



# PROSECUTING MENTAL RESPONSIBILITY CASES Training Agenda

Presented by  
**Trial Counsel Assistance Program (TCAP)**

**WASHINGTON, DC: NAVY YARD  
11-13 MARCH 2014**

Admin
Breaks
Lecture

## DAY 1: TUESDAY, March 11, 2014

0 8 4 5 - 0 8 5 0	<b>Opening Remarks/Purpose and Objectives</b> CPT Ben Hillner & CPT Kate Tagert
0 9 0 0 - 0 9 5 0	<b>Overview; Understanding Mental Health Issues at Trial</b> CPT Hillner
0 9 5 0 - 1 0 0 0	<b>Break</b>
1 0 0 0 - 1 0 5 0	<b>RCM 706 Board</b> MAJ Riesenberg
1 0 5 0 - 1 1 0 0	<b>Break</b>
1 1 0 0 - 1 1 5 0	<b>RCM 706 Board con't</b> MAJ Riesenberg
1 1 5 0 - 1 3 0 0	<b>Lunch</b>
1 3 0 0 - 1 3 5 0	<b>The 706 Board from the Doctors Perspective</b> MAJ Samantha Benesh
1 3 5 0 - 1 4 0 0	<b>Break</b>
1 4 0 0 - 1 4 5 0	<b>The 706 Board from the Doctors Perspective</b> MAJ Samantha Benesh
1 4 5 0 - 1 5 0 0	<b>Break</b>
1 5 0 0 - 1 5 5 0	<b>Lack of Mental Responsibility at Trial from the Doctors Perspective</b> MAJ Samantah Benesh
1 5 5 0 - 1 6 0 0	<b>Break</b>
1 6 0 0 - 1 6 5 0	<b>Lack of Mental Responsibility/RCM 916(k)(1)</b> CPT Ben Hillner
1 6 5 0 - 1 8 0 0	<b>Direct Assistance by Appt.</b>

## DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, March 12, 2014

0 9 0 0 - 0 9 5 0	<b>Competency to Stand Trial</b> MAJ Riesenberg
0 9 5 0 - 1 0 0 0	<b>Break</b>
1 0 0 0 - 1 0 5 0	<b>Competency to Stand Trial/Experiences from the Field</b> MAJ Riesenberg
1 0 5 0 - 1 1 0 0	<b>Break</b>
1 1 0 0 - 1 1 5 0	<b>Trial Preparation and the Discovery Process</b> MAJ Riesenberg
1 1 5 0 - 1 3 0 0	<b>Lunch</b>
1 3 0 0 - 1 3 5 0	<b>PTSD and TBI</b> LTC David Johnson
1 3 5 0 - 1 4 0 0	<b>Break</b>
1 4 0 0 - 1 4 5 0	<b>Foresnic Behavioural Science Overview</b> Dr. Montalbano
1 4 5 0 - 1 5 0 0	<b>Break</b>
1 5 0 0 - 1 5 5 0	<b>Forensic Behavioral Science Overview</b> Dr. Montalbano
1 5 5 0 - 1 6 0 0	<b>Break</b>
1 6 0 0 - 1 6 5 0	
1 6 5 0 - 1 8 0 0	<b>Direct Assistance by Appt.</b>

## DAY 3: THURSDAY, March 13, 2014

0 9 0 0 - 0 9 5 0	<b>TOXICOLOGY RELATED TO MENTAL STATE</b> Dr. Thomas Bosy
0 9 5 0 - 1 0 0 0	<b>Break</b>
1 0 0 0 - 1 0 5 0	<b>TOXICOLOGY RELATED TO MENTAL STATE</b> Dr. Thomas Bosy
1 0 5 0 - 1 1 0 0	<b>Break</b>
1 1 0 0 - 1 1 5 0	<b>Roundtable Discussion: Mitigation and Aggravation</b> <b>TCAP</b>
1 1 5 0 - 1 3 0 0	<b>Lunch</b>
1 3 0 0 - 1 3 5 0	<b>A OVERVIEW OF DIAGNOSTIC TEST, TOOLS &amp; METRICS USED TO EVALUATE</b> <b>MENTAL CAPACITY</b> Dr. Sweda
1 3 5 0 - 1 4 0 0	<b>Break</b>
1 4 0 0 - 1 4 5 0	<b>A OVERVIEW OF DIAGNOSTIC TEST, TOOLS &amp; METRICS USED TO EVALUATE</b> <b>MENTAL CAPACITY</b> Dr. Sweda
1 4 5 0 - 1 5 1 0	<b>Course Wrap Up</b>