



INFORMATIONAL FORUM ANNOUNCEMENT

Behavioral Health Community Services Awareness Initiative: Informational Session for **Region 5** Law Enforcement, Courts and Emergency Personnel

This initiative has been developed by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) at the request of the Georgia Sheriffs Association and the Georgia Association of County Commissioners. The goal of these sessions is to provide communities with information on community behavioral health programs and resources provided by the State through local and regional community based services. These sessions are for (but not limited to): **sheriffs; first responders; county officials; state, municipal, probate, superior, and accountability court judges; and emergency room personnel.**

As a result of these informational sessions, participants will gain a better understanding of Georgia's Behavioral Health system and the types of behavioral health services that are provided by DBHDD.

The presenters for this initiative will be state and regional office staff from the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. Each session will begin at **11:00am** and end at **1:00pm**; sign-in begins at 10:30am.

Training Dates/Location		
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TRAINING DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LOCATIONS
Tuesday September 11, 2012	September 6	Dubose Porter Conference Center at the Oconee Fall Line Technical College (South Campus) Room E 560 Pinehill Road Dublin, GA 31021 Directions: http://www.oftc.edu/aboutus.aspx?id=1359#South
Wednesday September 12, 2012	September 10	Okefenokee Technical College Building 600 – Room 604 1701 Carswell Avenue Waycross, GA 31503 Directions: http://www.okefenokeetech.edu/about/campuses_waycross.asp
Tuesday September 25, 2012	September 20	Coastal Georgia Center (Room 111) 305 Fahm Street Savannah, GA 31401 Directions: http://cgc.georgiasouthern.edu/directions.html

Region 5 consists of the following counties: Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Bleckley, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clinch, Coffee, Dodge, Effingham, Evans, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Johnson, Laurens, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Pulaski, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Ware, Wayne, Wheeler and Wilcox.

CEUs will not be given for this session, but certificates of attendance will be provided to those who attend the full session. **Space is limited, so please register early. Pre-registration is required and walk-ins cannot be accommodated. Please note:** It is imperative that you and those planning to attend with you register as materials and a light lunch will be provided at each session.

REGISTER ONLINE: <http://www.cviog.uga.edu/dbhdd/awareness.php>

For questions about registration, please contact Chiyana Reaves via email at RegistrationMHDDAD@dhr.state.ga.us.