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December 4, 2010
9:30am-2:00pm

**More
Information
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The Maryland Chapter
of the American Academy of Pediatrics Presents:

Childhood Obesity Prevention & Management Conference



UMD Campus Center

Target Audience:
Primary Care Providers
Pediatricians
Family Practitioners
Physician Assistants
Nurse Practitioners
Nurses
Dietitians
Nutritionists
Allied Health

Presenters:

Jay Perman, MD, FAAP

University of MD, Baltimore President
Former Dean of University of Kentucky College of
Medicine

Steven Czinn, MD, FAAP

Director and Chair, Department of Pediatrics
University of Maryland School of Medicine

Maureen Black, Ph.D.

Scholl Family Professor of Pediatrics
University of Maryland School of Medicine

Sandy Hassink, MD, FAAP

Chair, AAP Obesity Taskforce
Director of the Weight Management Clinic
A I duPont Hospital for Children

Cheryl D. DePinto, MD, MPH, FAAP

Medical Director, Child, Adolescent, and School Health
Center for Maternal and Child Health
Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

The AAP designates this live activity for a maximum of **4.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This activity is acceptable for a maximum of **4.00 AAP credits**. These credits can be applied toward the AAP CME/CPD Award available to Fellows and Candidate Members of the AAP.

The American Academy of Physician Assistants accepts **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits**[™] from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

This program is approved for **4.00 NAPNAP CE contact hours** of which 0 contain pharmacology (Rx) content per the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners Continuing Education Guidelines.

American Academy of Pediatrics

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Maryland Chapter
www.mdaap.org



***“Pediatric Developmental Screening Training”
Sponsored by the MD Chapter of AAP***

Prince George's Child Resource Center
9475 Lottsford Road, Suite 202
Largo, MD 20774

November 17, 2010

6-9pm

Presenter: Abila Tazanu, MD, FAAP

Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this program, the participants will be able to:

- 1. Learn the American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations on developmental screening.*
- 2. Become familiar with the evidence supporting developmental screening using a standardized tool.*
- 3. Know the recommended tools for Maryland.*
- 4. Realize the steps in implementing developmental screening.*
- 5. Find out how to refer children who do not pass for further evaluation and services.*
- 6. Gain knowledge of the way to bill for this service.*

To register, please complete the form below and fax back or e-mail Katie Franklin at 410-828-9527 or kate@mdaap.org.

Name: _____

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Special Open Door Forum:
Update on Medicaid Integrity Provider Audit Program
Wednesday, November 3, 2010
2:00 pm to 3:30 PM EST
Conference Call Only

The CMS will hold a Special Open Door Forum (ODF) to discuss the Medicaid Integrity Program (MIP) Provider Audit Program. The primary audience for this ODF is provider groups.

Section 1936 of the Social Security Act required CMS to enter into contracts to perform four key Medicaid program integrity activities:

1. Review of provider actions to determine whether fraud, waste or abuse occurred or may have occurred;
2. Audit provider claims;
3. Identify overpayments;
4. Educate providers and others

In July 2009, CMS held the first ODF on this topic to discuss the implementation of the MIP Provider Audit Program. CMS staff discussed the MIP audit process; audit timelines, web site information and future meetings.

This special ODF is intended to provide feedback and lessons learned from the initial 18 months of the Medicaid audit program and discuss opportunities for improvement.

We look forward to your participation.

Open Door Forum Instructions:

Capacity is limited so dial in early. You may begin dialing into this forum as early as 1:45 PM ET.

Dial: 1-800-837-1935 Reference Conference ID: **18705250**

Note: TTY Communications Relay Services are available for the Hearing Impaired. For TTY services dial 7-1-1 or 1-800-855-2880. A Relay Communications Assistant will help.

An audio recording and transcript of this Special ODF will be posted to the Special ODF website at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/05_ODF_SpecialODF.asp and will be accessible for downloading on or around November 17, 2010 and available for 30 days.

For automatic emails of Open Door Forum schedule updates (E-Mailing list subscriptions) and to view Frequently Asked Questions please visit our website at: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/>.

For additional information on the Medicaid Integrity Program, please go to the website at <http://www.cms.gov/MedicaidIntegrityProgram/>. The Informational Bulletin on revised policies related to the audit look-back period and provider response time can be found under the “What Is New” section of this website.

If you have any additional questions, please forward them to the MIP corporate mailbox at Medicaid_Integrity_Program@cms.hhs.gov. (Note: there are underscores between the words Medicaid, Integrity, and Program.)

Thank you.



**Maryland Institute of Alcoholism and
Drug Abuse Studies**

**OETAS
Fall 2010**

**Training
Schedule**

**Commuter Courses
and Workshops**

**Maryland
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration
Catonsville, Maryland**

OETAS
FALL 2010 TRAINING SCHEDULE
COMMUTER COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

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JANUARY, 2011	
12-14	Ethics and Addiction Professionals - Charles Murphy, MA, LCADC, Clinical Director, Prince George County Health Department, Clinton MD and Consultant, Baltimore, MD

CERTIFICATES

OETAS is approved to grant Continuing Education Units (CEU) by the organizations listed below. All course and seminar participants will receive a certificate of participation for each training event they attend. Participants must attend all hours of training in order to receive a certificate.

Alcohol and Drug Counselors - The Maryland Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists and the Maryland Addictions Professional Certification Board (MAPCB) have approved all OETAS courses and seminars for CEU.

Prevention Specialists - The Maryland Association of Prevention Professionals and Advocates (MAPPA) has approved all OETAS courses for CEU.

Social Workers and Certified Professional Counselors - The Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners has approved all OETAS courses for Category 1 CEU.

Psychologists - The State Board of Examiners of Psychologists has approved all OETAS courses for CEU.

PREREQUISITES

Prerequisites are identified for many of the courses and workshops we offer. They may be viewed as a guide to the participant regarding knowledge or skills needed in order to participate fully and benefit from the course or workshop. Prior to registering for a course or workshop, participants should evaluate whether they possess the knowledge or skills needed to understand the content and participate fully. Participants should not expect the instructor to alter the course material or presentation to accommodate the participants' knowledge or skill gaps.

REGISTRATION

An application for registration for courses and workshops can be found on the last page of this catalogue. **You may also download application forms from our website at <http://dhmh.maryland.gov/adaa/>.** To do this, look to the left of the web page for the OETAS link to download the catalog and application. Fill out the application right on the web site, print it out and mail it with your payment to the OETAS office. Applications without full payment cannot be accepted. Only agencies paying by R*STARS transfer may FAX applications with the CUR DOC number. You will receive confirmation, including directions to the training, by e-mail. For those applicants without email, a confirmation will be mailed to the address provided on the application. If you do not receive confirmation concerning your registration, you are not registered. Contact the OETAS office prior to class attendance. Only checks, money orders or R*Stars Transfers are accepted as payment. Purchase orders will be accepted from Federal Agencies only.

FEES

Sixty hour course: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(10 Day Course) 60 CEU - \$350.00
Forty-eight hour practicum: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(2 full days and 8 half days) 48 CEU - \$300.00
Twenty-seven hour course: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(4 Day Course) 27 CEU - \$200.00
Twenty hour course: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - \$150.00
(3 Day Course) 20 CEU
Twelve hour workshop: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - \$110.00
(2 Day Workshop) 12 CEU

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In the event of inclement weather, snow or ice, please check the ADAA web site at <http://dhmh.maryland.gov/adaa/> for the delay or cancellation of scheduled training. Postings of delayed **opening or cancellation** will be made by 7:00 a.m. on the date of the scheduled class. Those who do not have internet access, may call the OETAS office at 410-402-8585 after 7:00 a.m. on the date of the scheduled class for information concerning the delay or cancellation of class.

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

A refund/credit will be granted if a written request with the applicant's social security number is received at the OETAS Catonsville office no later than five working days prior to the first class session. Refunds will be sent to the address on your application, unless specified otherwise. Please allow 3-4 weeks for refunds to arrive in the mail. Credits will be valid for one year from the original class.

