



March 23, 2012

Symposium on the
Opiate Epidemic and Medical
Marijuana: The Impact on the
Professional Community

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Only \$99.00

Royal Oak Elks Club

2401 E. Fourth St.

Royal Oak, MI 48067

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April 16, 2012

The Impact of Trauma on the Brain

Tobi Russell, MS LLP, MA LPC, BCETS

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Participants who cancel their full day seminar registration at least one week (seven days) before the start of the session will receive a credit or refund minus a \$25.00 processing fee. No credits or refunds will be given for cancellations received less than one week before the start of the seminar. Seminar credit is valid for one calendar year. We reserve the right to cancel any workshop, in which case participants will receive a full credit or refund that equals fee paid. Written cancellation request may be faxed to (248) 583-9414, please allow up to 6 weeks for cash refunds.

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9:00 AM - 4:00 PM / Registration 8:30 AM

**6 SW CE's
6 MCBAP
Specific**

Fee: \$99.00

Registration deadline is March 16, 2012. Fee includes: presentation, materials, free parking, with 6 SWCE Clock Hours and 6 MCBAP Specific. Coffee at registration and lunch will be included.

Registration/Payment/Refunds

We accept cash, check, money order, and Pay Pal. There is a \$10.00 up charge after March 16, 2012. We reserve the right to close registration before stated deadline. A \$30.00 return check fee applies. Refunds must be requested 7 days prior to program and are subject to a \$25.00 fee.



Continuing Education

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Continuing Education (Clock Hours) for Social Workers

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Target Audience: Social Workers and all mental health providers, medical, clergy, educators, law enforcement, substance abuse treatment professionals and coalition members. Intermediate and advanced levels will benefit.

Course Description

This seminar will focus on the impact of the opiate epidemic and medical marijuana laws on the professional community. Ethical considerations will be explored with discussion on advocacy during each presentation.

Objectives

Participants will explore: 1) The effects of opiates and marijuana on the brain and body, 2) Pain management and addiction, 3) Substance use and abuse in the dual diagnosed individual, 4) Current Marijuana law and its impact on therapists, caregivers and law enforcement officers, (5) Proposed reforms to current marijuana law and possible impacts on therapists, caregivers and law enforcement officers.

Agenda

Registration and Coffee	8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Session I	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Recognizing Addiction in Your Chronic Pain Patient. <i>Carl Christensen, MD</i>	
The Opiate Epidemic from a Law Enforcement Perspective. <i>Brian Strick, HPPD</i>	
The Trauma and Co-Occurring Disorder Connection. <i>Tobi Russell, MS LLP, MA LPC</i>	
Lunch	Networking
Session II	1:00 – 4:00 PM
Ethical Considerations: Pain Management and Medical Marijuana. <i>Beverly J Patchett, LMSW, DCSW, CAADC, ICAADC</i>	
Medical Marijuana Law: It's impact on therapists, caregivers and law enforcement officers. <i>Neil Rockind, JD</i>	
Proposed Reforms to Current Marijuana Law: It's possible impact on therapists, caregivers and law enforcement officers. <i>Matthew Abel, JD</i>	

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Carl Christensen, MD PhD, FASAM

Mr. Christensen is an Associate Professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and OB Gyn at the Detroit Medical Center/WSU School of Medicine. He is the Medical Director for Addiction Medicine Services at the DMC and is the current President of the Michigan Society of Addiction Medicine

Officer Brian Strick, Hazel Park Police

Mr Strick has been a Hazel Park Police Officer for the last 18 years and a canine handler for the last 13 years. He works closely with the Oakland county Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET), DEA and local jurisdictions. In the course of his work he has assisted with countless raids and interdiction stops. Mr. Strick and his wife own and operate D.R.O.P. Diagnostics an outreach program and drug testing facility for court ordered testing and counseling.

Tobi Russell, MS LLP, MA LPC, BCETS

Ms. Russell has a masters degree in Clinical Psychology from Eastern Michigan University and a masters degree in Counseling from Oakland University. She is currently a doctoral candidate and in her 5th year of doctoral studies at Oakland University. Ms. Russell has her certification in addictions as both a clinician and a supervisor and is board certified in trauma.

Matthew R. Abel, JD

Mr. Abel graduated from Wayne State University Law School, Central Michigan University, and Castleton State College. He has been a criminal defense lawyer in Michigan for 25 years and is founder of Cannabis Counsel, P.L.C., a Michigan law firm entirely devoted to cannabis clients and cases, providing both business advice and legal counseling as well as criminal defense of marijuana cases throughout Michigan

Niel Rockind, JD

Mr. Rockind is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Wayne State Law School. He served several years as an Oakland County assistant prosecuting attorney is admitted to practice in the state of Michigan, the U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan and the Northern District of Ohio, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He is a board member of Sensible Michigan and the Marijuana Patients Organization and a member of NORML Legal Committee and Cannabis Patients United.



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To provide quality mental health educational seminars and materials to the professional community.