

Navigating Confusing Systems

Insights Into the World
of the VA Hospital
AND

The Use of the 1013 in GA and Its
Ethical Implications

FEATURING:

- **3 ETHICS HOURS, 2 Clinical/Core hours and a "Bonus" CE (1 clinical/core hour) – total of 6 CE hours!**
- **Help with navigating the confusing world of the VA Medical Center and 1013s and Ethical Perspectives**

Friday, March 15, 2019

8:00 – 8:30 am:

Registration & Networking

8:30 – 3:45 pm: Presentations

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Peachford Hospital
Peachford Conference Center

2151 Peachford Road
Atlanta, GA 30338

A simple, light lunch will be provided.

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- RN (CA Board of Registered Nursing – 6 Contact Hours)
- LPC (NBCC Hours: 6) 
- *Attendance or applied credit certificate available for other credentials.*

Presenters:

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As professionals we must often navigate through confusing systems and processes to help our clients and patients. This unique training will address 2 of these challenging systems and provide insights and education around them. One area of complexity is navigating the maze of the Veterans Administration Hospital system. Team members from the Atlanta VA Medical Center will provide an overview of service connected vs non-service connected benefits and their eligibility requirements, the different services that the VA Hospital provides within its system and the best way for healthcare professionals to assist their veterans/patients in accessing these services. This training will be a “hands-on”, informative training that will “help connect the dots” of the VA Hospital System that can appear so confusing to so many. In the second portion of this training, we will shift over to the complex world of 1013s. In an ideal situation, clients with mental illness who are experiencing a crisis situation will consent to evaluation and participate in the treatment process. Unfortunately, there are many circumstances that influence clients to reject evaluation and treatment, including fear, prior negative experiences, the state of the mental health system, and mental health symptoms themselves (paranoia, delusions, hallucinations, etc.). The 1013 Form in Georgia provides an avenue in which these clients can be involuntarily detained until receiving a thorough mental health evaluation in the event that an authorized clinician assesses a substantial risk of imminent harm to self or others, or an inability of the client to care for his/her own physical health and safety. However, while arguably necessary for the safety and wellbeing of the client and others, the 1013 process is not without ethical quandaries. In this informative and thought-provoking presentation, Reinette Arnold, MSW, LCSW, MAC, will present an overview of the 1013 process in Georgia (including when and how to complete the form, state specific regulations and cultural competency issues), and then examine important ethical considerations. Complex topics such as beneficence v. maleficence, justice v. proportionality, dignity, informed consent and autonomy will be addressed.

Agenda:

- 8:00 – 8:30am:** Registration, and Networking
- 8:30 – 10:30am:** Navigating the Complex System of the Veterans Administration Hospital – What Social Workers, Case Managers, Nurses, Counselors and Other Healthcare Professionals Need to Know to Help Their Patients/Clients
- *Sheila O. Leroy, LCSW, ICADC, Contract and Community Care Coordinator/Supervisor, Atlanta VA Healthcare System; Ron Hackney, TPA, Transition and Care Management Team, Atlanta VA Healthcare System, Kelli Essex, Education/Training coordinator, Atlanta VA Healthcare System*
- 10:30 – 10:45am:** Break
- 10:45 – 11:45 am:** BONUS CEU HOUR: An Overview of ECT Therapy (contact info@ceucorationsinc.com for official flyer for bonus hour)
- *Eamon K. Dutta, MD, Service Director, Adult Inpatient Services, Peachford Behavioral Health Systems*
- 11:45 – 12:30pm:** Lunch
- 12:30 - 3:45pm:** Involuntary Mental Health Treatment: The Use of the 1013 Form in Georgia and its Ethical Implications
- *Reinette Arnold, MSW, LCSW, MAC, CEO and Principal Consultant, The Empowerment Agency*

By attending our workshop, you will be able to:

1. State the difference between service connected and non-service connected benefits.
2. Name at least 3 services that the VA Hospital provides and how to access these services
3. List the 1013 criteria: (1)mental illness AND (a)substantial risk of imminent harm to self or others OR (b)inability to care for him/her own physical health and safety.
4. Name three potential benefits of involuntary hospitalization and ethical implications.
5. State three potential harms of involuntary hospitalization and ethical implications.

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