

# McHenry County Behavioral Healthcare Network Continuing Education Program

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McHenry County Mental Health Board

## Assessing Risk for Harm to Others

Presented by: Jason J. Washburn, PhD., ABPP

**Date:** Tuesday, July 12, 2016

**Cost:** Sponsored by MCMHB

**Time:** 9:00 am to 11:00 am, *Registration starting at 8:30am*

**Location:** McHenry County Mental Health Board, 620 Dakota Street, Crystal Lake, IL 60012

\*CEU's: 2 CEUs for professional counselors/clinical counselors and social workers will be provided.  
IAODAPCA CEUs pending.

All attendees will receive a certificate of attendance

**Registration is limited to 75 participants and is due by July 7, 2016**

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This presentation reviews approaches to assessing for risk of harm to others. Although people with mental illness are much more likely to be victims than perpetrators of violence, mental health professionals invariably encounter situations in which it is necessary to assess for risk of harm to others. Through a review of the evidence base and best practices, this presentation will provide mental health professionals with an appreciation of the science of violence prediction, the benefits and limits of various approaches to violence risk assessment, and an overview of approaches and available tools for violence assessment.

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Understand the capacity of mental health professional to assess for violence risk
- Become familiar with various approaches to the assessment of violence risk
- Identify various tools for violence risk and their benefits and limitations

### PRESENTER

Jason J. Washburn, PhD., ABPP, is the Director of Evidence-Based Practice at Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital, as well as the Director of Education and Clinical Training for the Clinical Psychology PhD Program at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Dr. Washburn obtained his PhD in Clinical Psychology from DePaul University, with a clinical residency at the University of Washington School of Medicine and clinical and research fellowships at the University of Washington School of Medicine and Northwestern University. He is a board certified child and adolescent clinical psychologist and editor of the recent book, "Self-Injury: Simple Answers to Complex Questions".

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Clinicians, counselors, social workers and case managers, mental health professionals, school social workers and counselors, and other helping professionals.

### To register, please contact:

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