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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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BEYOND STIGMA:
Developing Workable Behavioral Health Policies

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SIU School of Law, Carbondale, Illinois

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OVERVIEW
The prevalence of mental health conditions is on the rise, and suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States. Nearly 45 million adults in America currently struggle with mental illness. But adults are not the only individuals impacted by these conditions. Behavioral health disorders also affect millions of children and adolescents. Despite the growing numbers living with mental health challenges, more than half receive no treatment due to stigma, lack of insurance coverage, cost, and no access to providers. This care gap comes at a tremendous cost to both individuals and society through loss of life, homelessness, poverty, unemployment, crime, and physical health impacts. It harms our institutions and all sectors – from healthcare to education, and from prisons to workplaces.

To aid in identifying both the deficiencies and the solutions, the 2019 Southern Illinois Healthcare/Southern Illinois University-Heath Policy Institute seeks to create an informative and engaging forum aimed at addressing America’s mounting mental health dilemma.

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. Be more self-aware of professional stresses and the need to seek assistance; and
5. Participate more effectively in dialogues related to behavioral health policies on the national, state, and local levels.

PROGRAM

LIVE LOCATION: SIU School of Law, Carbondale, Illinois•

7:45 a.m. Registration

MEYER CAPEL – BREAKFAST SPONSOR

8:15 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

MORNING MODERATOR:
MARCI MOORE-CONNELLEY, MD, MBA
Senior Vice President/Chief Medical Officer
Southern Illinois Healthcare

8:30 a.m. Addressing Mental Health: A Law Enforcement Perspective

TOM DART, JD, Cook County Sheriff

9:30 a.m. Mental Health and Firearms: Saving Lives Without Destroying the Second Amendment

AMY SWEARER, JD, Senior Legal Policy Analyst
Edwin Meese III Center for Legal and Judicial Studies, Heritage Foundation

Addressing a Public Health Crisis: Suicide in the Transgender Community

LORE M. DICKEY, PH.D., LP
Behavioral Health Consultant
North Country Healthcare

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Mental Health Disparities and Marginalized Populations

RAHN K. BAILEY, MD, FAPA, ACP
Psychiatries Associates, P.A.

11:45 a.m. Lunch and Panel Presentation

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LUNCH MODERATOR:
KEITH E. EMMONS, JD, Attorney
Meyer Capet

12:30 p.m. Behavioral Health and Firearms: Saving Lives Without Destroying the Second Amendment

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1:00 p.m. Addressing a Public Health Crisis: Suicide in the Transgender Community

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2:00 p.m. Correlates for Behavioral Wellbeing Among Women of Color

KANIA B. BELL, PH.D., LP, Associate Professor and Psychologist, Clark Atlanta College and A.T.L. Psychotherapy and Consulting Services, L.L.C

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Understanding Moral Injury, Treatment Failure, and Combat Veterans

JOHN MUNDT, PH.D., Clinical Psychologist

4:15 p.m. Evaluation

4:30 p.m. Adjournment

Presenters:

Tom Dart

Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart, J.D., hopes to continue to challenge injustices and bring a thoughtful approach to public mental health care. Dart served as a prosecutor and an Illinois state legislator. He ran for Cook County Sheriff in 2000, promising to bring his reformative vision to the role. Sheriff Dart has been the focal point 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 those outside of the jail. Sheriff Dart and his work were profiled in a CEOs 60 Minutes segment in 2017 that examined his innovative and reform-oriented policies at Cook County Sheriff’s Office. Governing Magazine named Sheriff Dart a Public Official of the Year, and T 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 Memorandums analyzing the intersection of mental illness and firearm-related violence. Ms. Swearer served 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 Kimberly Bailey, MD, FAPA, ACP, is a psychiatrist with over ten decades of caring for the mentally ill, (treating the underserved). Bailey has been a leader in advocating for those without proper health insurance/financial support, and researching issues that lead to unnecessary violent deaths. He has served as Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry of Meharry Medical 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 organizations toward increased productivity. Dr. Bailey’s research efforts have included: psychotic disorders, depressive illness and the suicide, personality disorder, forensic psychiatry, mental health topics, health disparities, healthcare reform, and community. He has authored over 60 peer-reviewed publications, published two books and four book chapters, and given innumerable presentations. Bailey graduated from Morehouse College with honors and medical school at UTMb with research in hematology, did postgraduate work in Houston as the Chief Resident and completed a fellowship in Forensic Medicine at Yale University.

Thomas P Conley

Thomas P. Conley, JD, is a partner in the law firm of Saul Ewing Arnstein and Lehr, and practices in the firm’s Business and Finance Department and the Healthcare Practice Group. He concentrates on 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’s Continuing Legal Education Committee. He is a graduate of DePaul University College of Law and Carlson College.

Elaine Cheung

Elaine Cheung, Ph.D., is an assistant professor in the Department of Medical Social Sciences at Northwestern University. Dr. Cheung has completed a National Science Foundation, Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences postdoctoral fellowship in the Department of Medical Social Sciences at Northwestern 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.

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.L. Psychotherapy and Consulting Services, L.L.C, in Atlanta, and her clinical interests include 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 discrimination and psychosocial and physiological symptoms, the impact of viral videos of police shootings, and strategies to reduce mental health disparities for Black women. Her most recent project is a co-edited volume entitled Black Women’s Mental Health: Balancing Strength and Vulnerability.

John Mundt

John Mundt, PhD, is a clinical psychologist whose professional focus has been on trauma and PTSD for nearly 30 years. Since 1986, he has been the psychologist for the Jesse Brown VA Medical Center’s acute-care day program, with an emphasis on both crisis-focused and longer-term treatment of PTSD stemming from combat, as well as other types of trauma. Dr. Mundt, a nationally known speaker and trainer, 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.