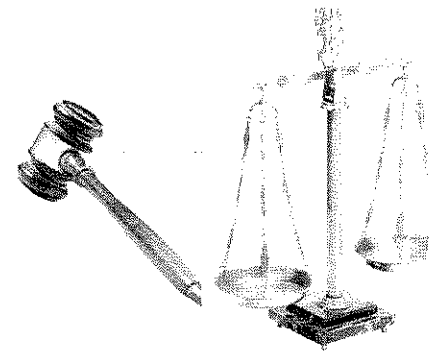


FORENSICS

FHS 01: Introduction to Judicial Process



DESCRIPTION

This course will provide human service professionals with an overview of the American judicial process in general and the California judicial process in particular.

COMPETENCIES

After completing this course, participants will be able to:

WHEN: Wednesdays, Sept. 23, 2009 through Dec. 9, 2009

TIME: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

LOCATION: 373 West Julian S,
1st Floor. DFCS SW Training Room

Identify and describe:

- The fundamental principles of law and procedure that govern the adversarial system of law
- The primary ethical duties of a lawyer and explain how these duties may potentially conflict with the purpose of an adversary proceeding
- The competing individual, family and societal interests in human services related court proceedings
- The legal roles of the parties and participants in various court proceedings
- The structure of the California court system
- Basic courtroom etiquette and protocol
- The role of alternative dispute resolution and therapeutic jurisprudence in the legal profession

Compare and contrast:

- The legal and clinical models for resolving disputes

Understand and explain:

- How to respond to subpoenas and discovery requests while protecting confidential or privileged information
- Sanctions for contempt of court

Develop and describe:

- Your own strategy for utilizing the court process to achieve case management goals

Analyze:

- Actual court proceedings

PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS

To successfully complete this course, participants are expected to:

- Observe three hours of court proceedings
- Complete assigned reading and participate in class discussions
- Write a term paper
- Pass a final examination

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