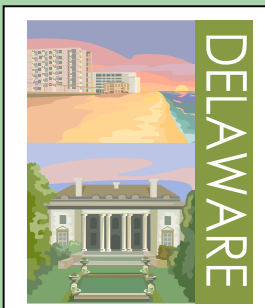




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DAY TO ALL!

DE-LAP/COMMITTEE Business Meetings:

July – KENT COUNTY

DATE – Wednesday, July 16, 2008

TIME - 5:00 P.M.

**LOCATION – Gary F. Traynor, Esquire
PRICKETT JONES & ELLIOTT
11 NORTH STATE STREET
DOVER, DE.**

September – SUSSEX COUNTY

DATE – Tuesday, September 16, 2008

TIME – 5:00 p.m.

**LOCATION - H. Clay Davis, III, Esquire
303 N. Bedford Street
Georgetown, DE 19947**

*** ANNUAL CONFERENCE – TBA**

DE-LAP/LAC NEWS:

WHAT DO YOU THINK? PLEASE E-MAIL AT CWALDHAUSER@DE-LAP.ORG WITH YOUR ANSWERS.

As we discussed at our last meeting, DE-LAP, LAC and the Professional Guidance Committees are organizing an effort to have a training/dinner/speaker/dance conference. Accordingly, your input is imperative. Therefore, please take a minute answer The following questions:



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Questions:

DO YOU WANT A TRAINING SESSION (NOT TO DIAGNOSE BUT TO BE FAMILIAR WITH PROBLEMS SUCH AS DEPRESSION, GRIEF, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE/DEPENDENCE)?

WHAT TIME OF THE YEAR?

WHAT DAY OF THE WEEK?

WHAT IS YOUR PREFERENCE AS TO LOCATION?

WOULD YOU LIKE A DINNER/DANCE?

WOULD YOU STAY FOR A DINNER WITH A SPEAKER?

WOULD YOU LIKE THE OPTION TO STAY AT A HOTEL?

COMMENTS:

Other news, links and articles:

Obama and McCain: Where They Stand on Addiction Issues

Up to this point, we've heard far more about the candidates' personal histories involving alcohol, tobacco and other drugs than how either John McCain or Barack Obama would approach treatment and prevention from a policy perspective. GO TO: www.jointogether.org

Faces & Voices of Recovery is pleased to announce that Chris Matthews, Host of Hardball on MSNBC and The Chris Matthews Show on NBC, will be our guest speaker at The [Joel Hernandez Voice of the Recovery Community Award reception](#) next Wednesday, June 18th, where we will honor CCAR with the first Joel Hernandez Voice of the Recovery Community Award. Matthews will share with us the importance of civic engagement and working together to make Americans in recovery an even greater constituency of consequence.

[Even Social Drinking Increases Risky Behavior](#) (from alcohol.com)

A brain imaging study has found that after consuming alcohol, even social drinkers find threats and increased activity in the regions involved in reward.

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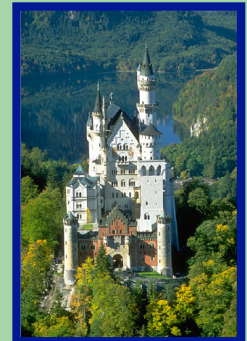
University of Delaware summer institute

Counselors/Committee Volunteers working through the Delaware Lawyers Assistance Program might be interested in an exceptional opportunity to gain knowledge and skills as well as hours for certification through the Employee Assistance Certification Commission (EACC).

The EACC has approved professional development hours (PDHs) for Employee Assistance Professionals who complete courses offered at the 37th annual Summer Institute, sponsored by the State of Delaware Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH) Training Office. Courses include Ethical Issues in Recovery-Oriented Programs and Practices, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Medication Adherence, Clinical Suicidology: Assessment and Treatment of Suicidal Patients; Beyond Trauma: Healing Journey for Women... and there are many more.

The theme of this year's Summer Institute is "Beyond the Diagnoses." From July 28th - August 1st, at the University of Delaware's Clayton Hall in Newark, nationally recognized leaders will address evidenced based practices in co-occurring (substance use and mental illness) and treatment for women's issues, and present single and multi-day classes on trauma, suicide prevention, psychology of men, mental health first aid, etc. There are free evening programs as well, and exhibits about defying the stigma of mental illness and the reality of domestic violence.

You can review the entire Summer Institute brochure electronically at www.dhss.delaware.gov/si08 and I can deliver hard copies to your office if you like.



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You can also register online -

...www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dsamh/summerinst08.html - to attend workshops. I'd be happy to answer any questions that you may have about the Summer Institute, and which courses might be of most benefit to counselors associated with your program. Please share this information with anyone who might be interested in our programs.

FEATURE ARTICLE FROM THE DAILY RECORD.

Knowing When to Go: There's no easy way to tell a lawyer it's time to leave

DANNY JACOBS

Daily Record Legal Affairs Writer

June 8, 2008 6:28 PM

Thomas G. Bodie, soon to be 68, realized he was not the same physically when injuries forced him to give up tennis after playing for 55 years. Then, he found he was a little more forgetful and realized he'd lost some of the fire in the belly, as he described it. So Bodie, on July 1, will officially become a counselor to Bodie Nagle, his Towson law firm. He plans to come to the office once a week and phone into meetings, but otherwise is ready to begin a new chapter in his life. Law firms big and small vary on their retirement policies. Some have a mandatory retirement age, others tie employment to performance. But actually retiring or, perhaps more importantly, knowing when to walk away can be difficult in any profession: Michael Jordan, arguably the greatest basketball player ever, needed three tries to master it. Athletes however, usually have physical signs or symptoms that their playing days are through; the evidence is on the field or in their statistics for all to see. For an older lawyer without health problems, the indicators are perhaps not as evident, making it a sensitive subject to discuss retirement age...

Read this article in its entirety on www.de-lap.org under our new webpage 'transition'.

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Marijuana Potency Increases to Highest Level in 30 Years

A study released by the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) and the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) today found that in 2007 the potency of marijuana increased to the highest level since scientific analysis of the drug began in the late 1970s. The results are from the latest analysis from the University of Mississippi's Potency Monitoring Project.

Bipolar Teens at Greater Risk for Drug Abuse

A study from Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) supports previous reports that adolescents with bipolar disorder are at increased risk for smoking and substance abuse. Researchers say the study is a reminder that teens with bipolar disorder should be screened for drug and alcohol use and abuse.

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***LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU
IN JULY AND SEPTEMBER***

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SUMMER!***