The Health Law Program at the Southern Illinois University School of Law was developed in the early 1980s to advance education and research regarding critical issues in health law, public policy, and medical ethics. After dedicating more than twenty years to teaching, research, and service activities addressing healthcare regulation, patient safety and medical liability, bioethics, public health, mental health, and food and drug law, the SIU School of Law formally established the Center for Health Law and Policy in 2004.

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Overview
Risks to the public’s health abound in everyday life. Frequently, these risks to the population are connected to the behaviors of individuals. Situations presented, for example, by mentally ill persons who engage in violent conduct at public places resulting in death or serious injury to themselves and others and potentially infectious individuals who knowingly place a large number of other people at risk of contagion by their conduct engender significant medical, legal, and public policy considerations. The medical, legal, and public policy challenges created by these and other threats to the public’s health directly confront many health care professionals, attorneys, public officials, and educators. This program will identify and begin to address these important public policy challenges, especially in the context of shifting attention exclusively from attempting to predict and control the behavior of individual patients to a broader population-based intervention perspective.

Program Objectives: At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:
1. Identify the kinds of risks to the public’s health that are connected to the behaviors of individuals.
2. Appreciate and analyze the medical, legal, and public policy implications for the public of the threats made and/or behaviors engaged in by individuals.
3. Critique the strengths and shortcomings of analytical approaches that focus on attempting to predict and control individual behavior versus approaches more devoted to broader population-based health interventions.

Participate more effectively in discussions about the formulation of public policy aimed at preventing or ameliorating the harm posed by dangerous persons, particularly as public policy may affect the respective roles of health care, legal, and educational professionals.

Program

Friday, May 16, 2008
SIU School of Law, Courtroom

8:30  Registration
9:00  Introduction

Peter C. Alexander, J.D., Dean and Professor of Law, Southern Illinois University School of Law
Thomas J. Firestone, M.D., President, Southern Illinois Healthcare

Morning Moderator: Marshall B. Kapp, J.D., M.P.H., Garwin Distinguished Professor of Law & Medicine, Professor of Medical Humanities, Co-Director, Center for Health Law and Policy, Southern Illinois University School of Law

9:15  Richard Goodman, MD, JD, Public Health Law Program, Center for Disease Control, Atlanta
10:15  Break
10:30  Edward Richards, Director, Program in Law, Science and Public Health, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University

Dangerous People, Irrational Fears: Developing a rational jurisprudence for non-criminal dangerousness

11:30  Lunch  Sponsored by Sandberg, Phoenix & von Gontard, P.C.
12:00  Marilyn Thomas, Chief Counsel, Illinois Department of Public Health
1:00  Break

Afternoon Moderator: W. Eugene Basanta, J.D., LL.M., Southern Illinois Healthcare Professor of Law, Professor of Medical Humanities, Co-Director, Center for Health Law and Policy, Southern Illinois University School of Law

1:15  Wendy Parmet, George J. and Kathleen Waters Matthews Distinguished Professor and Professor of Law at the Eastern Illinois University School of Law, Program Director of the J.D./M.P.H. program with Tufts University School of Medicine

Dangerous Perspectives: The Perils of Individualizing Public Health Problems

2:15  Douglass Mossman, Professor and Director of the Division of Forensic Psychiatry at the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, and Administrative Director of the Glenn W. Weaver Institute of Law and Psychiatry at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine


3:15  Evaluation and Adjournment

Presenters

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The Dangerous Patient: Medical, Legal and Public Policy Responses

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Day 7: 1:15 Lunch
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