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JANUARY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

When: Tuesday, January 16, 2007 - Hosted by: Pyramid Behavioral health.

Where: Holiday Inn – North Hills 4859 McKnight Road (behind North Hills Mall, www.holiday-inn.com/pit-northhills)

Directions: On the hillside behind Kohl's department store, turn into the mall and follow the road to the right up to the hotel.

Time: Registration -8:30AM –9:00 AM
Introductions & Business Meeting - 9:00AM –9:30 AM
Program - 9:30AM –11:30AM

Program: Mental Health Law

Program Goal: To create an awareness of legal considerations and procedures that should be factored into counseling and treating employees with mental health concerns.

Objectives:

1. To educate clinicians concerning the methods available under Pennsylvania law for providing treatment to patients with mental health crises, including voluntary admission, voluntary commitment, and involuntary commitment of adults pursuant to the Pennsylvania MH/MR Act.
2. To inform clinicians of the new procedures for the voluntary treatment of juveniles aged 14-18 pursuant to Pennsylvania's Act 147 of 2004.
3. To assist clinicians in identifying and assessing other legal considerations commonly raised in mental health treatment, including consent, privacy, and confidentiality.

Presenters: Pamela G. Cochenour, Esquire, Partner, Pietragallo, Bosick & Gordon, LLP

Moderator: Jaime Wolf, Lytle Behavioral Health

Fee: A \$15 guest fee will be charged to non-members and a \$5 guest fee will be charged for full time students with a current, validated I.D. (There will be a \$10 surcharge for all returned checks.)

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Professional Development Hours: PDH's for CEAP's for LSW's and CAC's are pending and will be awarded at the close of the meeting.

IMPORTANT DATES AND OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST:

Future Pittsburgh Chapter EAPA Meetings: Third Tuesday of the month except August (no meeting). Meeting place varies each month and hosted by supportive organizations.

February 20 2007 -- Executive Coaching -- Donna Billings

March 20, 2007 – Ethics for Behavioral Health Providers – Kathy Coleman

April 17, 2007 – DOT Update -- Panel Discussion

May 15, 2007 – Pharmacological Interventions in Addiction -- Panel Discussion

June 19, 2007 -- Energy Training -- Joan Kaylor

July 17, 2007 – Current HR Issues

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