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### Training Request Form

Behavioral Health Services

Employee Name: Danielle Todaw

Date(s) of travel: 4/7/18 - 4/8/18 ; New Orleans, LA

Estimated cost(s): \$ 926

Estimated Cost	Dollar Amount
Mileage:	+ N/A
Airfare:	+ \$1381
Lodging Cost:	+ \$ 173
Per Diem:	+ \$ 72
Registration:	+ \$ 300
Other:	+ N/A
	<b>\$ 926 Estimated Total</b>

Registration fee(s): \$ 300

Program agenda: INSANITY Defense Evaluations / Ethics in Forensic Practice  
Topic

**\*Attach a Copy**

Please explain reason for request:

*How this relates to your job, benefits etc. and how you plan to share this info with BHS*

- will provide me with training needed to conduct insanity evaluations for BHS.
- will provide me with 11 hours of forensic CEU's needed to maintain licensure and conduct forensic evaluations for the court.

Director Approval:  Yes  No

Director's Signature: [Signature]

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Date

where he teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in psychology of criminal behavior, forensic psychological testing, assessment of psychopathy and psychology/law.□

**Title: Insanity Defense Evaluations**

**Presenter: Phillip J. Resnick, MD**

**Date and Time: Saturday, April 7 (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)**

The distinctions between the defenses of not guilty by reason of insanity and diminished capacity will be explained. Tests for criminal responsibility will be placed in their historical perspective including the Wild Beast Test, the M'Naghten standard, the Irresistible Impulse test, the Durham Rule, and the Model Penal Code. Clues to knowledge of wrongfulness (legal and moral) and ability to refrain will be delineated. The presenter will discuss which diseases may qualify for an insanity defense. The role of intoxication will be explained. Considerable emphasis will be given to the clinical detection of malingered psychosis. Participants will learn how to organize insanity opinions. Participants will practice writing an insanity opinion after watching a videotaped case vignette.

Psychologists attending this workshop will be able to:

- Evaluate criminal defendants for insanity
- Distinguish between Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity and Diminished Capacity
- Identify components of more effective and persuasive insanity opinions
- Identify indicators of malingered psychosis
- Identify four signs of malingered insanity
- Identify cross examiners' techniques in attacking expert testimony on insanity
- Incorporate cultural factors when conducting insanity evaluations

Phillip J. Resnick, MD, is a Professor of Psychiatry and Director, Division of Forensic Psychiatry at Case School of Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Resnick served as a consultant in many high profile cases, including those of Jeffrey Dahmer, Susan Smith, Timothy McVeigh, Andrea Yates, Scott Peterson, Casey Anthony,

Theodore Kaczynski, the Unabomber, and James Holmes. Dr. Resnick is a past president of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law. He has published over 200 articles and book chapters. He is internationally recognized and has lectured in 49 states and 24 countries.

**Title: Forensic Applications of the Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)**

**Presenter: Mark A. Ruiz, PhD, ABPP**

**Date and Time: Saturday, April 7 (8:45 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.)**

The workshop focuses on forensic applications of the Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI) primarily in criminal and correctional settings. Participants are provided information on the background and rationale for the instrument's development. A detailed review of interpretive guidelines is offered within the context of case studies to help illustrate application of the PAI in real-world settings. The training also highlights major findings in the body of empirical research and comparisons will be made between the PAI and other assessment instruments. Last, the workshop reviews recent developments for assessing DSM-5 personality disorder with the PAI.

Psychologists attending this workshop will be able to:

- Describe major trends in current PAI research
- Describe and analyze PAI indicators of profile invalidity
- Identify strengths/weaknesses of the PAI as it pertains to clinical and forensic evaluations
- Analyze and interpret specific PAI score configurations
- Interpret PAI results pertaining to opinions of risk, treatment needs, and responsiveness
- Identify strengths and weaknesses of the PAI when used with racial/ethnic minorities
- Compare and contrast the PAI with other commonly used assessment instruments
- Understand recent developments in the use of the PAI for evaluating DSM-5 personality disorders

Mark A. Ruiz, PhD, ABPP, is currently the program manager of a VA Homelessness program at the James A. Haley Veteran's Hospital in Tampa, Florida. He also operates a private practice that focuses exclusively on criminal forensic evaluations. He is an Associate

Editor for the journal, *Assessment*. Dr. Ruiz has published multiple peer-review journal articles related to the PAI and he is a co-author of the Interpretive Report for Correctional Settings (PAI-CS) with Dr. John Edens. Dr. Ruiz received his doctorate degree from the Pennsylvania State University in 2000 and he became board certified in forensic psychology in 2014.

## **Half-Day Workshops (4 Credit Hours per Workshop)**

**Title: Child Murder by Parents**

**Presenter: Phillip J. Resnick, MD**

**Date and Time: Sunday, April 8 (8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.)**

Andrea Yates and Susan Smith have increased public awareness about parents killing their children. Among depressed mothers with children under three, 41% report thoughts of killing their children. The motives for killing newborns (neonaticide) will be distinguished from the killing of children older than 24 hours (filicide). Child murder will be divided into 5 categories: altruistic, acutely psychotic, unwanted child, child maltreatment, and spouse revenge. Dr. Resnick will discuss the perpetrators' and their spouses' reactions to the homicides. Videotaped examples of cases of altruistic filicide (Yates) and neonaticide will serve as a basis for the discussion. Strategies for prevention will be covered.

Psychologists attending this workshop will be able to:

- Describe the differences between filicide and neonaticide
- Classify five categories of child murder based on motive
- Identify the motives of mothers who kill their newborns
- Specify the role of gender in which child killers are most likely to succeed with an insanity defense

Please see Dr. Resnick's bio above.

**Title: Ethics in Forensic Practice**

**Presenter: Michelle Guyton, PhD, ABPP**

**Date and Time: Sunday, April 8 (8:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.)**

This half-day workshop uses a case-based approach with active discussion to consider various ethical issues as they pertain to

forensic clinical psychology. Ethical principles from psychology and psychiatry will be explored and applied to different cases.

Psychologists attending this workshop will be able to:

- Identify main ethical imperatives across forensic clinical cases
- Apply ethical principles to a broad range of forensic clinical cases
- Describe and apply an ethical decision-making model
- Consider the intersection of ethics and cultural issues in a variety of forensic clinical work

Michelle Guyton, PhD, ABPP, is a licensed psychologist and is board-certified in forensic psychology. She practices in Oregon at the Northwest Forensic Institute. Dr. Guyton specializes in forensic and correctional psychology and conducts a variety of forensic evaluations including competency, criminal responsibility, mitigation, risk assessment, and fitness for duty. She also provides consultation and education services for state and other agencies and attorneys in capital cases. Dr. Guyton is the Director of the Oregon Forensic Evaluator Training Program which provides ongoing education for all psychiatrists and psychologists who perform competency and insanity evaluations in the state. Dr. Guyton is the postdoctoral training director at Northwest Forensic Institute. Before developing a full-time forensic practice, she taught for 10 years at the School of Graduate Psychology at Pacific University.

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