



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Understanding and Using Extreme Risk Protection Orders To Prevent Firearm Violence and Suicide

**September 16, 2022
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

WEBINAR

Program Summary

Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPOs) are an important tool in furthering the objectives of Governor Murphy's Executive Order 299, which include promoting firearms safety, preventing gun violence and reducing threats against the public. This program will provide attorneys, law enforcement professionals, health care practitioners, behavioral health providers, educators and social service professionals with a framework for understanding Extreme Risk Protection Orders and using them effectively to intervene in preventing firearm violence and suicide. New Jersey prosecutors will discuss their experience with ERPOs, including legal standards, implementation, increasing public awareness, and improving coordination in identifying at risk individuals. Presenters from the academic and mental health fields will address the national use and effectiveness of ERPOs, their experience with ERPOs in other jurisdictions, and the role and responsibilities of health care and behavioral health care practitioners in addressing firearms violence and suicide, including the duty to warn and protect.

Eligibility

This program is open to attorneys in the Department of Law and Public Safety and county prosecutors' offices, attorneys and employees in the Department of Human Services' Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, law enforcement professionals, health care practitioners, behavioral health providers, educators and social service professionals who have been invited to attend.

Faculty

DAG Jeffrey J. Barile is the Bureau Chief of the Prosecutors Supervision and Training Bureau within the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General - Division of Criminal Justice. He coordinates the implementation of statewide law enforcement initiatives, mandates, and trainings, provides analysis concerning proposed legislation of importance to law enforcement, and provides legal advice and training to members of the law enforcement community on a variety of police, prosecutorial, and law enforcement management related issues. He has successfully prosecuted crimes involving racketeering, narcotics trafficking, human trafficking, money laundering, labor fraud, tax fraud, identity theft, and environmental pollution. SDAG Barile is a past member of the Witness Relocation Unit, the Officer Involved Shooting Review Panel for the Attorney General's Shooting Response Team, and the Bias Crimes Response Team. Prior to joining the Division of Criminal Justice, SDAG Barile was in private practice before becoming an Assistant Prosecutor in Cumberland County. DAG Barile received his J.D. from Catholic University – Columbus School of Law in Washington, D.C. and his B.A. from Drew University in Madison, N.J.

AAG Claudia Joy Demitro is Counsel to the Director of the Division of Criminal Justice in the Department of Law & Public Safety, where she serves as an advisor to the director and leads DCJ projects and initiatives. She previously served as a Deputy Attorney General in the DCJ Appellate Bureau, where she argued before the New Jersey Appellate Division and Supreme Court. AAG Demitro has participated in a number of criminal justice policy projects, including leading the implementation and coordination of criminal justice reform, Extreme Risk Protective Orders, and COVID-19 enforcement across the State. She teaches programs on the Fourth Amendment to law enforcement officers and prosecutors and has been an adjunct professor. AAG Demitro clerked on the Superior Court for the Hon. Stephanie M. Wauters, J.S.C. in Ocean County, and then on the Appellate Division for the Hon. Michael A. Guadagno, J.A.D. She graduated magna cum laude from both The College of New Jersey and the Drexel University School of Law, and was an editor of the Drexel Law Review

Dr. Robert Eilers is the Medical Director of the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services in the New Jersey Department of Human Services. He is board-certified in adult psychiatry with subspecialty certification in administrative psychiatry and forensic psychiatry. Dr. Eilers is also an Adjunct Professor at Drexel University School of Medicine where he teaches a course on scientific writing and the interpretation of medical literature. He has received the Exemplary Psychiatrist Award from the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Dr. Eilers holds an M.D. from Thomas Jefferson College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, an M.P.H. from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, and a B.S. from Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA.

Shannon Frattaroli, PhD, MPH, is a Professor of Health Policy and Management at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health where she is a core faculty member with the Center for Gun Violence Solutions. At the school Dr. Frattaroli teaches courses in Public Health Policy Formulation, Implementation Research and Practice, and Qualitative Research Methods. Her research focuses on policy strategies for preventing injury and violence - particularly firearm injuries. She is committed to assuring interventions are well-implemented once in place. Her work to advance policies designed to temporarily remove guns from people who are behaving dangerously through Extreme Risk Protection Orders and Domestic Violence Restraining Orders is one example of her implementation research and practice work. Dr. Frattaroli's work advances the translation of research findings to policy and practice. She mentors students and early career scientists who are interested in the intersection of research and practice. She holds a

