2018 Forensic Conference
Assessment and Treatment of People with Intellectual Disabilities in the Forensic System

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Marc Tassé, Ph.D.
“Making an Intellectual Disability Determination: What Do You Need to Know?”

LOCATION DETAILS
Conference: OCLC Conference Center
6600 Kilgour Place • Dublin, Ohio 43017
Overnight lodging: Embassy Suites Columbus — Dublin
5100 Upper Metro Place • Dublin, Ohio 43017 • (614) 790-9000
Room rate is $134 plus taxes • Room reservation deadline is Oct. 3 or until rooms are sold out

Click for hotel reservation.

REGISTRATION
Online registration required
Click to register.
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services is pleased to sponsor the 2018 Annual Forensic Conference: Assessment and Treatment of People with Intellectual Disabilities in the Forensic System. This conference is designed for professionals who work with people who have a mental illness and/or an intellectual disability and are involved in the justice system. The conference will feature keynote speaker Marc Tassé, Ph.D., who will talk about assessment and diagnostic issues with people who have an intellectual disability. Dr. Tassé is a licensed psychologist, a professor in the Departments of Psychology and Psychiatry, and is also the Director of Nisonger Center, a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, at The Ohio State University. He has more than 30 years of experience in conducting research and providing clinical services in the field of intellectual disability (ID), autism spectrum disorder (ASD), and other related developmental disabilities (DD). He has been a Principal Investigator (PI)/co-PI on more than a dozen grant-funded projects. His publications include more than 130 articles in peer-reviewed journals, book chapters and books in the area of intellectual and developmental disabilities. He has given more than 250 scientific and professional presentations related to ID, ASD and related neurodevelopmental disorders. He is a past president of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (2012-2013).

The conference will also feature the annual legal update and workshops on the forensic evaluation process of people with intellectual disability (ID), community treatment options for forensic patients with ID and a judge and attorney panel. Registration and badge pick-up will begin at 8 a.m. on Oct. 25.

CONTINUING EDUCATION
Application will be made for all relevant continuing education credits (CME, MCE, CEU, CLE) and will include application for professional ethics credits for those workshops that cover ethics or cultural-competency related topics.

REGISTRATION
The tuition cost of the conference is $145. Light breakfast and buffet lunch and refreshment breaks will be provided. We will accept credit card payment, check, cash (at registration), purchase orders (P.O.) and ISTV (intrastate transfer vouchers — available only to state employees with written approval by supervisor). We can send an invoice if needed, but payment arrangements are required prior to the start of the conference. Your registration will include an email response that will prove that you are registered, but if you need another form of confirmation we can provide that as well, if you contact us at (513) 869-4014 or eharper@forpsycheval.org. A student rate of $50 is available for post-doctoral psychology or psychiatric residents and medical and graduate students in law, social work, counseling and nursing. Proof of current student status will need to be submitted.

CONFERENCE LOCATION
The conference will be held at the OCLC Conference Center, 6600 Kilgour Place, Dublin, Ohio 43017. Overnight lodging is available nearby at the Embassy Suites Columbus — Dublin, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, Ohio 43017; (614) 790-9000. Conference room rates of $134 will be available for Oct. 24 to Oct. 26. The deadline to reserve hotel rooms is Oct. 3 or until rooms are sold out. Please visit the hotel website to make room reservations.

CANCELLATION POLICY
Requests for cancellation received before 10 a.m. on Oct. 17, will receive a full refund. No refunds will be issued after this date. If you are unable to attend, you may transfer your registration to a colleague by calling (513) 869-4014.

CONFERENCE VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT
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QUESTIONS?
For questions about the conference programs, contact Robert Baker, Ph.D. at Robert.Baker@mha.ohio.gov. For questions about the registration process contact Erin Harper at eharper@forpsycheval.org or call (513) 869-4014.