ABOUT OETAS

The Office of Education and Training for Addiction Services (OETAS) is an Office within the Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration. Our mission is to design and deliver addictions training to meet the varied needs of professionals across Maryland who work with at risk, substance abusing, and substance dependent individuals and their families. For over thirty years, OETAS has responded to the needs of beginning and experienced addictions practitioners by providing high quality continuing education training.

OETAS sponsors courses, workshops, seminars, and conferences throughout the year, in both commuter and residential settings. We offer a wide array of training topics, from basic to advanced, and base our curricula on research demonstrating effective prevention and treatment practices. In addition to scheduled training, OETAS offers customized training designed to meet your agency's unique needs.

SEPTEMBER

September 10 and 24*, October 8* and 22*, November 5* and 19*, December 3*, January 7* and 21*, and February 4. (Dates with asterisks (*) are half days)

Treating the Addicted Patient with Co-occurring Disorders Practicum - *Peter Cohen, MD, Medical Director, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration, Baltimore, MD. Tony Swetz, PhD., Psychologist, Springfield Hospital Center, Sykesville, MD. - 48 Hours*

This is a highly experiential and practice focused course that is designed to assist the practitioner in applying the clinical knowledge and skills acquired in prior OETAS or equivalent co-occurring courses. It is case-focused with participants reviewing taped sessions of their dually diagnosed patients to enhance the learning experience. It is designed to facilitate the development of a higher level of expertise in working with the co-occurring population.

Prerequisite: You must have completed at least 80 hours of co-occurring graded courses that are equivalent to OETAS courses. You also must currently be working with dually-diagnosed patients. Access to audio/visual equipment is necessary in order to tape your patient counseling sessions. Permission from your program and patient must be obtained. Please include this information with your application. Those who successfully complete all requirements of the course will earn a Co-occurring Specialty Training Certificate.

September 27 - 29

Introduction to Addiction - *Greg Hunter, MCP, MS, LCSW-C, CISD, Therapist and Trainer in Private Practice, Baltimore, MD - 20 Hours*

This course addresses the fundamental concepts and issues necessary to gain a basic understanding of addictions. Areas of focus include models of addiction, definition of chemical dependency, the DSM IV diagnostic criteria for Substance Use Disorders, modalities of treatment, treatment practices, and clinical issues involved in treating the addicted population such as denial and defenses, stages of recovery, relapse and relapse prevention counseling, shame and guilt, co-occurring disorders, effects on the family, intervention and 12 Step groups. The knowledge, skills and abilities required to be an effective addictions counselor and a code of ethics for the addictions professional will be introduced.

OCTOBER

October 8, 15, 22 and November 19

The Addicted Patient with Depression - *Jeff Gary, PhD, Clinical Director, First Step, Baltimore, MD - 27 Hours*

Substance abusing patients frequently indicate that they are experiencing depression, both during active substance use and in various stages of recovery. While the assumption has traditionally been that the depression is directly related to the substance history, this is not always the case. This course is designed to help the addictions practitioner understand the causes of depression, and how to help the patient who is experiencing depression. Other mood disorders will also be discussed. Topics include signs and symptoms of mood disorders, drug related, exogenous, and endogenous depression, medications, assessment, and interventions.

Prerequisites: introductory addictions, pharmacology, counseling skills and screening courses

Applies toward Co-occurring Disorders Specialty Certificate and the State of Maryland position of Alcohol and Drug Counselor, Advanced.

October 27-29

Grant Writing and Budget Management - *Arnold Ross, CPA, Chief of Administration, Baltimore Substance Abuse Systems, Inc., Baltimore, MD - 20 Hours*

This course will help participants learn both the processes and the technical skills involved in creating grant narratives and budgets. Participants will practice the skills required to describe services within a jurisdiction, detail relevant program policies and practices, consider environmental factors, and identify jurisdiction planning, with an emphasis on writing in a concise yet comprehensive style. The skills necessary to develop a program budget, including estimating costs and developing calculation formulas will be addressed.

Applies towards the specialized training requirements for the State of Maryland's position classification of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor, Supervisor.

NOVEMBER

November 3, 10 and 17

Anger Management - *Mark Segal, LCSW-C, Director, Co-Occurring Disorders Program, Crownsville, MD - 20 Hours*

The addicted patient's difficulty in managing anger responsibly and effectively is a common problem. Inappropriate responses to anger can range from complete repression or silent brooding to verbal abusiveness or impulsive aggressive behavior. Learning to manage anger effectively is a critical coping skill, central to successful recovery from addictive illness. This course will help participants identify anger related problems in their patients, understand the physiology of anger, gain insight into the effects of Axis I and II disorders on the causes and treatment of anger-related problems, and learn about medication and cognitive treatments for anger management problems with both addicted patients and patients with co-occurring disorders.

November 15-17

Treatment Planning Electronically in SMART - *Dave Ennis, MS, Western Region Service Manager, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration, Baltimore, MD, Mari Howard, Smart Trainer, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration, Baltimore, MD and Kathleen Lester, MS, Director of Training Institute, Institute for Governmental Service & Research, College Park, MD - 20 Hours*

This class will examine the essentials of developing a patient centered treatment plan electronically through the process of reviewing an assessment to identify problem areas, creating appropriate treatment plan goals, objectives and interventions, as well as planned services for each individual patient. Participants will learn to electronically track patient progress and use the ASAM criteria to determine continuation of treatment and at what level of care, referral or discharge from treatment. Participants will become fluent in the use of the SMART application to facilitate the patient's movement through the treatment experience.

Prerequisite: Participants must be using the SMART application in their agency.

November 16, 23 and 30

Using Motivational Interviewing with Adolescent Populations - *Shannon C. Bowles, NCC, LCPC, LCADC, Regional Coordinator, Addictions Services - Central, Department of Juvenile Services, Baltimore, MD - 20 Hours*

This course is designed as an advanced Motivational Interviewing course, focusing on the application of MI with challenging adolescent populations. This is an opportunity to practice and apply the principles of MI with younger patients examine how traditional addictions counseling approaches are perceived by today's youth, and understand how to apply current research to the treatment of adolescents. Participants should be knowledgeable about motivational interviewing and adolescents treatment.

November 19, December 10, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8 and August 10

Clinical Supervision - *Tom Durham, PhD, Executive Director, Danya Institute, Inc., Silver Spring, MD - 60 Hours*

This 10 day workshop is a 20 module course that will begin by exploring the roles and tasks of the clinical supervisor. The workshop will be scheduled one day a month for 10 months, with each day consisting of didactic and clinical components. The workshop will look at the didactic aspect of clinical supervision including adult learning theory and how to foster an effective learning environment. Included will be the significance of the supervisory alliance, its impact on growth and change, and the role mentoring plays in a counselor's professional growth. Also explored are various models of supervision as well as the methods and processes that focus on individualized needs. Other topics include ethical aspects of supervision, evalu-

ation of counselors, and contextual factors in supervision such as cultural competency in both supervision and counseling. Highlighted will be effective leadership skills and the use of research based techniques such as “live supervision” in developing counselor self-efficacy.

Applies towards the specialized training requirements for the State of Maryland’s position classification of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor, Supervisor.

DECEMBER

December 8 and 9

Trauma, Addiction, Mental Health and Recovery (T.A.M.A.R.) - *Darren J. McGregor, M.S., M.H.S., L.C.M.F.T, Director, Jail-based Mental Health and Trauma Programs, Mental Hygiene Administration, Baltimore, MD, Elisza Fisher, LCPC, Frederick County Adult Detention Center, Frederick, MD, Katie O’Neil, LCSW-C, Washington County Health Department, Division of Addictions and Mental Health Services, Hagerstown, MD, Alisha Saulsbury, LCSW-C, Outpatient Psychotherapist/Trauma Specialist, TAMAR Program, Baltimore, MD - 12 Hours*

This workshop is for clinicians working with individuals whose traumatic experiences have contributed to mental illness and addiction to illicit substance use. Participants will learn about Maryland’s approach to understanding trauma through lecture and group participation using the TAMAR Manual and screening tools, the importance of case planning, and the challenges of connecting with the consumer after he or she leaves a residential facility. In addition to direct service strategies, participants will discuss the importance of the staff wide need to be trauma informed, be introduced to the neuro-biologic changes in the brain due to adverse experiences, and be invited to complete and discuss the Professional Quality of Life Scale and develop strategies to alleviate compassion fatigue. A presentation of the documentary “Healing Neen” will be included.

