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BALANCING INCENTIVE PROGRAM DLA-20 TRAINING AND IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

DECEMBER 9, 2016

Applicable to Adult Mental Health Providers that are approved or licensed as Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Programs, Mobile Treatment Services (MTS) Programs, Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs (PRPs), and/or Residential Rehabilitation Programs (RRPs)

The DLA-20 will be implemented effective, February 1, 2017.

As a reminder, any staff or supervisor of staff who currently completes assessments for ACT, MTS, PRP, and RRP assessments are required to be trained in the DLA-20. This training is offered free of charge by BHA through the University of Maryland's Training Center and Evidence-Based Practice Center, with CEUs and Certificates of Attendance being offered upon completion of the training. If you have not already done so, please register each relevant staff member for training by going to the Training Center website at <http://trainingcenter.umaryland.edu>. **DLA-20 training opportunities remain available.**

Please note that each training is limited to 35 attendees. If your organization will require training for at least 15 staff members, we may be able to arrange for a training to take place at your facility. To make this request, please email the following information to:

dla20@psych.umaryland.edu

- Agency name and address
- Name and contact information for contact person



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- Number of staff to be trained
- Preferred training dates/times.

Once DLA-20 is implemented within Beacon Health Options on February 1, 2017, **providers will need to attest and provide verification that staff has been trained in DLA-20 Administration by a trainer approved by the BHA and MTM Services**, the purveyor of the DLA-20. Staff who complete the training provided by BHA are **not authorized** by MTM Services to train other staff within their own agencies to administer the DLA-20, unless such staff have independently completed a train the trainer course with MTM Services and to be credentialed and privileged by MTM Services as an in-service trainer for their organization. **Without such verification of training, the provider will be unable to seek authorization for the corresponding service.**

Questions about this alert can be directed to dla20@psych.umaryland.edu.