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The weekly E-update is the tool by which MPA members can share information or announcements with each other. It is a member benefit and the mechanism by which MPA shares important notices regarding trends in psychiatry, pharmaceutical updates, information about your medical practice, advocacy, your opinions, and job opportunities. Members are encouraged to make the content their own. Please submit items for weekly publication by Thursday at 5pm. Your email addresses are protected by the DB and not for sale or use by any other entity besides the DB. Content should be pertinent to the practice of psychiatry or related medical information. Review the E-update highlighted titles and attachments for content and action steps. We value your input and attention to your specialty! Any item that appears in **royal blue** contains a link for detailed information on the topic. Questions regarding membership status are referred to our APA Membership Coordinator, Doneisha Berryman. Please contact Doneisha at 202-459-9749 or dberryman@psych.org.

Debate Continues Regarding Using Jails for Holding Mental Health Patients

Mississippi jailed more than 800 people awaiting psychiatric treatment in a year yet just one jail meets state standards. Counties are allowed to hold people awaiting court-ordered psychiatric treatment in jails only if the facilities meet safety and health standards, but there's no funding to help them comply and no penalties if they don't.

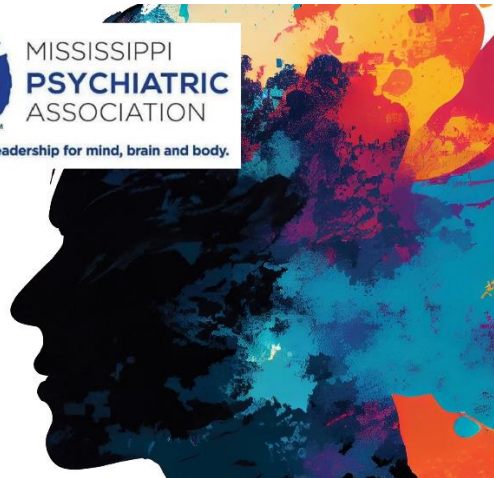
<https://mississippitoday.org/2023/11/13/mississippi-jailed-more-than-800-people-awaiting-psychiatric-treatment-in-a-year-just-one-jail-meets-state-standards/>

Reserve your spot for MPA/LPMA Meeting March 2024

Make your reservation and register now for the 2024 LPMA/MPA Spring meeting to be hosted in Baton Rouge, March 1 – 3. This is an opportunity to explore the latest developments in the field of psychiatry in a relaxed and welcoming environment at the Marriott Baton Rouge. Engage with experts on important topics such as Psychedelic Drugs in Substance Use Disorders, Perinatal Mental Health, Risk Management, Physician Assisted Suicide to name a few. We are excited to again partner with LPMAA and the Mid-Gulf Council for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. I encourage you to take this opportunity to connect with colleagues and contribute to the ongoing progress of psychiatry. [Registration](#) is open and you can [book your hotel room](#) now.



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Newest E-update Column Features MPA Members on social media platforms

MPA is highlighting a member or members each week via a repost of social media. Follow us on FB or X and LinkedIn. If you have something exciting to share, tag MPA in the original post and we will happily reshare!



Dr. Katherine Pannel on the first day of the AMA Interim Meeting which took place November 10-14, 2023 in National Harbor, Maryland.

DMH 52 Weeks of Progress Each week this year, DMH will be highlighting a specific service or program to increase awareness of services and supports available across Mississippi. Our hope is by the end of 2023, you will know more about offerings in your state through seeing these highlights - 52 Weeks of Progress. **This week, we highlight Juvenile Outreach Programs.**

DMH supports 14 Juvenile Outreach Programs operated by Community Mental Health Centers throughout the state, all of which provide linkage and access to mental health services to youth who are involved in the juvenile justice system. Services aid in the successful transition from a detention center to their communities and in preventing recidivism in the juvenile justice system. The programs provide assessments, community support, wraparound facilitation, crisis intervention, and therapy to youth with serious emotional disturbance who are in the detention centers or juvenile justice system. In FY23, 76% of the 1,984 youth served through the Juvenile Outreach Program, were referred to continue treatment at CMHCs where they live.

THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT: VIOLENT PATIENTS

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1. Psychiatrists treating patients who report a history of violent behavior/ideation, should make efforts to obtain past treatment records. If you are unable to do so, thoroughly document your attempts. Be certain to also document a patient's refusal to consent to the release of other records or to the contacting of prior and/or current treaters. If a patient does refuse to allow you access to information, you should seriously consider whether you can work therapeutically with the patient.
2. When dealing with a patient who presents signs of potential violence, thorough record keeping is essential. Document all assessments, evaluations, and actions taken (and why) and those rejected (and why). Document instructions and information given to the patient and the family. You should also note whether they agree with the treatment decisions, as well as non-adherence to treatment recommendations.
3. Consider the safety of yourself and your staff. See patients only during business hours; decide when it is appropriate to see patients in your office as opposed to in the local hospital Emergency Department; have procedures in place to deal with violent outbursts; and, discuss your concerns and ideas with your officemates and staff. Document the steps you take to address safety concerns in your office. If such documentation is inappropriate for patient records, consider incorporating the documentation into your office policies and procedures.

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Job Opportunities

- 1) Ridgewood Clinic is looking to add a psychiatrist in growing outpatient practice in Jackson Mississippi. If you have an interest in private practice, we can offer you a year's competitive salary and after that sharing office expenses. It may take 6 months for credentials to be approved by the insurance company, but if you have already been approved by the insurance company in Mississippi we can immediately start. If you are interested, you can call me at 601-954-2366. **Krishan K Gupta MD, Diplomat ABPN**
- 2) MPA Colleagues - I am the U.S. Department of State recruiter for Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. I would like to highlight job openings for our Regional Medical Officer Psychiatrist positions. These positions are located overseas in a U.S. Embassy, location dependent on needs of the service. Link as follows: <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/756292700> - please find attached a .pdf of the detailed Job Summary, Duties, and Requirements.

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3) ASSOCIATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR POSITION AT MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL

Mississippi State Hospital (MSH) is seeking to fill its vacant Associate Program Director position within its Psychiatry Residency Program. MSH is a licensed 382-bed state psychiatric hospital which is accredited by The Joint Commission and located in Rankin County, Mississippi. The hospital's dedicated patient care staff consists of highly skilled and caring medical professionals, nurses, behavioral health staff, social workers, and support staff who work together to provide patient-centered care on a daily basis. Services provided include: adult and child/adolescent psychiatric treatment, substance use disorder treatment, as well as treatment provided for forensic patients.

Further, MSH promotes educational growth within the psychiatric field through its ACGME accredited psychiatry residency program as well as through other educational ventures and partnerships it has with entities such as nursing schools and psychology departments throughout the country.

The Associate Residency Program Director is an integral role and includes the following responsibilities:

- Maintain and develop resident training curricula in accordance with the ACGME's Common Program Requirements (CPR) and Professional Standards and Requirements (PSR).
- Formulate goals and objectives for each clinical rotation as outlined by the CPR.
- Participate in site visits and surveys.
- Ensure the quality of didactic and clinical education at sites participating in the program by monitoring the clinical learning and working environment (CLER) at all participating sites.
- Assure compliance of participating sites with ACGME requirements.
- Serve as the course director as assigned by the Residency Program Director (PD) and provide didactic lectures.
- Serve on the Clinical Competence Committee (CCC), Program Evaluation Committee (PEC), the Recruitment and Selection Committee, and the Graduate Medical Education Executive Committee (GMEC).
- Coordinate outpatient experiences for PGY-3 and PGY-4 residents with various local mental health centers.

Minimum Qualifications: Verifiable Doctor of Medicine Degree or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree from an accredited medical school; completion of a psychiatry residency program; a verifiable current, unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi; and board certification in psychiatry. The applicant must submit at least three references from peers.

Benefits: No after-hours call and no weekend call.

A physician working as an employee (not on contract) will receive benefits of health insurance, paid leave (personal, medical, and holiday), and participation in PERS (retirement system).

Prior to an offer of employment, the applicant must provide a copy of a current Mississippi Medical License, have satisfactory results from a criminal background check and have satisfactory results from a urine drug screen.

Peer references, a copy of Mississippi Medical License, and a curriculum vitae may be submitted to Duncan.Stone@msh.ms.gov.

For more information, you may contact 601-351-8066.