December 15-17

The Cost of Caring: Compassion Fatigue - *Anna Agnew, LCSW-C, Private Practice and Training Consultant, Adjunct faculty at Harford Community College, Bel Air, MD - 20 Hours*

Working with people in pain extracts a significant cost from the caregiver. Emotional exhaustion, depersonalization, reduced personal accomplishment are the chronic effects that counselors suffer as a result of interactions with patients and the demands of the workplace. Counselors are especially vulnerable to burn out due to personal isolation and ambiguous success. It is psychologically debilitating to the counselors and can impair their capacity to deliver effective care. This course will explore the symptoms of compassion fatigue, explore methods to combat compassionate fatigue and develop a well plan to address it.

JANUARY

January 12-14, 2011

Ethics and Addiction Professionals - *Charles Murphy, MA, LCADC, Clinical Director, Prince George County Health Department, Clinton MD and Consultant, Baltimore, MD - 20 Hours*

This course focuses on issues related to laws, rules and professional codes of ethics that govern the conduct of practitioners in the addiction field. Treatment and prevention professionals will focus on the specific characteristics of being an ethical practitioner in each area. Key areas of exploration will include ethical issues in the helping professions, boundary issues, confidentiality, patient and counselor rights, and professional relationships. Exploration of actual and potential ethical issues inherent in the addiction field will be conducted using an ethical decision-making model. Case studies will be heavily utilized.

This course fulfills the ethics workshop requirements for the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Trainee as well as the continuing education requirements used to meet the recertification requirements for drug and alcohol counselors. It cannot be used to meet the certification requirements for the CAC-AD or CSC-AD levels of certification.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration
Office of Education and Training of Addiction Services
55 Wade Avenue, Catonsville, MD, 21228
(410) 402-8585/Fax: (410) 402-8604
Website: <http://dhmh.maryland.gov/adaa/>

For OETAS use only

All Courses/Workshops will take place in the OETAS
Training Room, 1st floor of the ADAA Building

FALL COMMUTER APPLICATION

Please print all information clearly:

Name: _____

Social Security #: _____ Home Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please print clearly. Confirmation will be sent using this e-mail address.

Employer: _____

Employer Phone: _____ Fax: _____

COURSE/WORKSHOP SELECTION - One Per Application

Title: _____

Date(s): _____

Rates:

	2 Day Workshop:	\$110.00
	3 Day Course:	\$150.00
	4 Day Workshop:	\$200.00
	48 Hour Practicum:	\$300.00
	10 Day Course:	\$350.00
Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____		

ONLY CHECK, MONEY ORDER AND R*STARS TRANSFER ACCEPTED

*This application **will not** be accepted without payment. Make checks and money orders payable to **DHMH- OETAS**.
DO NOT SEND CASH. Purchase orders are accepted from federal agencies only.*

Send Payment and Application to: ADAA-OETAS
55 Wade Avenue
Catonsville, MD 21228

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Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration
Office of Education and Training for Addiction Services
55 Wade Avenue
Catonsville, MD 21228

Maryland Institute of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Studies

OETAS **Fall 2010** **Training Schedule**

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SAVE-THE-DATE

MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE "FINDING POTENTIAL IN CHALLENGING TIMES"

Tuesday, May 4 , 2010, from 8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Sponsored by:
The Department of Health & Mental Hygiene
Mental Hygiene Administration
University of Maryland Mental Health Services Training Center

Keynote Topic: "All Stressed Up and Everywhere to Go"

Keynote Speaker: Rosanne Torpey, BSN, MEd

The keynote presentation will explore every day stressors and illustrate the effects of stress in our lives, especially in response to challenges of the current economic climate. Techniques to decrease stress and reframe stressful situations will be discussed.

**Martin's West
6817 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21244**

- 5.75 Continuing Education Units (CEU)
(*Social Worker, Psychologist, Professional Counselor and Therapist*)
- 5.75 Certificate of Attendance (COA)
(*Nurses and all other disciplines*)
- Conference Fee \$45.00

On-Line Registration - details to follow

Questions: Contact Carole Frank, Mental Hygiene Administration, 410-402-8469 or
Wendy Baysmore, University of Maryland Training Center, 410-646-7758

University of Maryland Mental Health Services Training Center
Web Site: <http://trainingcenter.umaryland.edu>

SAVE-THE-DATE

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Adult Services Conference "Making Recovery Real"

Friday, April 9, 2010; 8:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.

***Sponsored by:
Mental Hygiene Administration
Division of Rehabilitation Services
University of Maryland Mental Health Service Training Center***

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Keynote Speaker: Neal Adams, MD, MPH, is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. He received his MD from Northwestern, his MPH from Harvard and completed his residency at Stanford where he also served for two years as a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar. He has recently been a fellow in the California Health Care Foundation's Leadership Program.

Author of the book, *Treatment Planning for Person-Centered Care: The Road to Mental Health and Addiction Recovery* that he wrote with Ms. Diane Grieder, Dr. Adams has also authored numerous policy monographs and Journal articles, book chapters and book reviews. He is a frequent speaker at local, national and international conferences and provides training on treatment plans, clinical outcomes management and evidenced-based practice implementation.

***Martin's West
6817 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, Maryland, 21224***

- *CEU/COA/CRC's will be awarded at this conference*
- *Conference Fee \$45.00*

On-Line Registration—details to follow

For more information contact: Steve Reeder, Mental Hygiene Administration, 410-402-8476

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***University of Maryland Mental Health Service Training Center
Web Site: <http://trainingcenter.umaryland.edu>***



BALTIMORE CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



**DECEMBER 18 – 20, 2009 WINTER STORM
FEMA DISASTER DECLARATION DR-1875-MD**

PRIVATE NON-PROFIT APPLICANT'S BRIEFING ANNOUNCEMENT

Under the authority of the Stafford Act, the President has declared that an emergency or major disaster exists in the State of Maryland due to the December 2009 snow storm. The Federal Emergency Management Agency has designated, under disaster number DR-1875-MD, a presidential declared disaster for Public Assistance.

Certain non-profit entities may be eligible for reimbursement and/or low interest loans to cover costs incurred during this weather event. Please refer to this document - [FEMA's Public Policy Assistance Digest](#) which is posted on our website, <http://www.baltimorecity.gov/emergency>, for information regarding eligibility and the types of assistance available. As you review this document, keep in mind that for this event, reimbursement is available only for FEMA Category B costs (Emergency Protective Measures).

There will be representatives from FEMA, Maryland Emergency Management and Baltimore City Emergency Management present to provide information, answer your questions and help you apply.

Location: **Baltimore Hilton Hotel**
401 West Pratt St.
Baltimore MD 21201

**Free parking is available on LOT H at M&T Bank Stadium. There will be welcoming signs to direct attendees.*

Date: **Thursday, April 29, 2010**

Time: **1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

Please RSVP on or before April 20, 2010 (not required but recommended to ensure we have adequate materials for you) by email to:
nicole.errett@baltimorecity.gov

If you have questions prior to the briefing please call (410) 396-6187.

The next General Meeting of the Baltimore City Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will be held **Thursday April 29, 2010 from 9:00 am – 11:30 am** at the Baltimore Hilton Hotel (401 West Pratt St. Baltimore MD 21201). Private Non-Profits requesting assistance are also encouraged to attend this meeting. Please RSVP to LEPC@baltimorecity.gov by April 20th, 2010.

JOIN US!

