Advanced Juvenile Law:  
The Courts’ Response to Children with Mental Health Needs  
May 11-12, 2016  
School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

Wednesday, May 11

9:30am       Check-in

10:00am      Welcome and Overview of Goals of the Course  
             Sara DePasquale, UNC School of Government  
             LaToya B. Powell, UNC School of Government

10:15am      Common Mental Health Issues and the Impact of Trauma on Mental Health Diagnosis in Children [2.25 CJE]  
             Angela Tunno, Ph.D., M.S., Center for Child and Family Health

12:30pm      Lunch

1:15pm       Capacity to Proceed in Juvenile Delinquency Hearings [2.25 CJE]  
             Cindy C. Cottle, Ph.D., Clinical and Forensic Psychologist  
             LaToya B. Powell, UNC School of Government

3:30pm       Break

3:45pm       Involuntary Commitment Procedure for Minors Who Lack Capacity to Proceed [1.0 CJE]  
             Mark Botts, UNC School of Government

4:45pm       Judicial Review of Minor’s Voluntary Admission [0.75 CJE]  
             Colleen Mullan, Esq., Council for Children’s Rights

5:30pm       Adjourn

Thursday, May 12

9:00am       Demystifying North Carolina’s Mental Health System [0.75 CJE]  
             Mark Botts, UNC School of Government

9:45am       Medicaid Eligibility and Services for Children [0.75 CJE]  
             Sarah Somers, National Health Law Program

10:30am      Break
10:45am   **Voices from Behavioral Health Field [1.75 CJE]**
Panel: Mark Botts – Moderator, UNC School of Government
Jennifer Bills, Esq., Disability Rights North Carolina
Laurie Conaty, MSW, LCSW, LCAS, Behavioral Healthcare Associates, LLC
Eric Johnson, Community Relations Supervisor, Alliance Behavioral Healthcare
April Parker, Director of Utilization Management, Alliance Behavioral Healthcare

12:30pm   Lunch

1:15pm   **Children with Mental Health Issues in Abuse, Neglect, or Dependency Actions: Court Considerations from Start to Finish [1.0 CJE]**
Sara DePasquale, UNC School of Government

2:15pm   **Sharing Confidential Information [0.5 CJE]**
LaToya B. Powell, UNC School of Government

2:45pm   Break

3:00pm   **Children with Mental Health Issues in Juvenile Delinquency Proceedings: Court Considerations at Disposition [1.5 CJE]**
Candice W. Moore, Evidence Based Practices Administrator, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice
LaToya B. Powell, UNC School of Government

4:30pm   Wrap Up

4:45pm   Adjourn

This program will have 12.5 hours of instruction, all of which will qualify for general continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education.
+ Juvenile Certification hours total 12.5 hours.