

## Events

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health: Science, Policy and the Legal Profession

12.3.2016

Vorys will host the program Substance Abuse and Mental Health: Science, Policy and the Legal Profession on December 3, 2016.

The program will address:

- Why lawyers are particularly susceptible to substance abuse and mental health problems
- The nature of addictive illness and how it starts
- The scope of the opiate epidemic, treatment protocols, and supply reduction vs. demand reduction
- What to look for when you suspect your colleague may have substance abuse problems or is dealing with mental health issues
- How other professional communities, such as physicians, address impairment issues.
- How impairment affects the lawyer, and the lawyer's family, colleagues, and clients
- Ways that firms can identify and mitigate issues caused by impaired lawyers
- The humanitarian, ethical, and business reasons for firms to address these issues and some suggestions for how to do so effectively

Our speakers include the former President and CEO of Maryhaven, who is also an attorney, and the former President of the Franklin County Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services Board, who has a PhD.

To register for this program, please click [here](#).

*This program has been approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 2.50 total hours CLE, with 2.50 of attorney professional conduct instruction.*

*This program has been approved for 2.50 total hours MCLE, with 2.50 of ethics hours, by the State Bar of Texas.*

*This program has been approved for 2.50 total hours CLE by the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board.*

*Credit is also pending in Kentucky.*