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13 November 2013

FREE Seminar UTAS - Peggy Fulton Hora

'Interdisciplinary Collaboration Between the Social Sciences and the Courts'

Peggy Fulton Hora, Free Seminar at the University of Tasmania

2:00pm Friday 22 November 2013

Room 586, Level 5 of the Arts Social Sciences Building, UTAS Sandy Bay Campus

Seminar Overview:

Courts should become interdisciplinary, problem-solving, community institutions to most effectively address crime, child maltreatment and other social issues. Solution-focused courts, as they are called in Australia, take such an approach and present opportunities for social scientists and justice system participants to work together in unprecedented ways. People with addictions and other mental health issues are particularly vulnerable and overuse both the court and other social services institutions such as emergency rooms, acute psychiatric hospitals, homeless shelters, and supported services in the community. Working together to address these complex issues, we can protect the community, reduce costs and save lives.

This seminar is free, all are welcome and there is no need to RSVP.

For more info, email Hannah.Graham@utas.edu.au or Max.Travers@utas.edu.au

Speaker Bio:

Judge Peggy Fulton Hora retired from the California Superior Court after serving 21 years. Peggy Hora is a global leader in the problem-solving courts movement and has written comprehensively on justice issues, including smart justice and therapeutic jurisprudence. She is a Senior Judicial Fellow for the US National Drug Court Institute and a Judicial Outreach Liaison for the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Judge Hora is a visiting scholar with the University of Tasmania Law School from 13 – 25 November 2013.

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