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FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

1.) WELCOME OUR NEW BRONZE SPONSOR!



California Behavioral Health

Addiction treatment that treats you like a person.

California Behavioral Health (CBH) is a family owned and run treatment center that offers a superior clinical model on a campus that features privacy and exceptional amenities and activities.

Residents are treated with respect and dignity and we work hard to give them the best opportunity to achieve their goal of long-term recovery by empowering them to

take the lead in their recovery.

We have a non-12-step based treatment program using effective, evidence-based therapies, such as CBT, DBT, EMDR, and mindfulness training, for example. Our clinical staff is comprised of Master-level and licensed therapists – highly trained at identifying deeply rooted issues and behaviors that are critical in addressing the underlying cause of substance abuse.

Our Clinical Team assesses each individual case and tailors a treatment plan specifically to that person. There is no “one-size-fits-all” thinking here.

We also have 24/7 Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN's) and Medical Assistants (MA's).

As a former resort area apartment complex that's been upgraded and remodeled, our residents enjoy many amenities. Each resident has his or her own private bedroom/bathroom suite and receives an MP3 Audio Player and headphones which we download with the music of their choice. Each suite also has a large screen television.

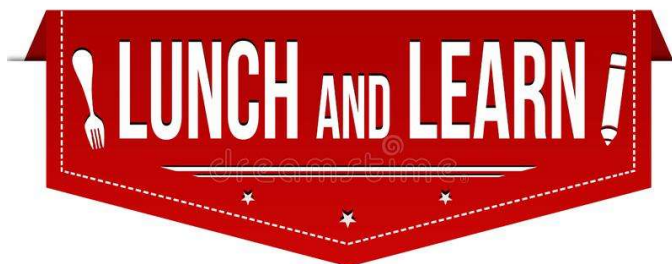
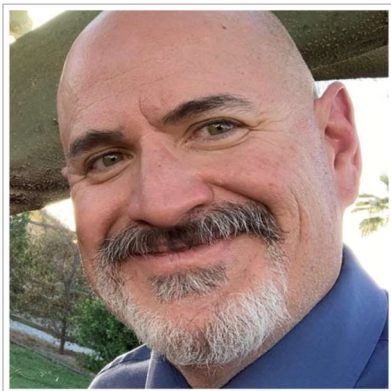
We have two Executive Chefs preparing three meals a day. Snacks are always available. We accept most PPO insurance and are in network with MHN.

We are JCAHO approved.

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2.) NEXT WEBINAR: CROSS EXAMINATION OF THE STATE'S WITNESS



DATE: Wednesday, February 15, 2023
TIME: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
PRESENTER: Ed Barley
MCLE: 1.0 credit hour
COORDINATOR: Dr. Roger Andersen, CDLA Executive Director
COST: FREE!
REGISTRATION LINK:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85291997877?pwd=MDZaSzRZbENxMHdJLzYvc0cwVXNldz09>

WEBINAR DESCRIPTION:

Many defendants are convicted on the basis of pseudo-science introduced by an expert who is willing to testify to a standard or a scientific methodology that is either not shared by the general community or is not properly applied to the facts of the case. Expert testimony is particularly damaging to a defendant's case and it is made even more damaging when the defendant fails to effectively cross examine the expert. The tide of a criminal trial can change dramatically when the State's expert witness is properly cross examined.

In this one-hour webinar, Ed Barley will address all of the key areas of an alcohol DUI: stop, FST, objective symptoms, PAS, chemical, etc. The cross examination of the government witness requires and understanding of science. The science used is often one sided and designed to convey to the jury your client's guilt. Ed Barley's a recovering prosecution witness who has seen the error of his ways. This presentation provides a glimpse into the minds of the government witnesses.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER:

Ed Barley is a retired Senior Criminalist who worked with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. He has been working in forensic sciences since 1991 and as a private consultant since

2012. Ed has worked with both prosecution and defense attorneys. He has a BS in Biochemistry from the California State University Long Beach and currently lives in the Los Angeles area. Through consulting and testimony, he has assisted attorneys in obtaining an honest and fair resolution in hundreds of criminal and civil cases. Ed is a contract forensic toxicologist with Godoy Medical Forensics and has consulted on cases nationwide and has worked at both the federal and state levels.

