



SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

North Carolina Judicial College

# Involuntary Commitment for Magistrates

February 9-10, 2026

School of Government, Chapel Hill

Room 2401

## Monday, February 9

- 8:45 a.m.**      **Check-in**
- 9:00 a.m.**      **Welcome and Introductions**  
Mark Botts, School of Government
- 9:15 a.m.**      **Involuntary Commitment Law and Procedure [1.25 CE]**  
Mark Botts, School of Government
- 10:30 a.m.**      *Break*
- 10:45 a.m.**      **Applying the Judicial Decision-Making Process to IVCs [1.5 CE]**  
Melanie Crenshaw, School of Government
- 12:15 p.m.**      *Lunch in Dining Room*
- 1:00 p.m.**      **Petition Exercise [0.75 CE]**  
Mark Botts, School of Government
- 1:45 p.m.**      **Living the Role of Fair and Impartial Decision-Maker [1.5 CE]**  
Shea Denning, School of Government
- 3:15 p.m.**      *Break*
- 3:30 p.m.**      **Understanding Violence and Mental Illness [1.25 CE]**  
Jeffrey Swanson, Duke University School of Medicine
- 4:45 p.m.**      **Iryna's Law [.25 CE]**  
Mark Botts, School of Government
- 5:00 p.m.**      *Recess*
- 5:45 p.m.**      **Optional Group Dinner (Luna's Rotisserie and Taproom)**

## Tuesday, February 10

- 8:30 a.m.**      **Recap Day 1/Community Collaboration and Response** [0.5 CE]  
Mark Botts, School of Government
- 9:00 a.m.**      **Community Response to Psychiatric Emergencies: Law Enforcement and Human Services Professionals Working Together—Panel Discussion** [1.50 CE]  
Lieutenant Nate Chambers, Chapel Hill Police Department  
Sarah Belcher, LCSW, CTM, Police Crisis Unit Supervisor  
Tammy Shaw, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Orange County
- 10:30 a.m.**      *Break*
- 10:45 a.m.**      **Mental Health 101** [1.0 CE]  
Ken Fleishman, M.D., Cape Fear Valley Health System
- 11:45 a.m.**      *Lunch in Dining Room*
- 12:30 p.m.**      **Mental Health 101 (continued)** [1.0 CE]  
Ken Fleishman, M.D., Cape Fear Valley Health System
- 1:30 p.m.**      **The Hospital Role** [0.75 CE]  
Ken Fleishman, M.D., Cape Fear Valley Health System
- 2:15 p.m.**      *Break*
- 2:30 p.m.**      **Putting It All Together: Petition Exercise and Assessment** [2.0 CE]  
Mark Botts, School of Government
- 4:30 p.m.**      **Wrap-Up**
- 4:45 p.m.**      *Adjourn*

### **MAGISTRATE CE CREDIT HOURS = 13.25 hours**

This program will have 13.25 hours of instruction, all of which will qualify for continuing education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education.