Caring for Service Members, Veterans, and Their Families:

A SUMMIT FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

June 18, 2010 • 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This conference is part of the Maryland National Guard's vision for a Maryland that is informed and equipped to support Service Members, Veterans, and their Families. Participants will have the opportunity to attend sessions on:

- **Military Culture**
- **Neurological Issues**
- **PTSD and TBI**
- **Suicide Prevention**
- **Military Marriages, Relationships, and Families**
- **And more**

Where: Turf Valley Resort and Conference Center, Ellicott City, MD

Who Should Attend: Behavioral health and primary health care providers, social workers, occupational therapists, substance abuse counselors, and others currently working with or who want to work with Service Members, Veterans, and their Families.

Accreditation: This program has been submitted for 6.5 CME and CEU hours.

Registration: Space is limited. Registration opens April 12. Visit www.towson.edu/nationalguardexpo to register.

Cost: There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. The summit is sponsored by the Maryland National Guard, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs, and Maryland's Commitment to Veterans. Lunch is provided.

Additional details and a schedule for the day can be found at www.towson.edu/nationalguardexpo



To: All Case Management Programs:

From: Penny Scrivens, LCSW-C, DHMH/MHA

Since September 2009, case management programs have been transitioning from CSA contracts to fee-for-service. The new ASO is Value Options and many of you have been working with MHA staff, VO staff and CSA staff to resolve ongoing billing issues and authorizations.

In an effort to improve communication and networking efforts with all case management programs, MHA is re-establishing the quarterly case management meetings that had previously been co-led by MHA and case management staff.

Our First Meeting will be held:

Date: April 28, 2010 - Wednesday

Time: 10:00AM to 12:30PM

Place: Dix Building - Basement (map attached)

Spring Grove Hospital Center

55 Wade Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21228

410-402-8300 (MHA Headquarters)

Contact Person: Penny Scrivens, LCSW-C at 410-402-8476 or 410-402-8482

Please RSVP as soon as possible to pscrivens@dhmh.state.md.us

If you have items for the agenda - please email as well.

Tentative Agenda:

- Value Options presentation - focus on case management updates and concerns
- Uninsured Policy
- Case management program concerns
- Referrals
- Managing with different regulations
- New Business

Tentative Date for next meeting: July 28, 2010 - place TBA

**The Maryland Department of Disabilities
*Presents:***

**"The Employed Individuals with Disabilities
(EID) Program:
Medical Assistance for Workers"**

A FREE Webinar

Discover this powerful work incentive that provides Medical Assistance for Marylanders with disabilities who work for pay and meet a few other conditions. Medical Assistance provides excellent coverage if you are uninsured, and can supplement other insurance, saving up to thousands of dollars a year.

EID has the highest income limit of any Medical Assistance program in Maryland, and a much higher resource (asset) limit than most other programs. This helps people keep Medical Assistance even with substantial earnings or savings.

Learn how people getting Medicaid Waiver services can use EID to keep Waiver services when their incomes or assets increase.

Tuesday, September 7, 1pm - 3pm (registration deadline - August 31)

Wednesday, September 8, 10am - 12pm (registration deadline - September 1)

****Tuesday, September 28, 1pm - 3pm** (registration deadline - September 21)

Tuesday, September 28, 7pm - 9pm (registration deadline - September 21)

Wednesday, September 29, 10am-12pm (registration deadline - September 22)

Thursday, September 30, 7pm-9pm (registration deadline - September 23)

** Real time captioning provided.

What is EID?

Maryland's EID Program lets people with disabilities work and qualify for (or keep) Medical Assistance. Medical Assistance can:

- *Provide excellent health coverage for people with no other insurance*
- *Supplement other insurance - covering services that other insurance does not*
- *Save Medicare recipients \$1,000 - \$12,000 a year on medical costs*

EID gives people with disabilities an incentive to work, by ensuring health coverage even when earnings are substantial.

The monthly premiums for EID range from \$0 - \$55 - much lower than for private insurance.

What Will This Webinar Do For You?

If you are a person with a disability, you will learn who is eligible for EID, how to apply, and how the program helps people who receive other benefits.

You will find out how much money EID can save you, and how much you can earn without losing your health coverage.

If you get Medicaid Waiver services, you'll learn how you can use EID to keep these services when your income or assets grow.

If you are a Medical Assistance service provider, you will find out how you can qualify more of your customers for Medical Assistance so you can get reimbursed for more services.

Presenter:

Michael Dalto, *Work Incentives Project Director, Maryland Department of Disabilities*
He leads the State's promotional campaign to help Marylanders with disabilities enroll in the EID Program.

To Register:

Choose a date and time to attend from among the following choices:

Tuesday, September 7, 1pm - 3pm (registration deadline - August 31)
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****Real time captioning provided. Note: Webinars feature a Power Point presentation, but no video. The presenter will speak; participants may ask**

questions verbally or through on-line chat. Audio will be captioned in real time only during the September 28, 1:00pm - 3:00pm session.

2. Click on the following link and follow the instructions to register:

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The meeting password is eidprogram

Please also join the webinar by telephone as follows:

Dial 1-866-649-5408.

Enter the pass code - 5327175 - followed by #.

For technical support:

1. Go to <https://mdod.webex.com/mdod/mc>
 2. On the left navigation bar, click "Support".
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Questions?

Contact Michael Dalto - mdalto@mdod.state.md.us, 443-514-5922 or 1-800-637-4113.

Essential Workplace Skills Webinar Series



This webinar series is paid for by the Maryland Department of Disabilities through Medicaid Infrastructure Grant funding from the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare CFDA 93.768 and the Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor, Grant No. OD-16563-07-75-4-34. Webinar creation and development done by Harford Community College.

HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Employers, service providers and support staff may register and participate as space allows. Series will be archived and available at www.mddeid.org after March 15, 2010.

Seven-Part Webinar Series *January 22, 2010—March 11, 2010*

Use your lunch hour to advance your career...

Whether you are an individual with a disability who is currently working or you are looking for work, this series is for you! This series, at no cost to you, focuses on critical topics you need to know for workplace success.

Topics

(all sessions are from noon until 1 p.m.)

- * January 22nd - Communication of Accommodation Concerns
- * January 28th - Effective Interpersonal & Communication Skills
- * February 12th - Resolving Conflict for Job Success
- * February 23rd - Human Resources, Your Supervisor and You, Part I
- * February 25th - Human Resources, Your Supervisor and You, Part II
- * TBD—Strategies for Overcoming Barriers to Employment Success
- * March 11th - Goal Setting for Job Retention & Advancement

Participants can sign up for individual sessions or the entire series. Participants who attend all seven sessions and successfully pass all session post-tests will receive the Essential Workplace Skills certification from Harford Community College and a free gift!

How do I register for this *no cost* training?

There is no cost to participate. This training requires a computer and Internet access. To register, please go to <https://mdodevents.webex.com> or mdodevents.webex.com and click on “Register” next to the title of the webinar that you would like to attend.

This series is accessible for screen readers and CART will be provided.



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

February 19, 2010

Dear Provider CEO,

As you know, state regulatory changes made by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene call for Mental Hygiene Administration's Outpatient Mental Health Center (OMHC) and Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program (PRP) to conduct a face to face screening and assessment process for Co-Occurring Disorders (COD) which utilizes scientifically valid instruments and evidence-based practices. In order to assist agencies in meeting this requirement the Mental Hygiene Administration (MHA), and the University of Maryland's Evidence-Based Practice Center (EBPC) and Mental Health Services Training Center are sponsoring a repeat of regional cross trainings (originally held in Spring, 2009), entitled: "*Effective Practices for the Screening and Assessment of Co-occurring Disorders*". This letter is an invitation for representatives from your OMHC, PRP or your Substance Abuse Treatment Agency to attend a half-day training to be presented by Tom Godwin, Training Specialist for Co-Occurring Disorders at the University of Maryland EBPC. It is designed for staff who currently provide clinical supervision or direct clinical services.

