

E-Update Nov 24, 2023



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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 202-459-97

Registration is Open for the MPA/LPMA Meeting March 2024 in Baton Rouge, LA

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. Information on the Resident Poster Session should have been shared by your Residency training directors. Please direct any questions to mpa39206@aol.com.



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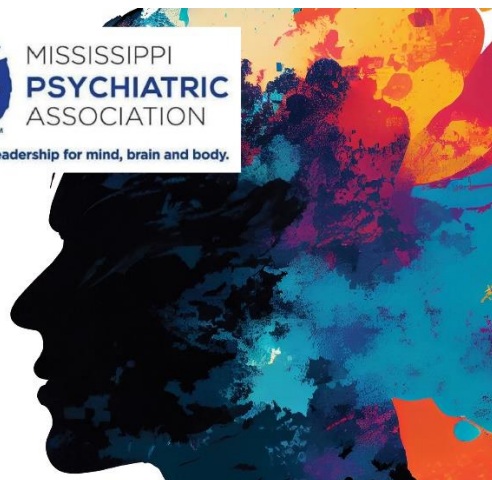


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Newest E-update Column Features MPA Members on social media platforms

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!



DMH 52 Weeks of Progress Each week this year, DMH will be highlighting a specific service or program to increase awareness of services and support 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: TERMINATION

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1. The treatment relationship may be terminated upon mutual agreement, by the patient, or by the psychiatrist provided appropriate notice has been given to the patient before doing so. It is not considered abandonment for a psychiatrist to terminate the treatment relationship so long as sufficient notice is given in advance of the actual termination.
2. The length of the notice may depend upon the patient's condition and available psychiatric resources in the community. Usually, thirty days' notice is considered adequate, however, individual state licensing boards or managed care contracts may regulate a different notice period. In areas where it may be difficult to find another psychiatrist, it may be appropriate to give longer notice. The psychiatrist should always provide the patient with a specific termination date after which the psychiatrist will no longer be available.
3. During the 30-day period, you will need to be available to patients in an emergency. This will include refilling prescriptions through the end of that period. Avoid writing prescriptions that will last beyond the date of termination.

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What's New at the APA

APA honored Sen. Chris Murphy (D-Conn.) with the Jacob K. Javits Award for Public Service during the October Federal Advocacy Conference. Sen. Murphy was recognized for his leadership in advancing mental health policy, including an instrumental role in the passing of bipartisan legislation to increase access to care and resources for Americans with mental health and substance use disorders. You can read more about Sen. Chris Murphy and the Jacob k. Javitz award [here](#).

Videos for Sharing:

APA's [Youtube channel](#) has a plethora of mental health focused videos you can use on social media or share elsewhere. We have recently added a video on [opioid use disorder](#), in support of President Levounis' theme. In addition, check out our playlist of Spanish language mental health explainers: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wyBKDUY3d-c&list=PLf3_c0tpWquvGObsROanF_Eb6iqS0eR2

The APA Foundation Center for Workplace Mental Health has just released an animated explainer video on [beating burnout at work](#). This video contains tips that are useful for everyone who is feeling stressed or burned out because of their job, whether they are a physician or not.

November Course of the Month – Challenges to Evidence-Based Practice in American Indian and Indigenous Community Mental Health

American Indian and other Indigenous communities exhibit alarming inequities in mental health disorders and associated problems. This course will review American Indian concerns and critiques of evidence-based practice in community mental health to ensure that researchers, professionals, and providers are prepared to address these challenges when undertaking service delivery within Indigenous communities. [Click here to access the Course of the Month and sign up for updates about this free member benefit.](#)

Be a part of APA's Speakers Bureau

APA is seeking members who are active and engaged in Component activities to be a part of APA's Speaker's Bureau. The Speaker's Bureau is aimed at diversifying and broadening APA's bench of public-facing experts. In addition to traditional media requests, APA has a number of other opportunities available for members who are willing to share their expertise.

This includes writing blogs on important mental health topics, providing government testimony, and participation in social media events, like Twitter chats, Instagram live, and more. Members of the APA Speaker's Bureau, as an internal group, will also be asked to amplify APA's voice by promoting education initiatives via social media and engaging during APA media events.



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Simply scan this QR code to access the speaker's bureau form and add your voice.

Note: Any personal information shared is kept **strictly confidential** and only able to be accessed by APA Communications staff. We ask for this information so that we can get a decent picture of who our experts are and make the best match for a given opportunity. Participation in this project does not guarantee that a member will be contacted for a media interview or other public-facing opportunity.

Please contact James Carty (jcarty@psych.org) with any questions you may have.

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, Diplomate 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.