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# CJ Day at UGA After Mass Incarceration: Charting a Path to the Future and

### Psychopharmacology Workshop for Mental Health Providers Friday, November 14, 2014

University of Georgia Griffin Campus - Student Learning Center (SLC), Rm 104 and Rm 215

8:00 - 8:15 a.m.	Registration - Coffee and Danish Provided	
8:15 - 8:30 a.m.	Greetings and Introduction of Dignitaries	A
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Welcome and Program Overview	
8:45 - 9:30 a.m.	Changing the System to Improve Outcomes for Kids and Community	( Carry
9:30 - 9:35 a.m.	Introduction of Presenters	
9:35 -10:05 a.m.	New Directions in Prosecutions, esp. Drug Offenses	
10:05-10:15 a.m.	Refreshment Break	8
10:15-10:45 a.m.	Human Trafficking: Modern-Day Slavery	
10:45-11:15 a.m.	The State of Recidivism in Spalding County, Georgia	
11:15-11:30 a.m.	Refreshment Break	
11:30 -12 Noon	Reaching Children of Incarcerated Parents	
12 Noon-12:45 p.m.	Panel: Forensics and Interdisciplinary Nature of CJ	
12:45 -1:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	
1:00 -1:30 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own	0 0
	Afternoon Psychopharmacology Workshop for Mental Health Professionals	· O O
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Minimizing Psychopharmacological Errors: A Proactive Approach for Mental Health Providers	ŏ

#### **FULL SCHEDULE**

**CJ Day at UGA** 

After Mass Incarceration: Charting a Path to the Future

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., SLC 104

Changing the System to Improve Outcomes for Kids and Community

Presenter: Hon. Judge

Steven Teske

New Directions in Prosecutions, esp. Drug Offenses

Presenter: Attorney Scott

Johnston

Human Trafficking: Modern-Day Slavery Presenter: Ms. Alia O. El-Sawi

The State of Recidivism
in Spalding County, Georgia
Presenter: Attorney Theodore Harris

Reaching Children of Incarcerated Parents

Presenter: Ms. Andrea Shelton

Panel: Forensics and the Interdisciplinary

Nature of CJ

Moderator: LTC Pamela McKenzie-Rundle

## Minimizing Psychopharmacological Errors: A Proactive Approach for Mental Health Providers -- 3 CEUs

1:30 – 4:30 p.m., SLC 215 Instructor: Perry W. Buffington, Ph.D. UGA Department of Psychology

The scope of psychopharmacological and other medication errors is an often underappreciated sub-area in the total domain of medical mistakes, yet by some estimates, the number of medication



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errors harms 1.5 million people each year at a conservative cost of \$3.5 billion a year. Today, it is incumbent upon all practitioners to be aware of and to address adequately the prevalence of prescription errors and to develop a proactive stance toward minimizing them. This area of "medication risk reduction" has, more than ever before, found itself a forefront concern in our profession, especially as we strive for professional sustainability.

Mental health providers, given their penchant for interviewing and educating, are in a prime proactive position to identify areas of client misunderstanding concerning medication administration, compliance, and adverse effects. Knowing which questions to ask is the focus of this workshop; the result could be an identification and reduction of psychopharmacological/medical errors, thereby improving the overall quality of care for our patients.

Upon completing the workshop, attendees will be able to: (1) Define "medication error" and describe factors that contribute to psychopharmacological errors; (2) Identify categories and describe the severity of medication, especially psychopharmacological, errors; (3) Explain proactive strategies which can be used by mental health professionals to reduce the number of psychopharmacological/medical errors and incidents.

### A Continuing Education Workshop For Psychologists and Other Mental Health Practitioners

The University of Georgia is offering an outstanding day of sessions for criminal justice and mental health professionals on Friday, November 14, 2014. The morning sessions' theme is After Mass Incarceration: Charting a Path to the Future and will cover topics including current criminal justice reforms, new directions in prosecutions, human trafficking, re-entry initiatives, strengthening inmates' parental ties, and forensics. The afternoon session is entitled Minimizing Psychopharmacological Errors: A Proactive Approach for Mental Health Providers. If you choose to participate in the entire day, you will be "up-to-date" with current issues facing professionals working in criminal justice fields and new practices, therapies, and problems facing mental health practitioners using psychopharmacological solutions in their practice. You will interact with our excellent presenters and your colleagues, receive the latest information, establish additional contacts within your profession, and tweak and improve, if necessary, any of your current practices.

Criminal Justice Day at UGA: After Mass Incarceration and the Psychopharmacology Workshop will be held on the UGA Griffin Campus in the Student Learning Center (SLC), Rm. 104. Please register for either a half day or the whole day. The morning session is free; however, there is a charge for the afternoon workshop (Ga. Psychological Assn. CEUs applied for—afternoon session only). Register soon as seating is limited.

The Psychopharmacology workshop satisfies the Biannual Continuing Education Requirements for licensed Georgia psychologists under Area III, Workshops and Institutes. 3.0 Georgia Psychological Assn. (GPA) CEU credits awarded only for the afternoon session (GPA CEUs applied for).

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Afternoon Session		A Proactive Approach for Mental Health Providers	
		Student Learning Center 215 (Earn 3 CEUs)	
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