Additional information about Ed and his expertise may be found at <https://barley-forensic-consultant.com/>. Ed may be reached at ethanol.expert@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- As with all CDLA webinars, this program will be recorded and added to CDLA's Learning Management System.
- All CDLA webinars are available to be viewed on-demand 24/7 via the CDLA website.
- A PDF handout of Ed's PowerPoint presentation will be sent to all who attend along with a Certificate of Attendance (1.0 MCLE credit) and a brief evaluation survey.

Please contact CDLA Executive Director Dr. Roger C. Andersen for additional information about this webinar or if you have any issues with registration.

3.) 9 ON-DEMAND WEBINARS NOW AVAILABLE VIA CDLA WEBSITE!

Dr. Stefan Rose's two-hour webinar - delivered live on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 - ***How to Challenge the THC Evidence in Every Case*** - is now available on demand via the CDLA website.

With just a couple of clicks, you can access any of the nine (9) educational programs that were offered in 2021, 2022, or 2023 - and even earn MCLE credit!

- **JUST ADDED! How to Challenge the THC Evidence in Every Case**
- **DUI Drugs Webinar Part 1: Pharmacology Expert**
- **DUI Drugs Webinar Part 2: Drug Recognition Evaluation (DRE)**
- **DUI Drugs Webinar Part 3: Blood Analysis for Drugs**
- **Effective Opening Statements**
- **All Things AMP (Accepted Medical Practices)!**
- **Victim Restitution**
- **The Rule-Out Method of Criminal Defense: A Game Changer**
- **Effective Legal Writing for Attorneys**

After watching these webinars - and passing a short assessment - you will be eligible to receive a Certificate of Attendance and earn MCLE credits (only exception is *The Rule-Out Method* by David Ball).

Please follow this four step process to access any of these webinars via our website:
www.californiaduilawyers.org

1.) MEMBER LOGIN

2.) ON-DEMAND WEBINARS

3.) DETAILS

4.) CLICK ON THE PROGRAM YOU WANT TO WATCH

IMPORTANT NOTES

- A copy of the PowerPoint presentation, information about the instructor, and a link to the assessment will also appear.
- Once you have watched (at least 90% of) the webinar and complete the assessment (with a 70%+ passing grade), you will receive a Certificate of Attendance and MCLE credit via email. Print the Certificate, complete the bottom portion of this form, and retain a copy for your files.

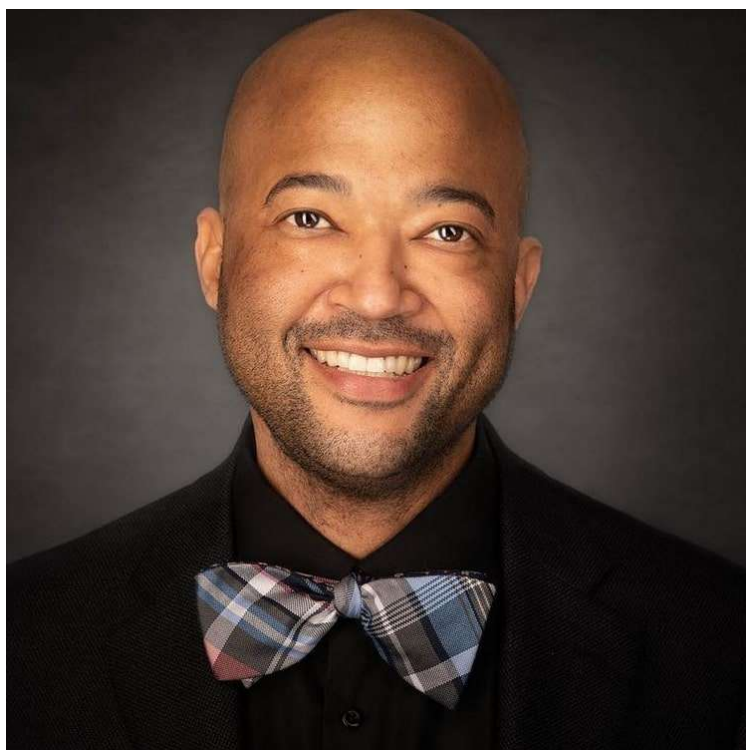
Please contact me if you have difficulty accessing any of these presentations or do not receive your Certificate of Attendance after successfully completing a program.

