



**THE WARREN ALPERT
Medical School**
BROWN UNIVERSITY



ALLIES NOT ADVERSARIES: TEACHING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, LAWYERS, AND SOCIAL WORKERS TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS WITH CRIMINAL-LEGAL NEEDS

Friday, May 5, 2023 | 12:00 PM– 5:00 PM

To Register: <https://cme-learning.brown.edu/Allies>

Program Description

Involvement in the criminal legal system is one of the most fundamental upstream determinants of health, often impacting other crucial determinants of health like access to stable housing and employment. Fortunately, a model for helping patients successfully navigate legal issues that negatively affect their health does exist in medicine: the medical–criminal legal partnership (MCLP). This conference will teach healthcare providers, lawyers, social workers, community health workers, and others how they can work together to advocate for individuals enmeshed with the criminal-legal system and thereby improve health outcomes.

Target Audience

This activity is designed for physicians, lawyers, social workers, community health workers and peers in Rhode Island and nationwide interested in working collaboratively to improve health outcomes and prevent re-incarceration for patients involved in the criminal-legal system.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Explain the value and purpose of interprofessional collaboration between criminal defense lawyers and health care providers
- Identify common and ethically complex barriers to this collaboration
- Define the roles and responsibilities for both criminal defense lawyers and healthcare providers in a medical-legal partnership
- Integrate recovery science as a paradigm for understanding the link between substance use, mental health, and criminal activity.

Agenda

12:00 - 12:30 PM	Registration and Lunch	
12:30 - 2:00 PM	A New Medical-Legal Partnership: Centering Criminal Legal Needs Sarah Martino, MPH Catherine Trimbur, MD Liz Tobin-Tyler, JD, MA Megan Haberek, CCHW, CPRS	This session will include: - The history of MCLPs, how the physician-public defender partnership started in RI, and the importance of interprofessional collaboration - Roles and responsibilities of each profession in the partnership - An explanation of process and necessary components - The use of case examples for an interactive exercise in breakout groups
2:00 - 2:10 PM	Break	
2:10 - 3:10 PM	Recovery Science as a Foundation for Collaboration Corrie Vilsaint, PhD	This session will include: - Recovery science experts dispelling myths and assumptions about substance use disorder - Tangible pieces of information to take away and use in your letters - A summary of 30 years of research by health equity - The recovery support services model and considerations
3:10 - 3:20 PM	Break	
3:20 - 4:30 PM	Case-Based Interprofessional Discussion Panel <i>Facilitators: Mike Dilauro, Esq and Rahul Vanjani, MD</i> Sarah Potter, Esq Jeremy Spiegel, Esq Melissa Dubose, RI District Court Judge Luis Matos, RI Superior Court Judge Justin Berk, MD Kerin Hagan, MSW	This session will include: - Three robust case examples - Each panelist will discuss how they would address the case and move forward with it
4:30 - 5:00 PM	Audience Question and Answer	

Accreditation

The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education.

Physicians: The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This activity qualifies for 4.0 hours of continuing medical education on the Rhode Island Department of Health's public health topic of cultural awareness.

Continuing Legal Education

An application is being submitted to the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) Commission of the Supreme Court of RI.