

Northeast Ohio Medical University
Department of Psychiatry, Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence Presents:

“Ending the Criminalization of Mental Illness”

Judge Steve Leifman

Miami-Dade County

Cindy Schwartz, Project Director

Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida

Criminal Mental Health Project—Jail Diversion Program

Thursday, October 20, 2016 10:00 AM—11:30 AM

This event will be held at the Regula Great Hall

Northeast Ohio Medical University,

4209 St. Rt. 44. Rootstown, OH 44272



Attendees Will Learn:

1. How and why the “deinstitutionalization” of psychiatric facilities led to the criminalization of mental illness.
2. How the justice system is responding.
3. New and effective strategies that are being developed and employed to transform the mental health and criminal justice systems.

Target Audience:

Criminal justice and mental health professionals, court personnel, pretrial personnel, law enforcement, physicians, nurses, social workers, counselors, psychologist and Ohio chemical dependency professionals.

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or go to: www.eventbrite.com/e/ending-the-criminalization-of-mental-illness-tickets-27776279600

1.5 credits available for physicians, nurses, social workers, counselors, psychologists, and Ohio chemical dependency professionals

Application for Continuing Legal Education Pending

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