

Addressing Behavioral Health Needs for Justice Involved Clients: The Role of the State Forensic Service

When: April 6, 2023 from 12:00-2:00PM

Where: Hybrid. MCILS office at 187 State Street, Augusta and live via Zoom.

Summary: State Forensic Service is tasked with answering psycholegal questions for the court, as well as providing education and consultation to attorneys, judges, and others. This presentation will review the purpose of the State Forensic Service, the nature of the work of forensic mental health assessment, and the types of evaluations and services we can offer. This presentation will also discuss example cases to better understand the various ways behavioral health needs can be addressed for individuals in the criminal justice system. Recommendations and resources for further learning will be offered.

Registration: Registration is via Zoom (register <u>here</u>), even if you plan to attend inperson. If you want to attend in-person, you must register by 12:00PM on March 30, 2023. All registrations received after that time will be for Zoom only.

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