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To: DA Attorneys
Cc: Eric Rodriguez
Subject: Pathways to Justice: MCLE re people with intellectual and physical disabilities
Attachments: Pathways to Justice Flyer.pdf; PTJ Info Sheet.pdf; Sample-Agenda.docx

The DA's office and other agencies are working with The Arc of Ventura County to present an all-day training regarding suspects, defendants, and victims with intellectual and physical disabilities in the criminal justice system. The course is free and lunch will be provided. The course includes break-out sessions for law enforcement, victim service providers, and attorneys.

Subject: Pathways to Justice
Date: August 21, 2017
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Location: National University, 1000 Town Center Drive, Oxnard, CA 93036
MCLE credit: 5.25 hours (Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession)

If you are interested in attending, please check with your supervisor.

To register, please hit Ctrl and Enter on the link at the bottom of the flier.

"The Ventura County District Attorney's Office is a State Bar of California MCLE provider. The above/listed program will qualify for 5.25 hours credit in Elimination of Bias by the State Bar of California."

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The Arc of Ventura County is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and protecting the rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities through services that actively support their full inclusion and participation in the community.



The Arc[®]
of Ventura County

Pathways to Justice[™]

TRAINING DATE:

Monday, August 21, 2017

8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Registration begins at 8 a.m.

Lunch will be provided

**National University
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Oxnard, CA 93036**

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Join The Arc of Ventura County for this one-day training program that will bring together law enforcement, legal professionals and disability advocates to discuss critical issues affecting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD).

The first national effort of its kind, Pathways to Justice will develop important partnerships to build the capacity of the criminal justice system to respond to gaps in existing services for people with I/DD.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

<http://www.thearc.org/what-we-do/programs-and-services/national-initiatives/nccid/pathways-to-justice/register-for-training>

Achieve with us.

The National Center on Criminal Justice and Disability supports policies that:

- ▶ Require training for law enforcement, prosecutors, public defenders, and other criminal justice professionals so that individuals with I/DD are supported throughout their experience in the criminal justice system (whether as defendants, suspects, witnesses, victims, or offenders)
- ▶ Create opportunities for alternatives to sentencing and pre-trial diversion for suspects/offenders with I/DD
- ▶ Ensure individuals with I/DD have access to sentencing reduction programs with needed accommodations and support while incarcerated
- ▶ Ensure individuals with I/DD obtain needed support and accommodations throughout the criminal justice process
- ▶ Create effective systems for identifying individuals who have I/DD in all stages of the criminal justice system

For more information:

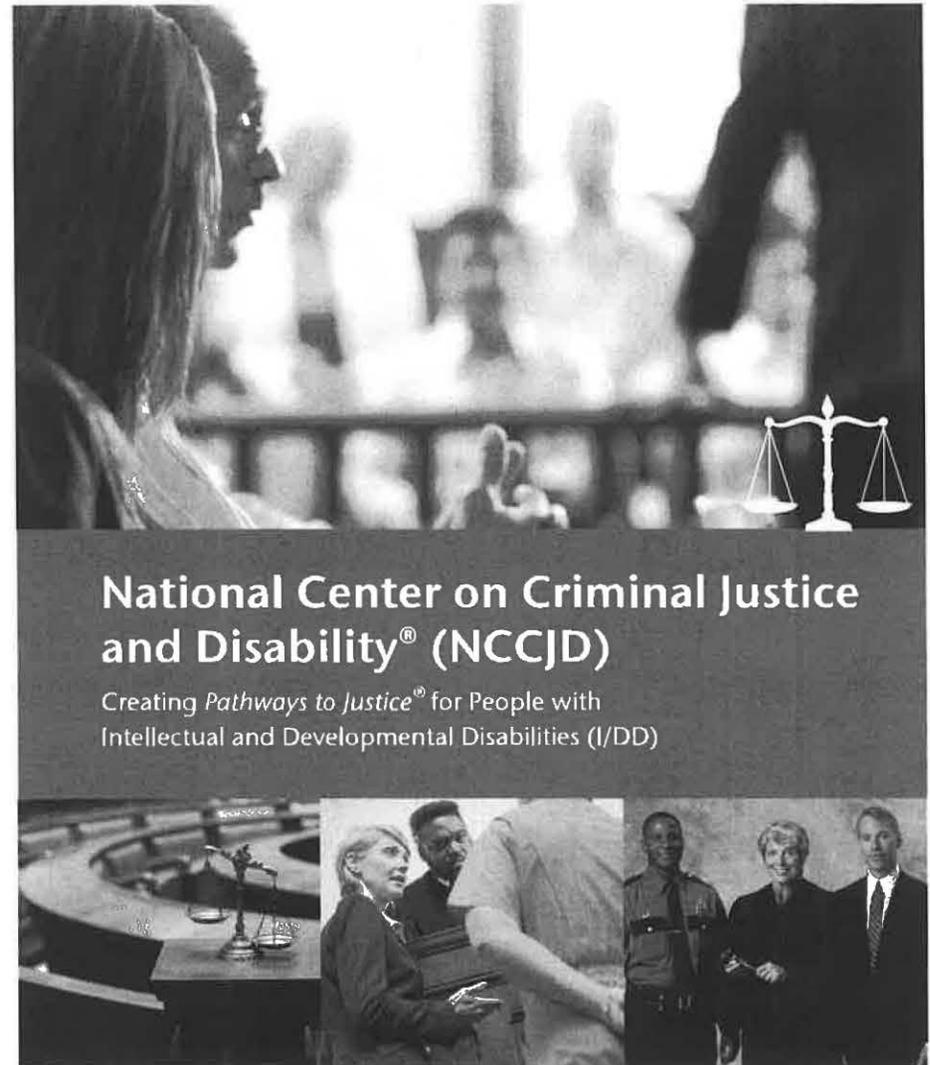
thearc.org/NCCJD
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National Center on Criminal Justice and Disability® (NCCJD)

Creating Pathways to Justice® for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)



The Arc.

