



Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Date/Time:

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2012

9:00AM – 4:30PM

Sign-in begins at 8:30AM

Location:

KENNESAW, GA

Kennesaw State University
KSU Center – Room 242
3333 Busbee Drive
Kennesaw, Georgia 30144

Directions to the Facility:

<http://www.kennesaw.edu/coned/directions/index.html>

NOTE: The KSU Center is not located on the campus of Kennesaw State University

Cost:

While there is no fee for this training, participants are responsible for their own travel, meals, snacks and lodging arrangements.

Intended Audience:

Individuals that work in the field of addictive diseases services

Register Online at:

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

**Registration Deadline:
June 15, 2012**

Seating is limited. DBHDD reserves the right to select participants to ensure representation from all regions.

If you have any questions, contact
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EMERGING TRENDS IN ADDICTION TREATMENT

Description: All healthcare professionals must understand the current treatment practices in working in the addiction field. This training will review emerging trends in addiction treatment such as recent information of neuroscience, utilization of trauma informed care, addiction pharmacology and integrated care. One new strategy involves using "vaccines," or immunotherapies, which target the drug itself—rather than the implicated neural pathways or receptors—by binding to the drug and blocking its entry into the brain. Cocaine and nicotine vaccines are both under study, and one for methamphetamine addiction is under development. Also, cognitive behavioral therapy shows good outcomes with substance abuse dependent patients, but it remains underused. A NIDA-supported clinical trial showed that patients who received computer-delivered cognitive behavioral therapy (called CBT4CBT) used fewer drugs and had longer continuous periods of abstinence than standard treatment alone. This training will provide new and updated information for all professionals.

Presenter/Presenters: Donna L. Johnson, CEO, Addiction Solutions of Georgia, Inc.

Donna Johnson is a Certified Addiction Specialist with the American Academy of Healthcare Providers in Addictive Disorders, Internationally Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor, Internationally Certified Criminal Justice Addiction Professional, Certified Co-Occurring Disorder Professional and Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor with the International Consortium of Addiction and Prevention Credentialing Boards. She is currently CEO for Addiction Solutions of Georgia, Inc., a company specializing in addiction, forensic addictions, co-occurring disorders, and methamphetamines for adults and adolescents.

CEUs: This course has been approved by ADACB-GA for six (6) CEU hours. In addition, an application for CEUs has been made to GACA. Full attendance is required to receive CEUs.

Parking: Parking is free.