4.) NEW MEMBERS IN JANUARY

The following six lawyers joined CDLA in the month of January 2023:

MEMBER	OFFICE/ORGANIZATION	EMAIL
Efren Limbag		ELimbag@aol.com
Robert Carroll	Foos Gavin Law Firm, P.C.	legalcounsel@att.net
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Amy Chapman	Amy Chapman Law	amy@amychapmanlaw.com
Patrick Griffin	Griffin Law Office, APC	patrick@griffinlawoffice.com

5.) MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: OKORIE OKOROCHA



Okorie Okorocha joined the California DUI Lawyers Association as a young attorney and was trained in DUI defense to try cases by CDLA members. He went on to try over 80 DUI jury trials in the first chair. His favorite case was one in which he sued the County of Mendocino for illegally euthanizing dogs and cats. He won and the County changed the law. He claims to hold the record for the most lives taken off death row!

Okorie is Board-Certified in Criminal Trial Law and Civil Trial Law, both of which make him a 'Certified Specialist.'

Okorie then realized that he was hearing bizarre and incorrect "scientific opinions" from so-called "experts" He had earned a bachelor's degree in Biology prior to law school which meant he had the same or more scientific credentials than 90% of the so-called "experts."

He began his career as a forensic toxicologist in 2010 and went on to earn a master of science in Pharmaceutical Sciences with a specialization in Forensic Science in 2012 and he earned a second Master of Science degree in Forensic Toxicology in 2014.

Okorie worked on the George Floyd civil case and testified in a civil case against former NBA MVP Derrick Rose.

During his career, he has been published in 7 times in the area of DUI forensics. He has also qualified as an expert in forensic toxicology in 50 of the 56 California Counties, 22 of the 50 U.S. states. He has also qualified as an expert in forensic toxicology in Germany and Japan.

Further, his uniqueness lies in the fact that he was never a state criminalist and is not an expert that changes the science when doing defense work after years of false testimony for the government.

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6.) POSTING NON-CDLA LEGAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS

The CDLA listserv is a paid-for service that is totally noncommercial. An exception is made for legal-related educational seminars and programs offered by other organizations or associations.

Before posting any non-CDLA legal educational program, the member must receive the prior approval of the CDLA President and Executive Director. Once approved, the member may use the CDLA listserv to post the program announcement twice - once outside of 30 days before the event and one within 30 days of the event. All announcements must direct people to respond or register off-list.

CDLA also encourages the member's organization or association to provide a discounted registration rate for CDLA members since it is assisting in the event promotion to its 380+ members.

7.) REMINDER: NAME AND EMAIL NEEDED FOR CDLA LISTSERV

As per the *CDLA LISTSERV GUIDELINES & ETIQUETTE*, "all posts should have a signature block with your name, contact information, and email address, or at least something to identify who the poster is... You should not assume that everyone knows who you are just because you are on the list."

When sending or responding to a listserv post to a particular person, please make sure to include your name and contact information (email and/or phone) so that we may avoid all CDLA members receiving unnecessary communications. Thank you!

8.) REFERRALS?

Do you know someone who may be interested in joining CDLA? If so, please send me their contact info and I will follow up with a personalized email and CDLA flyer that describes the value of a CDLA membership and the fantastic programs & services we offer.

Finally, please note that I will let you know if your referral joins CDLA – and thank you for your recruitment efforts on behalf of our association!

9.) THE LAST WORD

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me regarding any CDLA matter.

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