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Marchman Act Basics ✕

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This course addresses the scope of Florida's Marchman Act (Chapter 397, F.S.) and highlights changes to the law that were enacted in 2016. This course is designed to help behavioral health professionals understand their role and responsibilities in initiating Marchman Act petitions, the legal procedures involved, and the strengths and limitations of the involuntary assessment and treatment process. Two and one-half (2.5) continuing education credits or hours are available with successful course completion.

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Welcome, Cynthia, to **Marchman Act Basics**

NOTE: This course is NOT the refresher course to be completed each year. If you are looking for your yearly recertification, please search for "Marchman Act Basics - Refresher"



The course examines the Marchman Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 397, highlighting the changes to the law enacted in 2016 through Senate Bill 12. The Marchman Act provides a way for concerned family and friends, professionals, and law enforcement to require an individual, adult or youth, to be assessed for substance abuse, and to receive treatment.

Senate Bill 12 significantly expanded the scope of individuals authorized to initiate a Marchman Act, allowing licensed or certified professionals to act within the authority of their credentials and training. This course is designed to help these professionals understand their role and responsibilities in initiating Marchman Act petitions, the legal procedures involved, and the strengths and limitations of the involuntary assessment and treatment process.

This course examines the Marchman Act law and addresses:

- The history and legislative intent of the Marchman Act
- The basic components of a comprehensive, continuous, integrated system of care
- Ethical and clinical considerations related to involuntary services
- How to apply the criteria for involuntary assessment and involuntary services for substance use disorders
- The responsibilities and scope of practice of different professionals, based on qualifications, when carrying out provisions of the Marchman Act
- The rights of persons who are the subject of a Marchman Act petition, including due process in the courts
- How to initiate involuntary assessment and services under the Marchman Act, including how to complete the required forms
- How to access information on local community resources for assessment and treatment
- Ways to support and assist concerned family members or friends of someone who has a substance use disorder

NOTE: 2.5 continuing education credits or hours are available with successful course completion.



This course is sponsored by the Florida Department of Children and Families, Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health.

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