

Free Continuing Education Webinar

Psychiatric Advance Directives – Concept to Practice: A Virginia Case Study

Location: Home Study Webinar
(recorded webinar)

Duration/Time: One (1.0) Clock hour webinar

Cost: Free of charge

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Heather Zelle, J.D., Ph.D. is a Research Associate with the University of Virginia's Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy. She is licensed as an attorney in Pennsylvania and as a clinical psychologist in Virginia. Currently, Dr. Zelle is coordinating the research and implementation efforts regarding the integration of Advance Directives with Instructions for Mental Health Care into routine care in Virginia. She is the primary author of Virginia's implementation manual for Advance Directives. She has presented on Advance Directives at several gatherings, including peer organization conferences, public mental health provider conferences, individual provider agencies, and more. Dr. Zelle is also one of the drafters of Virginia's Advance Directive Facilitator Training and the principal trainer. Dr. Zelle's previous policy and research experience include work for the Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual Disabilities Services.

Disclosures:

Heather Zelle J.D., Ph.D., has no relevant financial relationship or commercial interest that could be reasonably construed as a conflict of interest.

Target Audience:

This activity is targeted for intermediate skill levels and is intended for social workers, psychologists, licensed professional counselors, and licensed addiction professionals who will receive CE clock hours after successful completion of course requirements.

Treatment plan is the targeted skill level for addiction professionals.

Goal:

This course will provide information about the Virginia context and experience in implementing Advance Directives, including Advance Directive basics and key components of implementation.

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this activity, attendees of this home study webinar should be able to:

1. Describe how the Advance Directives of today are more than just legal forms, but are empowering, person-centered tools
2. Recognize the relationship and differences between Advance Directives and other tools, such as Living Will, Healthcare Power of Attorney, Do Not Resuscitate
3. Identify common barriers to implementing Advance Directives into routine practice
4. Identify factors that should be addressed to avoid or overcome those barriers

Course Outline:

Advance Directives have evolved over the last several decades to become much more holistic tools that can contribute to wellness and recovery. In Virginia, changes were made to the advance directive laws to include mental health care among the domains of health covered in one's Advance Directive. The legislative changes served as a springboard for a statewide effort to implement Advance Directives into routine mental health care practice. The project has led to many lessons in how to implement Advance Directives, which bridge communication gaps, coordinate care across providers, and strengthen health care recipients' voices in their care. This course will provide information about the Virginia context and experience in implementing Advance Directives, including Advance Directive basics and key components of implementation.

1. The Concept of Psychiatric Advance Directives
2. Advance Care Planning: An Assortment of Tools
3. The Need for an Implementation Strategy
4. PAD-Specific Implementation Factors
5. Integrated advance directive form
6. Resources

Eligible CE Clock Hour: (1.0 CE Clock Hour)

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