



Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys



Winter Quarterly Meeting

Medical-Legal Partnerships: Integrating Legal Assistance into the Medical Setting

Presentation

By integrating legal assistance into the medical setting, the legal profession can advance a 'preventative law' strategy to eliminate barriers to health care in order to help vulnerable populations meet their basic needs and stay healthy. This CLE will discuss the Medical-Legal Partnership model, and strategies for providing direct legal services, policy development and technical assistance and training for your health care clients and their patients.

Presenters

Scott Crain is the attorney for the Medical Legal Partnership for Children (MLPC) in Seattle, WA. MLPC is a collaboration between Northwest Justice Project (NJP), Seattle Children's Hospital, Odessa Brown Children's Clinic, Harborview Medical Center, and Sea Mar Community Health Clinics to provide legal services to low-income children and their families, to train medical providers on legal issues, and to advocate for systemic change. MLPC's goal is to improve health outcomes for children by addressing the unmet legal needs that negatively impact child health.

Brian Johnson, MD MPH is Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Washington, Chief of Pediatrics at Harborview Medical Center and an investigator at the Harborview Injury Prevention & Research Center. A general pediatrician working with low income communities, he is also Co-Director of the Northwest Medical Legal Partnership. He studies implementation of evidence-based prevention programs in real-world settings. As editor of the journal *Injury Prevention*, he is also interested in research design, medical communication and global applications of injury research.

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Date:

Thursday,
March 1, 2012

Time:

7:30 - 9:00 AM

Locations:

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1201 Third Avenue
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NOTE: Coffee and muffins will be available. **It is NOT necessary to register for this event.**
CLE credit: if you call in to this presentation, you must notify Nancy Ricci (nancy.ricci@seattlechildrens.org) that you took part by phone.