 Lunch (provided at hotel as part of program)

Thursday afternoon, Nov. 17

	Roan section of ballroom	Mitchell section of ballroom
1:15	Treatment Resources for People with Mental Health and Substance Abuse Problems David Swann, Area Director, Crossroads Behavioral Health Care, Elkin	Selecting the Right Mental Health Expert and Working with Your Expert Jonathan Broun, Attorney, Center for Death Penalty Litigation, Durham
2:00	Break	
2:15	Getting the Client Records You Need Deborah Grey, L.C.S.W., Private Practice, Winston-Salem	Special Education Issues for Juveniles with Mental Disabilities Christine Trottier, Attorney, Carolina Legal Assistance, Raleigh
3:00	Break	
3:15	Cognitive Disabilities: Autism and Mental Retardation Superior Court Judge Kim Taylor, Statesville; Michael Teague, Ph.D., Raleigh; Marian Hartman, Ann Elmore, Partners in Justice Project, Raleigh	Traumatic Stress Disorders Lee Norton
4:30	Adjourn	

5:00 Reception
Sponsored by North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers

Friday morning, Nov. 18

8:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 **Understanding Mental Illness**
Dr. John E. Kraus, Chief, Adult Psychiatry, Dorothea Dix Hospital, Raleigh, and Assistant Professor/Associate Director of Residency Training, Dept. of Psychiatry, UNC Hospitals, Chapel Hill

10:15 Break

10:30 **Presenting a Mental Health Defense**
James Williams, Public Defender, Orange/Chatham counties, and Kirk Osborn, Attorney, Chapel Hill

11:30 **Ethical Issues in Dealing with Clients with Mental Disabilities**
Susan Brooks, IDS Contracts and Sentencing Services Administrator, Durham

12:30 Adjourn