PhD and an MPH from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and a BA from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Dr. Reena Kapoor, MD is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry in the Law & Psychiatry Division of the Yale University School of Medicine, where her clinical work and scholarship focus on the intersection of mental illness, violence, and the criminal justice system. She has expertise in the psychiatric evaluation and treatment of violent and justice-involved individuals in a variety of treatment settings (e.g., prisons, jails, forensic hospitals, and the community). In addition, Dr. Kapoor serves as Program Director for the Yale forensic psychiatry fellowship, teaching and supervising fellows in the country's largest training program for forensic psychiatrists. Dr. Kapoor has lectured nationally and internationally on forensic psychiatry and holds leadership positions in several professional organizations. She is a past president of the International Association for Forensic Psychotherapy and the Connecticut Psychiatric Society, chair of the American Psychiatric Association's Committee on Judicial Action, a member of the American Psychiatric Association's Council on Psychiatry and Law, and president of the Association of Directors of Forensic Psychiatry Fellowships. Prior to joining the Law & Psychiatry faculty, Dr. Kapoor completed residency training in psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, a forensic psychiatry fellowship at Yale, and medical school at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine.

Dr. Michael Norko, MD is a Professor of Psychiatry at Yale University School of Medicine in the Law and Psychiatry Division; Director of Forensic Services for the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (where he oversees public sector forensic services); Editor of the Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law; and a Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association (APA). He is a Past President of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL) and past Chair of the Forensic Division of the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors. Dr. Norko received his bachelor's degree from Johns Hopkins University, his MD from SUNY – Upstate Medical Center and trained in psychiatry at St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center in New York, during which he also completed a certificate program in mental health administration at the New School for Social Research. He then completed a fellowship in forensic psychiatry at Yale University. Dr. Norko also earned a Master of Arts in Religion degree at the Yale Divinity School. He has published and presented nationally and internationally on a variety of topics related to psychiatry and law (including his special interests in ethics and the use of the concepts of dangerousness and risk in psychiatric practice), public sector forensic psychiatry, and religion and spirituality in psychiatry.

AP Renee T. White is a Supervising Assistant Prosecutor in the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, where she is the Director of the Special Offenders Unit (SOU) and Coordinator of the Prosecutor-Led Mental Health and Veterans Diversion Programs. The SOU handles mental health and veterans' diversion, ID/DD matters, competency, NGRI, and KROL matters and crisis related duty calls. As the Supervising Assistant Prosecutor for the SOU, Ms. White is one of the Duty to Warn and Extreme Risk Protective Order designees for her office. Additionally, she is the Crisis Intervention Team Training (CIT) Law Enforcement Coordinator and the Chief Resiliency Officer for Ocean County. Ms. White is also a registered nurse who has worked in and out of emergency departments within major corporate healthcare systems. She currently works at CityMD in Lacey Township, NJ as an ANCC board certified Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP-BC) and is the owner and practitioner for her own behavioral health practice, Micrennic Health and Wellness, in Little Egg Harbor, NJ. She is also the Rotation Director/Supervisor for PGY-2 Forensic Psychiatry Residents at Hackensack School of Medicine. Ms. White is a Forensic Nurse-Certified in Sexual Assault (FN-CSA) and an ANCC board certified Psychiatric

Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP-BC). Ms. White earned a B.S. in Criminal Justice and History from Rutgers University, a J.D. from Widener University School of Law and an A.A.S. from Ocean County College. She also holds an MSN from Rutgers University and a post-masters certificate from Johns Hopkins University. Ms. White is currently attending Yale University to obtain her doctorate in nursing, which she anticipates completing in 2023.

CLE Credit

NJ CLE Credit: This program has been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 2.7 hours of Alternative Verifiable Learning Format (AVF) total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

CME and CEU Credit

CME Credit will be provided by the Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

CEU Credit will be provided by Rutgers University.

Please contact Carol Pitonyak for information on these credits: Carol.Pitonyak@dhs.nj.gov

Registration

Those who have been invited to attend should use the Zoom Webinar registration link in the Program Announcement email. Students who are registered will receive a confirmation email with a link to access the program.

Students must download Zoom before the webinar in order for the AGAI to record polling responses that are required for attendance verification, CLE, CME and CEU credit.

The AGAI will be unable to verify attendance or grant CLE credit to students who have not downloaded Zoom before the webinar.

Agenda

Introductory Remarks - 10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.

Legal Standards and Applications - 10:05 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

- DAG Jeffrey Barile, AAG Claudia Demitro & AP Renee White

Break - 11:05 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Academic and Clinical Perspectives - 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

- Dr. Michael Norko, Dr. Reena Kapoor & Dr. Shannon Frattaroli

Q & A - 12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

- Dr. Robert Eilers, Moderator