This training will be repeated at four regional sessions; all four sessions will be held from 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. at the locations listed below:

- Western Maryland Region: Thursday, March 18, 2010 at Allegany Community College, 12401 Willowbrook Road, S.E., Cumberland, Maryland 21502
- Eastern Maryland Region: Monday, March 22, 2010 at Eastern Shore Hospital Center, 5262 Woods Road, Cambridge, MD 21613
- Southern Maryland Region: Thursday, March 25, 2010, at Quiet Waters Park, 600 Quiet Waters Park Road, Annapolis, MD 21403
- Central Maryland Region: Thursday, April 1, 2010 at Rice Auditorium (Spring Grove Campus), 55 Wade Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228

Course Objectives - Participants will be able to:

- Understand regulatory requirements within the Public Mental Health System as related to screening and assessing individuals for co-occurring disorders
- Identify challenges in screening and assessing individuals with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders
- Become familiar with a list of scientifically valid instruments
- Identify key components of effective screening and assessment practices
- Practice using scientifically valid screening and assessment instruments

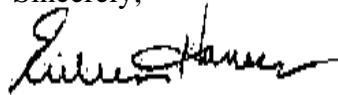


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There is no charge for this training, but pre-registration is required; registration forms for each location are due in my office by Monday, March 15, 2010. Faxed registrations are encouraged. Also, please note that the trainings are expected to fill quickly, so please register early. Morning beverages will be provided.

We look forward to your participation. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be provided to social workers, psychologists, and licensed professional counselors. Certificates of Attendance will be provided to nurses and all other disciplines. If you have questions you may contact Tom Godwin at 410-646-0033, or Wendy Baysmore at 410-646-7842.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eileen Hansen".

Eileen Hansen, M.S.S.W.
Program Director
Mental Health Services Training Center
and the Evidence-Based Practice Center

cc: Tom Godwin
Wendy Baysmore

EFFECTIVE SCREENING AND ASSESSMENT PRACTICES FOR CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS

AGENDA

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcoming & Warm-up
- 9:15 – 9:30 Discussion - Challenges in screening and assessing Co-Occurring Disorders
- 9:30 – 10:00 Lecture – Effective Screening Practices
- OMHC requirements under COMAR 10.21.20
 - “Co-Occurring Disorders Screening and Assessment Tools”
- 10:00 – 10:30 Small Group Role Play Exercise – Screening for Co-occurring Disorders
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 11:15 Lecture – Components of Effective Assessments
- 11:15 – 12:15 Small Group Role Play Exercise – Assessing for Co-Occurring Disorders
- 12:15 – 12:30 Q&A/Evaluations

Continuing Education Unit’s (CEU’s) and Certificates of Attendance (COA’s) will be given out at the end of the training, upon receipt of a completed evaluation

The Mental Health Services Training Center of the University of Maryland certifies that this individual meets the criteria for 3.25 Continuing Education Units for Psychologists; 3.25 Continuing Education Credit Hours of Category - I for Social Workers; 3.25 Continuing Education Units of Category - A for Professional Counselors and Therapists. The University of Maryland is authorized by the Board of Social Work Examiners, the Board of Psychologists and the Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists as a sponsor. The Training Center maintains responsibility for this program. A Certificate of Attendance will be made available for all other disciplines.

Directions

Co-Occurring Training– Western Maryland Region

Thursday March 18, 2010

Allegheny Community College – Continuing Education Building – Room 12

12401 Willowbrook Road, S.E.

Cumberland, Maryland 21502

301-784-5526

From the Baltimore-Washington, D.C. region:

Take I-70 west to Hancock, take left-hand exit to I-68 to Cumberland, and proceed west approximately 35 miles to the Willowbrook Road exit (EXIT 44). Turn left onto Willowbrook Road and proceed one mile to campus, on left. The Continuing Education Building is the first building on the right as you come on campus. Participants can park anywhere not marked handicapped. There is ample parking behind the building.

From Garrett County:

Take US-219; merge onto I 68 E /US-40 E toward Cumberland. Take the US-40 ALT/Baltimore Avenue/Willowbrook Road exit 44. Take the Willowbrook Road ramp, turn slight right onto Willowbrook Road/MD 693, and proceed one mile to campus, on left. The Continuing Education Building is the first building on the right as you come on campus. Participants can park anywhere not marked handicapped. There is ample parking behind the building.

From Washington County:

Take US-40 W/National Pike and merge onto I-81 S toward I-70/Roanoke. Take the I-70 East & W exit, Exit 4 toward Hancock/Frederick, merge onto I-70 W toward Hancock/Cumberland. Merge onto I-68 W/US-40 W via exit 1A on the left toward Cumberland. Take the US-40 ALT/Baltimore Avenue/Willowbrook Road exit 44. Turn left onto Willowbrook Road and proceed one mile to campus, on left. The Continuing Education Building is the first building on the right as you come on campus. Participants can park anywhere not marked handicapped. There is ample parking behind the building.

From Frederick County:

Take W Patrick Street which turns into US-40 W/Baltimore National Pike. Merge onto I-70 W via the ramp on the left toward Hagerstown/Hancock. Merge onto I-68 W/US-40 W via exit 1A on the left toward Cumberland. Take the US-40 ALT/Baltimore Avenue/Willowbrook Road exit 44. Turn left onto Willowbrook Road and proceed one mile to campus, on left. The Continuing Education Building is the first building on the right as you come on campus. Participants can park anywhere not marked handicapped. There is ample parking behind the building.

Co-Occurring Training– Eastern Maryland Region

Monday, March 22, 2010

Eastern Shore Hospital – English Hall

5262 Woods Road

Cambridge, MD 21613

410-221-2525

Traveling from West to East:

Take Route 50 East. After crossing the Frederick C. Malkus Bridge (entering Cambridge), remain on Route 50. At the 4th traffic signal (Woods Road), turn right. Continue straight on Woods Road until you come to a stop sign. At the stop sign, you will continue straight (crossing over Route 16 Bypass). Approx. 3/10 of a mile down this road, the hospital will be on your right. Park in front of the Hospital; English Hall is on your far right and has its own entrance.

Traveling from East to West:

Take Route 50 West. Upon entering Cambridge City limits, turn left on Church Creek Road. The Hyatt Regency will be on your right and Wal-Mart on your left at this traffic signal. Remain on this road for 1.1 miles, turn left on Woods Road. Approx. 3/10 of a mile down this road, the hospital will be on your right. Park in front of the Hospital; English Hall is on your far right and has its own entrance.

Directions

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Co-Occurring Training– Southern Maryland Region Thursday March 25, 2010

Quiet Waters Park - Blue Heron Center

600 Quiet Waters Park Road
Annapolis, Maryland 21403
410-222-1777

Baltimore/Northern Anne Arundel County from I-695 & I-97

I-695 Beltway to I-97. Follow I-97 South to US-50 east and immediately take Exit 22 - Rt. 665 (Aris T. Allen Blvd). Stay on Rt. 665 until it ends and merges with Forest Drive. Follow Forest Drive for 2 miles. Turn right at the Exxon Station onto Hillsmere Drive. (There is a sign in front of Exxon saying "Quiet Waters Park-Next Right"). The park entrance is 100 yards on the right hand side. Follow signs to the Blue Heron Center.

Pasadena, Severna Park, Arnold from Rt. 2 (Ritchie Hwy)

Take Rt. 2 south to US-50 west. Follow west to Exit 22 Rt. 665 (Aris T. Allen Blvd). Stay on Rt. 665 until it ends and merges with Forest Drive. Follow Forest Drive for 2 miles. Turn right at the Exxon Station onto Hillsmere Drive. (There is a sign in front of Exxon saying "Quiet Waters Park-Next Right"). The park entrance is 100 yards on the right hand side. Follow signs to the Blue Heron Center.

Deale, West River, Edgewater from Rt. 2 (Solomons Island Rd)

Take Rt. 2 North to East Rt. 665 (Aris T. Allen Blvd). Stay on Rt. 665 until it ends and merges with Forest Drive. Follow Forest Drive for 2 miles. Turn right at the Exxon Station onto Hillsmere Drive. (There is a sign in front of Exxon saying "Quiet Waters Park-Next Right"). The park entrance is 100 yards on the right hand side. Follow signs to the Blue Heron Center.

