

Law Enforcement/Mental Health Services: A Community Based Response

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Instructors: Officer Shirley Clark, NMU Public Safety
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Officer Clark holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from NMU in Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement and is currently working toward her Masters Degree. Shirley has been employed by the NMU Public Safety Department for the past 13 years. Prior to joining NMU, she worked as a deputy with the Marquette County Sheriff's Office and Delta County Sheriff's Office, Community Corrections Program. Officer Clark has over 23 years of military service and is a recently returned OIF Veteran.

Mr. Lauren was employed with Pathways to Healthy Living for 20 years. During that time he served as a supervisor of group homes, case manager for mentally ill and developmentally disabled, and crisis intervention clinician. Following his retirement from Pathways he worked with the CARES program at Marquette General Hospital for three years. He is currently a deputy with the Marquette County Sheriff's Office conducting the Community Corrections Programs and provides jail mental health services through Health Provider Limited. Art also has a private consulting business, Professional Defense Consultants, conducting nonviolent physical management seminars at schools and hospitals around Michigan.

Course Description: The purpose of this program is to provide law enforcement and corrections professionals with the following:

- Characteristics and symptoms of mental illness and developmental disabilities;
- A working knowledge of current regulations and programs for individuals with mental illness and developmental disabilities;
- Tool to help make an informed risk assessment in the field when they are working with individuals who have a mental illness or developmental disabilities;
- Current regulations and legal issues;
- Local, county and state resources available to persons with mental illness or developmental disabilities;
- An overall understanding how persons with mental illness and developmental disabilities can successfully manage their lives within our community.

Time: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (Local Time)

Date/Location: **March 4, 2009 – Don H. Bottum University Center – Erie Room
Northern Michigan University Campus – Marquette, MI**

Meals: Lunch and break refreshments will be provided at no cost.

Cost: No Charge – **Class Size Limited to 35 participants.**

For information or reservations for this or any other program offered by the Public Safety Institute, contact the Institute at 906-227-1408 or fax the information to 906-227-1178.

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