



# Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

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## Division of Developmental Disabilities

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## TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

### FY13 DD NOW and COMP Waiver Series: Participant-Direction Waiver Services and Budgets Training

This training is designed to train and educate NOW and COMP waiver recipients on choosing Participant Directed Services and budgeting for these services under the Participant Direction service delivery option. Participants who complete this training will be able to: 1) Identify waiver services eligible for Participant (self) Direction; 2) Budget effectively for self-directed services; and, 3) Manage their waiver budgets and services. This training will include all changes and revisions to the NOW and COMP waivers as of October 1, 2012.

The intended audience is primarily for NOW/COMP Waivers Participants/Representatives who currently self-direct their services as well as those who may choose to self-direct services in the future. Support Coordinators, Operations Analysts, and State Office Staff are welcome to attend but must register. *This training series is NOT intended for existing and/or potential Medicaid PROVIDERS.*

The facilitator for this series is Doris E. Johnson, M.P.P., Developmental Disabilities Program Administrator for DBHDD, Division of Developmental Disabilities. These sessions will be conducted in multiple locations throughout the state in November 2012. Training will begin at 9:00am and end at 4:00pm; sign-in begins at 8:30 am.

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TRAINING DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LOCATIONS
Wednesday November 14, 2012	Nov. 12	<b>The Conf. Ctr at GA Piedmont Technical College (Room 16)</b> 495 North Indian Creek Road, Clarkston, GA 30021 Directions: Click <a href="#">here</a>
Thursday November 15, 2012	Nov. 13	<b>Clayton State University</b> <b>Harry S. Downs Continuing Education Center (Room 203)</b> 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA. 30260
Friday November 16, 2012	Nov. 14	<b>Columbus State University</b> <b>Cunningham Ctr for Leadership Development – (Room 215)</b> 3100 Gentian Blvd. Columbus, GA 31907 Directions: <a href="http://cclد.colstate.edu/confcent_directions.asp">http://cclد.colstate.edu/confcent_directions.asp</a>
Monday November 26, 2012	Nov. 22	<b>Mansour Center (Travis Duke A Room)</b> 995 Roswell Street, Marietta, Georgia 30060 Directions: <a href="http://www.mansourcenter.com/directions.html">http://www.mansourcenter.com/directions.html</a>
Wednesday November 28, 2012	Nov. 26	<b>Coastal Georgia Center (Room 218)</b> 305 Fahm Street Savannah, GA 31401 Directions: <a href="http://cgc.georgiasouthern.edu/directions.html">http://cgc.georgiasouthern.edu/directions.html</a>
Thursday November 29, 2012	Nov. 27	<b>Middle GA Training Center (Macon Room)</b> <b>(inside the Riverside Corporate Center)</b> 4885 Riverside Drive – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Macon, GA 31210
Friday November 30, 2012	Nov. 28	<b>Hilton Garden Inn Valdosta (Dante Room)</b> 1702 Gornto Drive, Valdosta, Georgia 31601 Directions: Click <a href="#">Here</a>

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

For questions about registration, please contact Chiyana Reaves via email at [DBHDD\\_Learning@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:DBHDD_Learning@dhr.state.ga.us)