



Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Date/Time:

Friday, July 13, 2012
9:00am - 4:30pm

Sign-in begins at 8:30am

Location:

Savannah, GA

The Armstrong Center
13040 Abercorn St (at Apache Ave)
Savannah, GA 31419

Directions:

http://www.armstrong.edu/Departments/armstrong_center/armstrong_ctr_directions

Intended Audience:

Clinicians who will be providing screening and/or diagnostic impressions for PTSD. A maximum of two clinicians per agency will be accepted to this training.

Register Online at:

<http://www.cviog.uga.edu/dbhdd>

**Registration Deadline:
JULY 3, 2012**

Sign up now – space is limited to 50. DBHDD reserves the right to select participants to ensure representation from Region 5.

If you have any questions, contact Katie Davis at kdavis@cviog.uga.edu

JAIL DIVERSION TRAUMA RECOVERY (JDTR) CLINICIAN ADMINISTERED PTSD SCALE (CAPS) TRAINING

In order to effectively treat Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), clinicians must be able to accurately diagnose the disorder and determine the symptoms that are present before, during and after treatment. The Clinician Administered PTSD Scale (CAPS) was developed in 1990 to assess current and lifetime diagnoses of PTSD. The CAPS has twenty years of psychometrics that support its use in diagnosis and treatment of PTSD. This 5 ½ hour course is designed to teach clinicians how to administer the clinical interview and how to score it. Didactic information on administering the CAPS will be supplemented with practice conducting the interview and scoring the measure.

Training Objectives:

- Become familiar with the use of the CAPS as a screening tool and as a diagnostic tool for PTSD.
- Become familiar with the items in the CAPS and recognize that items must be presented in a particular manner in order for the assessment to be valid.
- Become familiar with how to use and score the CAPS.
- Identify resources for further learning about how to use the CAPS with fidelity.

Presenter: Sharion (Shari) Manning, Ph.D.

CEUs: 5.5 CEU contact hours have been applied for through the School of Social Work at UGA. Full attendance is required to receive CEUs.

Hotels near the Armstrong Center:

La Quinta Inn & Suites - Savannah Southside
8484 Abercorn St, Savannah, GA 31406
Phone: 1-912-927-7660

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Savannah – Midtown
11325 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31419
(912) 629-0900

SpringHill Suites Savannah Midtown
11317 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31419
(912) 920-3787