Eastern Shore (Queenstown, Kent Island) from US-50

Follow US-50 west over the Bay Bridge, towards Annapolis. Take Exit 22 Rt. 665 (Aris T. Allen Blvd). Stay on Rt. 665 until it ends and merges with Forest Drive. Follow Forest Drive for 2 miles. Turn right at the Exxon Station onto Hillsmere Drive. (There is a sign in front of Exxon saying "Quiet Waters Park-Next Right"). The park entrance is 100 yards on the right hand side. Follow signs to the Blue Heron Center.

Virginia, District of Columbia, Bowie from US-50

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Co-Occurring Training– Central Maryland Region

Thursday April 1, 2010

Rice Auditorium

Spring Grove Hospital Center
55 Wade Avenue
Catonsville, MD 21228
410-402-7666

From the Northern Baltimore Area

Follow the Baltimore Beltway, I-695, South and West to Exit 13, Frederick Road. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Frederick Road and take an immediate left onto to Wade Avenue (The McNabb Funeral Home is located on the corner). Follow Wade Avenue for approximately 0.25 miles, at which point it leads directly into the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center. Once on the grounds of Spring Grove, take the first right, and the Rice Auditorium will be the second building on your left.

From the Southern Baltimore Area

Follow the Baltimore Beltway, I-695, take Exit 13, Frederick Road. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Frederick Road and take an immediate left onto Wade Avenue (The McNabb Funeral Home is located on the corner). Follow Wade Avenue for approximately 0.25 miles, at which point it leads directly into the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center. Once on the grounds of Spring Grove, take the first right, and the Rice Auditorium will be the second building on your left.

From Metropolitan Washington, DC

Take I-95 North towards Baltimore to I-695 towards Towson. Follow the Baltimore Beltway, I-695 to Exit 13, Frederick Road. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Frederick Road and take an immediate left onto to Wade Avenue (The McNabb Funeral Home is located on the corner). Follow Wade Avenue for approximately 0.25 miles, at which point it leads directly into the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center. Once on the grounds of Spring Grove, take the first right, and the Rice Auditorium will be the second building on your left.

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Registration Form

Please check-off which location you wish to attend: All locations **8:30am – 12:30pm**

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Annapolis, MD 21403

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_____ **Thursday, April 1, 2010**

Rice Auditorium
55 Wade Avenue
Catonsville, MD 21228

This form must be received by Monday, March 15, 2010

“Effective Practices for the Screening and Assessment of Co-Occurring Disorders”

*******Please Complete One Form Per Person*******
(pre-registration is required – there is no fee for this workshop)

Please Check one

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| <input type="checkbox"/> OMHC Clinician | <input type="checkbox"/> OMHC Administrator/Director | <input type="checkbox"/> CSA Representative |
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Name _____
(please print or type)

Agency _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Continuing Education Credit (social workers, psychologists, professional counselors, therapists)

Certificate of Attendance (nurses and all other disciplines)

If hearing interpreter or other special accommodations are needed, call Wendy Baysmore at (410) 646-7758 by Monday, February 22, 2010

Send completed form to: **Peggie Butler-Watson, MHSTC, 3700 Koppers Street, Suite 402, Baltimore, Maryland 21227, or Fax (410) 646-7849.**

➤ Continental Breakfast will be provided

Certificate for 3.25 Continuing Education Units, 3.25 Continuing Education Credit Hours of Category 1 or 3.25 Continuing Education Credit Hours of Category A will be awarded upon completion of this training and of a completed evaluation. The Mental Health Services Training Center of the University Of Maryland School Of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry is authorized as a sponsor of Continuing Education Units. The Center maintains responsibility for this program. A Certificate of Attendance will be made available for all other disciplines.

Save This Date!

Maryland's 22nd Annual Suicide Prevention Conference

Wednesday, October 06, 2010 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (Eastern Time)

Conference Theme: *Suicide Prevention Across The Life Span*

Register on-line: www.regonline.com/2010mdsuicide

*Student Scholarships and Vendors will mail in their registration (*can not register on-line; see below*)

\$95 conference fee includes keynote speech, breakfast, lunch, snacks, 15 workshops (your choice the day of the conference) and CEU/COAs.

2010 Keynote Speaker: Jodee Blanco The voice of America's bullied students; author of The New York Times bestseller Please Stop Laughing



at Me and her new book Please Stop Laughing at Us. Survivor, expert and activist Jodee Blanco is one of the country's pre-eminent voices on the subject of school bullying. She is the author of The New York Times bestseller, Please Stop Laughing At Me .One Woman's Inspirational Story. A chronicle of her years as the student outcast, the book inspired a movement inside the nation's schools and is

swiftly becoming an American classic. Referred to by many as "the anti-bullying bible," it is required reading in hundreds of middle and high schools and numerous universities throughout the country. Please Stop Laughing at Me has also been recognized as an essential resource by The National Crime Prevention Council, The Department of Health & Human Services, the National Association of Youth Courts, Special Olympics, The FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America), Teacher Magazine and hundreds of state and local organizations from the PTA and regional law enforcement coalitions to school safety groups.

***Students** no credit card or on-line registration accepted for students requesting a discount. Deadline for student registration is September 24th Must mail a copy of your student ID; print out the registration form from the website and mail completed form with a check for \$70 made out to BMHS (Baltimore Mental Health Systems, Inc.). Mail completed form and check to: Peggie Butler-Watson, MHSTC, 3700 Koppers Street, Suite 402, Baltimore, Maryland 21227, or Fax (410) 646-7849.

***Vendors** for information about being a vendor email Jack Altfather: jaltfath@dhr.state.md.us or call 410.767.7789.

- 5.75 Continuing Education Units (CEU); *Social Worker, Psychologist, Professional Counselor and Therapist*
- 5.75 Certificate of Attendance (COA); *Nurses and all other disciplines*

Sponsored by: The Department of Health & Mental Hygiene, Mental Hygiene Administration
University of Maryland Mental Health Services Training Center
Governor's Interagency Workgroup on Suicide Prevention

Maryland Community Services Locator (MDCSL)



The MDCSL is an interactive online directory of more than 9,000 criminal justice, health and social service programs developed to assist professionals and community members in locating community services. At this webinar, you will:

- Learn how the MDCSL can be used most efficiently to locate Maryland community service programs;
- Gain familiarity with the wide range of the resources and tools on the MDCSL; and
- Have the opportunity to provide feedback on the MDCSL to help guide its future development

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Required: Windows® 7, Vista, XP, 2003 Server or 2000

Macintosh®-based attendees

Required: Mac OS® X 10.4.11 (Tiger®) or newer



OMHC Forum

Planning Meeting

Dec 18, 2009 ~ 8:30 am

Meeting call –in # 410-402 -7959

**To: Medical Directors
Outpatient Community Mental Health Centers**

**From: Gayle Jordan-Randolph, M.D. Clinical Director
Mental Hygiene Administration, DHMH**

I am pleased to invite you to attend the planning meeting for a new statewide OMHC medical director's forum. The meeting will be held on Friday, December 18, 2009, from 8:30 to 10:00 am, at the MHA headquarters (located on the grounds of Spring Grove Hospital Center, 55 Wade Avenue, Dix Building, Catonsville, MD 21228) in the lower level conference room.

The goals of the new forum are:

- 1. To establish an ongoing means of communication between the leadership of MHA and the medical leadership of the community OMHC's**
- 2. To provide support for OMHC physicians as they work with complex clinical cases**
- 3. To support the continued development of comprehensive outpatient mental health treatment options and coordination/integration of behavioral health, substance abuse and primary health care.**

I hope you will be able to join us on Friday, December 18, 2009. If this is not possible and you or your organization is interested in participating in subsequent meetings or communications , please forward your contact information to gjordanrandolph@dhmh.state.md.us .

