



**Division of Developmental Disabilities**

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## **Training Announcement**

### **Best Practice Standards for Behavioral Supports Services: Training for Providers of DD Services and Support Coordinators**

**To:** Providers of Developmental Disabilities Services

**From:** Beverly D. Rollins, M.P.A., Executive Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities

**CC:** DBHDD Management Team

**Date:** May 16, 2011

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The purpose of this announcement is to describe an upcoming training titled **Best Practice Standards for Behavioral Supports Services: Training for Providers of DD Services and Support Coordinators**.

**Title:** **Best Practice Standards for Behavioral Supports Services:  
Training for Providers of DD Services and Support Coordinators**

**Background:** The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Division of Developmental Disabilities adopted the Best Practice Standards for Behavioral Supports Services to provide information to providers on the guidelines that should be followed by staff delivering behavioral support services. The Best Practice Standards for Behavioral Supports Services contains information related to developing behavioral supports goals, assessing behaviors, measuring behaviors, designing and implementing intervention procedures, and evaluating the effectiveness of interventions.

**Description:** The goal of this training is to further educate providers of developmental disabilities and support coordinators on the Best Practice Standards for Behavioral Supports Services. The learning objectives are:

- Explain the purpose and origin of the Best Practice Standards
- Familiarize attendees with each standard and how it applies to behavioral supports

Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions to ensure their understanding of the Best Practice Standards.

**Audience:** This training is designed specifically for Providers of DD Services, Support Coordinators, and staff responsible for overseeing behavior services within providers of developmental disabilities services, including:

- Behavior Analysts
- Behavior Specialists

Directors, Administrators and Program Managers are strongly encouraged to attend to learn what is expected of the behavior services provided within their organization as well as by those with whom they may contract. **Individuals who attended this training between June 2010 – March 2011 do not need to attend these sessions.**

**Presenters:** The presenters for this training will be behavior analyst staff members from DBHDD's Division of Developmental Disabilities. All are Board Certified Behavior Analysts and have training and experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities in a range of settings.

**Dates/Locations:**

<b>Best Practice Standards for Behavioral Supports Services: Training for Providers of DD Services &amp; Support Coordinators</b> <i>The session is from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. On-site check-in begins at 9:00 am.</i> For directions, please use <a href="http://www.mapquest.com">www.mapquest.com</a> or another search engine of your preference		
TRAINING DATES	Registration Deadline	LOCATION
<b>Tuesday June 14, 2011</b>	<b>June 7</b>	<b>TIFTON</b> <b>UGA Tifton Conference Center</b> Rooms 14 15 RDC Road, Tifton, GA 31793 Directions: <a href="http://www.caes.uga.edu/external/tccc/location/index.html">http://www.caes.uga.edu/external/tccc/location/index.html</a>
<b>Thursday June 23, 2011</b>	<b>June 16</b>	<b>MACON</b> <b>Macon State College</b> Professional Sciences Conference Center, Room 212 West Campus 100 College Station Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31206 Directions: <a href="http://www.maconstate.edu/conference/directions.aspx">http://www.maconstate.edu/conference/directions.aspx</a> <b>*Please print the parking permit on page 4**</b>
<b>Thursday June 30, 2011</b>	<b>June 23</b>	<b>AUGUSTA</b> <b>Serenity Behavioral Health Systems</b> Building A, Training Room 3421 Mike Padgett Highway Augusta, GA 30906 Directions: Click <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Tuesday July 5, 2011</b>	<b>June 28</b>	<b>STOCKBRIDGE</b> <b>Holiday Inn Stockbridge (Ballroom)</b> 638 Highway 138 West Stockbridge, GA 30281 Directions: <a href="http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/stockbridge/sbrga/hoteldetail/directions">http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/stockbridge/sbrga/hoteldetail/directions</a>
<b>Monday July 11, 2011</b>	<b>July 5</b>	<b>COLUMBUS</b> <b>Holiday Inn – Columbus North (Azalea Room)</b> 2800 Manchester Expressway Columbus, GA 31904 Directions: <a href="http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/columbus/csgap/hoteldetail#Directions">http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/columbus/csgap/hoteldetail#Directions</a>
<b>Thursday July 14, 2011</b>	<b>July 7</b>	<b>GAINESVILLE</b> <b>Gainesville Civic Center</b> 830 Green Street (Sidney Lanier Room) Gainesville, GA 30501 Directions: Click <a href="#">here</a>

<p><b>Wednesday July 27, 2011</b></p>	<p><b>July 20</b></p>	<p><b>SAVANNAH</b>  <b>Coastal Georgia Center</b> (Room: 111)  305 Fahm Street Savannah, GA 31401  For driving directions, please go to:  <a href="http://cgc.georgiasouthern.edu/directions.html">http://cgc.georgiasouthern.edu/directions.html</a></p>
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Registration: **REGISTER ONLINE:** <http://www.cviog.uga.edu/dbhdd/>

- *Please register online – it's quick and easy!*
- This announcement will also be posted on the **DBHDD Training website** at <http://www.dbhdd.georgia.gov/training>
- Please note **registration deadline(s)** contained in this announcement. No registrations will be accepted after the deadline(s).
- Early registration is encouraged and **you must provide an email address** so that we can communicate with you (or your supervisor if you do not have email.)
- When submitting registration online, an email will automatically be sent to the email address you provided; this email confirms receipt of your registration. This email is not an approval to attend the training.
- There are often more registrants than we are able to accommodate and the DBHDD reserves the right to utilize various factors in selecting participants.
- **Notification that you have been approved to attend will typically be sent two weeks prior to the date of the session for which you registered. This notification will be sent via email from the DBHDD Training staff.** Exceptions to this timeframe may occasionally occur, depending on when the training was announced.
- If you have not received an email indicating whether you are approved or not approved to attend the training by 10 days prior to the event, please email [RegistrationMHDDAD@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:RegistrationMHDDAD@dhr.state.ga.us) to inquire about your status. In that email, please be sure to tell us what event and session you registered to attend.

**Please Note:** While there is **no fee** for this training, participants are responsible for their own meals, snacks and lodging arrangements. Please bring a light-weight jacket or sweater as trainers have no control over room temperature.

**CEUs:** No CEUs will be given for the training, but certificates of attendance will be provided to those who attend the full session. Please note that if you arrive more than 15 minutes late for the training or if you leave more than 15 minutes early, we will not be able to issue a Certificate of Attendance for your participation.

**Contact:** For questions, please contact Chiyana Reaves via email at [RegistrationMHDDAD@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:RegistrationMHDDAD@dhr.state.ga.us)

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<b>VALID DATE:</b>	<b>Thursday, June 23, 2011</b>
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<b>Best Practice Standards Training</b>
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<b>CONTINUING EDUCATION DEPARTMENT</b>
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