National Center on Criminal
Justice & Disability NCCJD®

Who We Are

The Arc's National Center on Criminal Justice and Disability® (NCCJD) is the first national center of its kind to bring together both suspect/defendant and victim/witness issues involving people with I/DD and other disabilities under one roof. Supported by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, the Center serves as a national clearinghouse for information and training on the topic of people with I/DD in the criminal justice system.

Policy Goals

People with I/DD are overrepresented in both the juvenile and adult criminal justice systems, which is in part, a result of the failure of the justice system to identify their disabilities, provide legally required accommodations, and provide appropriate sentencing and sentencing alternatives.

Our Mission

NCCJD's mission is to build the capacity of professionals in the criminal justice system to both identify and respond to gaps in services for people with I/DD. To achieve this, we partner with a broad spectrum of criminal justice professionals, including law enforcement, legal professionals, victim advocates, people with I/DD, and disability advocates at national, state, and local levels. With 20 years of experience serving this unique population, The Arc has learned that no one agency or profession can successfully tackle this issue alone.

What We Provide

- ▶ Information, referral, and technical assistance
- ▶ Training and education, both in-person and online
- ▶ Publications, including white papers, fact sheets, and profession-specific tip sheets
- ▶ Online state-by-state map of criminal justice and disability specific resources, also searchable by state as well as profession

Pathways to Justice® Program

NCCJD's signature product is our field-tested Pathways to Justice® program. Piloted in 2015, the program provides training to law enforcement, legal professionals, and victim services professionals. Pathways® is more than training. It introduces a shift in philosophy on how to understand and interact with people with disabilities and provides a framework local communities can use to address key barriers to justice and create practical solutions. Working with community leaders, NCCJD establishes Disability Response Teams who assist with the training, work to sustain training efforts, and serve as the "go to" place when issues arise regarding criminal justice and disability. The one-day Pathways® training is unique in that it brings together criminal justice professionals to discuss critical issues affecting people with disabilities. The goal is to discuss issues proactively before a crisis occurs. Modules for law enforcement, legal professionals, and victim services professionals highlight profession-specific issues that arise when interacting and supporting defendants or victims with disabilities.

Pathways to Justice:® Statistics To Date

300 people trained

18 webinars with
3,400 participants

18 events reaching
875 people

In 2017, NCCJD will offer three webinars and one white paper focusing on effective policing of people with disabilities. NCCJD will also continue Pathways to Justice trainings around the country. In addition, NCCJD is developing and field-testing an elective module on I/DD to be included in Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for law enforcement officers.



Pathways to Justice Training Agenda

I. SESSION ONE

EVALUATION (9:00 am - 9:10 am)

9:10 am - 10:00 am

Module 1: Introduction to Disability Response Teams and the Pathways to Justice Training Program

II. SESSION TWO

10:00 am - 11:15 am

Module 2: Disability Basics --Defining disability, disability culture, and assessing personal values

(10 minute break)

11:25 - 12:15pm

Module 2: Disability Basics--Identification and Communication

LUNCH 12:15-1:30

III. SESSION THREE

1:30 - 2:50 pm

Modules 3 -5: Profession-Specific Break Out Sessions

Module 3: Law enforcement

Module 4: Victim Service Providers

Module 5: Attorneys

(10 minute break)

IV. SESSION FOUR

3:00 - 3:50 pm

Module Six: Developing a Pathways to Justice Plan

Use hypothetical case scenarios to develop a Pathways to Justice action plan

EVALUATION (3:50 pm - 4:00 pm)

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE FOR CALIFORNIA MCLE

Top portion of form to be completed by the Provider

It is preferred that the form is pre-printed with the attendees name and bar number.

Provider Name: Ventura County District Attorney's Office

Provider Number: 1130

Title of Activity: Pathways to Justice

Date(s) of Activity: August 21, 2017

Time of Activity: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location of Activity (City/State): National University, Oxnard, CA

This Activity qualifies for: Participatory Self-Study

Total California MCLE Credit Hours for the above activity: 5.25, including

the following sub-field credits:

- Legal Ethics: _____
- Recognition and Elimination of Bias: 5.25
- Competence Issues: _____

Bottom portion of form to be completed by the Attorney after participation in the above-referenced activity

By signing below, I certify that I participated in all, or some*, of the activity described above and am therefore entitled to claim the following California MCLE credit hours:

Total California MCLE Credit Hours: _____, including the following sub-field credits:

- Legal Ethics: _____
- Recognition and Elimination of Bias: _____
- Competence Issues: _____

(You may not claim credit for the subfields above unless the provider is granting credit in those areas above.)

Print Your Name (clearly): _____

Your California State Bar Number: _____

Signature: _____

* partial participation hours must be pro-rated

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