ADDICTION PROFESSIONAL WEBINARS

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[Assessing Organizational Capability](#)

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

3 p.m. Eastern; 2 p.m. Central; 1 p.m. Mountain; 12 p.m. Pacific

Program Duration: 1 Hour

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(See below for full series or visit www.VendomeWebinars.com/Hazelden)

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Presented by: Mark McGovern, Ph.D.

Moderated by: Timothy Sheehan, Ph.D., L.P.

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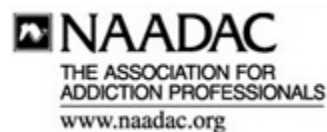
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Program 5 of 7:

[Helping Clients Manage Medications](#): Wednesday, September 8, 2010

Program 6 of 7:

[Engaging Families](#): Wednesday, October 13, 2010

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[Pulling it all Together: Evidence-based Research to Practice](#): Wednesday, November 10, 2010

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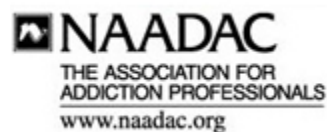
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Save This Date!

Maryland's 22nd Annual Suicide Prevention Conference

Wednesday, October 06, 2010 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (Eastern Time)

Conference Theme: *Suicide Prevention Across The Life Span*

Register on-line: www.regonline.com/2010mdsuicide

*Student Scholarships and Vendors will mail in their registration (*can not register on-line; see below*)

\$95 conference fee includes keynote speech, breakfast, lunch, snacks, 15 workshops (your choice the day of the conference) and CEU/COAs.

2010 Keynote Speaker: Jodee Blanco The voice of America's bullied students; author of The New York Times bestseller Please Stop Laughing



at Me and her new book Please Stop Laughing at Us. Survivor, expert and activist Jodee Blanco is one of the country's pre-eminent voices on the subject of school bullying. She is the author of The New York Times bestseller, Please Stop Laughing At Me .One Woman's Inspirational Story. A chronicle of her years as the student outcast, the book inspired a movement inside the nation's schools and is

swiftly becoming an American classic. Referred to by many as "the anti-bullying bible," it is required reading in hundreds of middle and high schools and numerous universities throughout the country. Please Stop Laughing at Me has also been recognized as an essential resource by The National Crime Prevention Council, The Department of Health & Human Services, the National Association of Youth Courts, Special Olympics, The FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America), Teacher Magazine and hundreds of state and local organizations from the PTA and regional law enforcement coalitions to school safety groups.

***Students** no credit card or on-line registration accepted for students requesting a discount. Deadline for student registration is September 24th Must mail a copy of your student ID; print out the registration form from the website and mail completed form with a check for \$70 made out to BMHS (Baltimore Mental Health Systems, Inc.). Mail completed form and check to: Peggie Butler-Watson, MHSTC, 3700 Koppers Street, Suite 402, Baltimore, Maryland 21227, or Fax (410) 646-7849.

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University of Maryland Mental Health Services Training Center
Governor's Interagency Workgroup on Suicide Prevention

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Thirteenth Annual Symposium on Mental Health and the Law



Friday, June 18, 2010; 8:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

***Sponsored by:
Mental Hygiene Administration
Office of Forensic Services
Office of Special Needs Populations
University of Maryland Mental Health Services Training Center***

***Keynote Speaker: Jennifer L. Skeem, Ph.D., Associate Professor
Psychology & Social Behavior, University of California, Irvine
“Offenders with mental illness in the community: How to make a difference.”***

***William T. Carpenter, MD, and Robert T. M. Phillips, MD
Expert Testimony in a Mock Trial of Joan of Arc: Was She Not Criminally Responsible?***

And Much More....



***Ramada BWI
7253 Parkway Drive
Hanover, Maryland, 21076***

***CEU/COA's will be awarded at this conference
Conference Fee \$45.00***

On-Line Registration begins in May

For more information contact: Robin Weagley E-mail: weagleyr@dhmh.state.md.us



***University of Maryland Mental Health Services Training Center
Web Site: <http://trainingcenter.umaryland.edu>***

Registration

**December 10, 2009
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

Conference Cost \$35.00

Enclosed is a check for \$35, made payable to On Our Own of Maryland, Inc. Please register me for the 2nd Annual Community Wellness & Recovery conference on December 10, 2009.

Please complete a separate form for each individual.

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Special accommodations, i.e. hearing interpreter. (10 day notice is required)

Please indicate the kind of attendance verification desired:

- Continuing Education Credit
(social workers, psychologists, licensed professional counselors)
- Certificate of Attendance
(nurses and all other disciplines)

**Please mail or fax back registration by
December 1, 2009 to:**

**The WRAP Outreach Project
On Our Own of Maryland, Inc.**

1521 S. Edgewood St., Ste. C • Baltimore, MD 21227

Phone: 410-646-0262 • Toll Free: 800-704-0262

Fax: 410-646-0264

Directions

**The Meeting House
5885 Robert Oliver Place
Village of Oakland Mills
Columbia, Maryland
410-730-4090**



From Baltimore or Washington:

1. Take I-95 to Maryland Route 175
2. Exit onto westbound Route 175, toward Columbia
3. Turn left at Thunder Hill Road
4. Thunder Hill Road dead-ends at The Meeting House; the parking lot is on the opposite side of the building

From points north or south of Columbia:

1. Take US 29 to Maryland Route 175
2. Exit onto eastbound Route 175, toward Jessup
3. Turn right at the first traffic light onto Thunder Hill Road
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From Maryland's Eastern Shore:

1. Take westbound US 50 to and across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge
2. Exit onto northbound I-97, toward Baltimore
3. Exit onto westbound Maryland Route 32, toward Columbia
4. Exit onto northbound US 29, toward Baltimore
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Space is limited!

Wellness Recovery Action Planning®



2nd Annual Community Wellness & Recovery Conference

**with Kathy Muscari, Ph.D.,
Director, Consumer Organization &
Networking Technical Assistance Center
(CONTAC)**

December 10, 2009

1:00pm - 4:30pm

The Meeting House - Columbia, MD

CEUs offered by The Mental Health Services
Training Center of the University of Maryland
School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry



General Information



Dr. Brian Hepburn
Executive Director
Maryland Mental Hygiene Administration



Cheryl Sharp
WRAP Outreach Coordinator
On Our Own of Maryland, Inc.



Dr. Kathy Muscari
Director
Consumer Organization & Networking
Technical Assistance Center

Join us for the **2ND Annual Community Wellness & Recovery Conference**, sponsored by On Our Own of Maryland's WRAP® Outreach Project and the University of Maryland Baltimore.

Spend an afternoon with Kathy Muscari, Ph.D., Director Consumer Organization and Networking Technical Assistance Center (CONTAC) of the West Virginia Mental Health Consumers' Association. Kathy, a nationally renowned trainer, consultant & researcher, is currently a consultant with On Our Own of Maryland, Inc., working to enhance our network's efficacy and productivity. She has a long history of creating community partnerships between consumer and provider networks. Kathy is also an Advanced Level WRAP® Facilitator.

Community partnerships continue to be imperative for the transformation of Maryland into a wellness and recovery leader for other states. These partnerships are forging creative solutions for difficult economic times.

Many of us have witnessed the difference having a Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP®) makes firsthand for ourselves and for those we serve. WRAP® continues to inspire many of us to achieve our goals and to move forward in our lives. Cheryl Sharp, MSW, ALWF will facilitate a dialogue on how to implement WRAP® in our agencies, our lives and our communities.

Please join us on Thursday, December 10, 2009

from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm at

THE MEETING HOUSE in Columbia, MD.

Conference cost is \$35.00

A Certificate for 3.25 Continuing Education Units or 3.25 Continuing Education Credit Hours of Category 1 will be awarded upon completion of this training and of a completed evaluation. The Mental Health Services Training Center of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry is authorized as a sponsor of Continuing Education Units. The Center maintains responsibility for this program. A Certificate of Attendance will be made available for all other disciplines.

Presenter Bios & Agenda

KATHY MUSCARI, Ph.D.

