



July 12, 2020 – On ZOOM
9:15am -4:30pm Mountain Time
Perinatal Mental Health and Criminal Justice
Expert Witness Course

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Moderators: Tiffany Ross, Gina Wong

minutes	Time	TOPIC	presenters
15	09:15 09:30	I. INTRODUCTION a. Intro to seminar + speakers b. PSI: YCMF Justice and Advocacy Program c. Resources i. Toolkit ii. Video Link	Tiffany
45	09:30 10:15	II. What is an expert witness? a. Role of the attorney + role of expert witness b. What to expect when attorney interviews you c. What is the attorney looking for?	George/Guy
35	10:15 10:50	III. The criminal justice system and perinatal mental illness a. Instructive Case Example(s): b. Key steps in preparation	George/Guy
10	10:50 11:00	IV. Questions for attorneys	George/Guy
	11:00 11:15	BREAK	15 min break
45	11:15 12:00	V. PMH diagnoses and categories re to criminal justice a. Common types of cases related to PMH b. Psychosis/ Types of filicide c. Risk Factors	Meg/Diana
30	12:00- 12:15	VI. QUESTION and DISCUSSION	
	12:15 01:00	LUNCH	45 minutes lunch

30	01:00 01:30	VII. Assessing and Evaluating Client a. Best Practices + Challenges b. Options for creating “portrait” of client and symptoms before treatment	All
90	01:30 03:00	VIII. Preparing the expert witness for court/proceedings a. Key points in preparation – attorneys’ advice (30 minutes) b. Developing your confidence – experts’ advice (15 minutes) c. ROLE PLAYS (45 minutes)	All
	03:00 03:15	BREAK	15 min break
45	03:15 04:30	IX. Q &A, Panel Discussion	All, facilitated Gina moderate
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