



## YOU'RE INVITED!

**Who:** Judges, lawyers, law enforcement, DOC staff and mental health clinicians

**What:** "Mental Health 101" – a one-hour webinar

**When:** Tuesday, July 18 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

**Why:** To provide an overview of the mental health system of care in Vermont

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The Committee on Mental Illness and Intellectual Disability Training of the Vermont Judiciary Commission on Mental Health and the Courts will be presenting a one-hour webinar on July 18, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. entitled "Mental Health 101." The session is designed to provide judges, lawyers, law enforcement, DOC staff, and clinicians with an overview of the mental health system of care in Vermont.

During the session the presenters will address how persons enter into the mental health system, the court screening and subsequent assessment process to determine the need for in-patient treatment, and what occurs when an individual is deemed to meet, or not meet, the criteria for hospital level of care.

They will also discuss the different levels of care, how many beds exist at the various levels of care and how they are accessed, and services which can be provided by Designated Agencies. Orders of Non-hospitalization and how those are handled by the Designated Agencies and DMH will also be addressed during the session.

The session will be presented by Karen Barber, General Counsel for the Vermont Department of Mental Health (DMH), Allie Nerenberg, Care Management Director for DMH, Rachel Muñoz, Assistant Medical Director at United Counseling Services.

*A link to the webinar and further information about the VT Judiciary Commission on Mental Health and the Courts is available at <https://www.vermontjudiciary.org/mentalhealth>. You may also contact [kelly.j.smith@vermont.gov](mailto:kelly.j.smith@vermont.gov) with questions relating to the webinar.*