Kathy Muscari, Ph.D. has published and lectured widely on consumer leadership, systems transformation, incorporating WRAP® into agencies, trauma-informed peer support, and community collaboration. She received her Ph.D. in Human Services/Management of Nonprofits from Capella University in Minnesota, an MA from Boston University specializing in Psychiatric Rehabilitation, an MA from West Virginia Graduate College in Counseling, and an MA from Central Michigan University in Art Education.

Her research focused on transformational leadership within statewide mental health consumer advocacy networks. She is a respected leader in the national self-help movement and an adjunct faculty member for West Virginia State Community and Technical College teaching Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Peer Support Specialist courses. She is a strong supporter of the recovery message.

CHERYL S. SHARP, MSW, ALWF

Cheryl Sharp has been involved in the mental health system, both personally and professionally for over 37 years. Her career has taken her to Northern California and Southern Arizona as a leader/facilitator for the STAR Foundation, a psycho/educational-intensive process for 25 years.

Cheryl holds a BA in Psychology, a BA in Women's Studies as well as Masters of Social Work from East Carolina University. She has been a hospice social worker as well as the director of social services of a nursing facility. She is the Wellness and Recovery Action Planning (WRAP®) Outreach Coordinator for On Our Own of Maryland, Inc.

She is a Copeland Center Certified Advanced Level WRAP Facilitator. She has spoken throughout North and Central America on peer supportive wellness and recovery with a focus on systems transformation.

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Cheryl Sharp, MSW, ALWF will dialogue with us on creating those same partnerships within the state of Maryland and the implementation of WRAP® as an evidence-based best practice and model for wellness and recovery across all agencies and networks. We will be introduced to incorporating trauma-informed care within our agencies as well as the ongoing efforts to include peer support practices in our communities.

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Registration
1:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Welcome & Introductions Cheryl Sharp, <i>WRAP® Outreach Coord.</i> On Our Own of Maryland, Inc.
1:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Opening Remarks Dr. Brian Hepburn, <i>Executive Director</i> Mental Hygiene Administration
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Creating Community Partnerships from the Wellness & Recovery Model Kathy Muscari, Director CONTAC
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	Creating Community Partnerships from the Wellness & Recovery Model (continued) Kathy Muscari
3:30 PM – 4:15 PM	WRAP® as an Evidence Based Best Practice and Model for Wellness & Recovery in Maryland Cheryl Sharp
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Closing Remarks, Evaluations Cheryl Sharp

****2nd Annual Community Wellness & Recovery Conference!!****

Please join the 2nd Annual Community Wellness & Recovery Conference, sponsored by On Our Own of Maryland's WRAP Outreach Project and the University of Maryland Baltimore.

Location: The Meeting House in Columbia, MD

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2009

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The registration deadline has been extended to December 9, 2009!!

Conference cost is \$35.00

CEUs offered by The Mental Health Services Training Center of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry.

Attached you will find the REGISTRATION FORM and conference AGENDA.

Please mail or fax your registration form by December 9th to:

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On Our Own of Maryland, Inc.
1521 S. Edgewood Street, Suite C
Baltimore, MD 21227

Phone: (410) 646-0262

Toll Free: (800) 704-0262

Fax: (410) 646-0264

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2:30 – 2:45 – Break

2:45 – 3:30 – Kathy Muscari – Contd.

3:30 – 4:15 – Cheryl Sharp - WRAP® as an Evidence Based Best Practice and Model for Wellness & Recovery in Maryland

4:15 – 4:30 – Cheryl Sharp – Closing Remarks, Evaluations

Sheppard Pratt Health System and St. Joseph Medical Center present



People from all walks of life are invited to hear Patrick Reynolds speak and respond to questions about kicking tobacco addiction, reducing secondhand smoke and making the world globally smoke-free!

Smoking and disease related statistics are staggering. Even more compelling is that individuals with mental illness smoke 45% of the cigarettes smoked by adults in the U.S.

Patrick Reynolds

grandson of R.J. Reynolds, founder of the Reynolds Tobacco Company and internationally respected champion of a smoke-free society

Thursday, April 29, 2010
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Light refreshments follow

The Conference Center at Sheppard Pratt
6501 N. Charles Street
Towson, MD

This event is free and open to the public.

RSVP to rsvp@sheppardpratt.org

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Thursday, April 29, 2010
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***The Sixth Annual Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Conference***
Clinical Updates: Highlighting Maryland's Successes



***Martin's West
6817 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, Maryland, 21224***

***Tuesday March 23, 2010
8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.***

- 6.0 Continuing Education Units (CEU)
(Social Worker, Psychologist, Professional Counselor and Therapist)
- 6.0 Certificate of Attendance (COA)
(Nurses and all other disciplines)
- Conference Fee \$45.00

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Maryland Coalition of Families
University of Maryland Mental Health Services Training Center***

On-Line Registration - details to follow

***For more information contact: Joan Smith, Mental Hygiene Administration
1-410-221-2529***

***University of Maryland Mental Health Services Training Center
Web Site: <http://trainingcenter.umaryland.edu>***

Creating Trauma-Informed Systems of Care for Human Service Settings

Presented by the National Center for Trauma-Informed Care
at Arundel Lodge in Edgewater, MD
December 11, 2009
9:00 AM – 4 PM

You are invited to participate in this free, full-day conference to learn about implementing trauma-informed care in the human services. There is a growing recognition that psychological trauma is a pivotal force that shapes the mental, emotional, and physical wellbeing of those seeking healing and recovery with the support of mental health and human services.

Who is invited: A cross-section of community members and professionals, including mental health providers, law enforcement, Department of Social Services, mental health consumers, practitioners, family members, and advocates. Space will be limited, so reserve your spot soon.

The National Center for Trauma-Informed Care (NCTIC) offers consultation and technical assistance, education and outreach, and resources to support this revolutionary shift in publicly-funded programs. While the prevalence of trauma is more recognized now than ever, there is still great need to create trauma-informed environments with trauma-specific interventions that support consumers and survivors.

The Program will include:

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| ❖ What is Trauma and why must we address it? | Joan Gillece, PhD |
| ❖ Neurobiology of Trauma | Brian Simms, M.D. |
| ❖ Film and Discussion: Behind Closed Doors | |
| ❖ Tools for Self Regulation | Joan Gillece, PhD |
| ❖ Trauma and Recovery | Tonier Cain |
| ❖ The TAMAR Program | Joan Gillece, PhD & Tonier Cain |

Joan Gillece is Program Director at the National Center for Trauma-Informed Care. Tonier Cain is Technical Assistance Lead for NCTIC. Arundel Lodge is serving co-sponsoring the conference in collaboration with NCTIC. Arundel Lodge is a community behavioral health services agency at 2600 Solomons Island Road, Edgewater, MD 21037.

There is no charge for the conference, but we ask that you pre-register; space is limited. For additional information and to pre-register, please go to www.arundellodge.org. On the website, you may also order, by December 7th, an optional \$5 bag lunch.



ValueOptions® Maryland Forum Reminder

Space is limited, please register for a Forum in your area as soon as possible.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The morning session will begin promptly at 9 a.m.

For those attending only the afternoon session, registration will begin at 12:15 p.m. The afternoon session will begin promptly at 12:45 p.m.

May 26, 2010 Hagerstown Community College

am program_____ pm program_____ full day_____

June 2, 2010 Anne Arundel Community College

am program_____ pm program_____ full day_____

June 15, 2010 The Meeting House

am program_____ pm program_____ full day_____

June 23, 2010 Chesapeake College

am program_____ pm program_____ full day_____

Please email, fax or mail your registration form(s) by **May 14, 2010**.

Email: register@hmconsult.com

Fax: 410-715-6767

Mail: Health Management Consultants

8835 Columbia 100 Parkway, Suite A, Columbia, MD 21045

Do you have any special needs? yes____ no____ If so, please specify:

If registering for the full day, check if vegetarian lunch preferred: _____

Call Mildred Brooke at 410-715-0011 for more information.