



Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

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Training Announcement

The Georgia Crisis Response System for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (GCRS-DD): Informational Session for Individuals diagnosed with Developmental Disabilities, Self Advocates, Advocacy Groups and Families

To: Individuals diagnosed with Developmental Disabilities, Self Advocates & Families

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

CC: DBHDD Management Team

Date: April 21, 2011 **(Updated Registration Deadlines)**

Title: **The Georgia Crisis Response System for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (GCRS-DD): Information session for Individuals diagnosed with Developmental Disabilities, Self Advocates, Advocacy Groups & Families**

Description: The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD), Division of Developmental Disabilities has developed the Georgia Crisis Response System for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (GCRS-DD) as an alternative to the Temporary Immediate Care (TIC) admissions to Intermediate Care Facilities, Mental Retardation (ICF-MR) facilities. The purpose of this system is to provide crisis services that support individuals with developmental disabilities in the community and to offer alternatives to emergency room care, law enforcement involvement, and/or institutional placement. The crisis services provided by this system are home and community based. The intent of this information session is for the participants to know:

- The purpose of the Georgia Crisis Response System (GCRS-DD);
- The components of essential information about the GCRS-DD;
- The criteria that determines who will qualify for services through the system; and,
- The major elements of the system.

The goal of this two hour seminar is to bring awareness of this new system of care that will be provided to individuals diagnosed with DD as an alternate to TIC admissions to Georgia's psychiatric hospitals and/or incarceration.

Audience: This informational session is for individuals diagnosed with Developmental Disabilities, Self Advocates, Advocacy Groups and Families. The support team of the individual with DD is welcome to attend, but must register. See registration details on pages 6 & 7 of this announcement.

Presenters: The presenters for this training will be Training Specialists and Administrator from the DBHDD's Division of Developmental Disabilities.

Details: Each session will be two hours in length. Please see the table below for details about dates, session times, and locations.

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Please see the table below for details about the dates, times, and locations.

DATES	LOCATION Please note the times of each session and register for the session that you would like to attend. <i>On-site check-in will begin 30 minutes before the session begins.</i>
Monday May 2, 2011 <i>Register by April 28</i> Session 1 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Session 2 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	GWINNETT The Busbee Center at Gwinnett Technical College Building 700, Room 1311 5150 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA 30043 Directions: http://www.busbeecenter.com/location.cfm
Friday May 6, 2011 <i>Register by May 4</i> Session 1 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Session 2 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	DECATUR Holiday Inn Decatur Conference Center Mary Gay Room 130 Clairemont Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030 Directions: http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/atldc/transportation?start=1&rpb=hotel&crUrl=/h/d/hi/1/en/hotelsearchresults ** Please park in the Holiday Inn Conference Center Parking Deck and parking passes (1 pass per car) will be distributed after the training session. **
Saturday May 7, 2011 <i>Register by May 5</i> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	DECATUR Holiday Inn Decatur Conference Center Mary Gay Room 130 Clairemont Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030 Directions: http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/atldc/transportation?start=1&rpb=hotel&crUrl=/h/d/hi/1/en/hotelsearchresults ** Please park in the Holiday Inn Conference Center Parking Deck and parking passes (1 pass per car) will be distributed after the training session. **
Monday May 9, 2011 <i>Register by May 5</i> Session 1 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Session 2 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	ALPHARETTA GA State University - Alpharetta Center Room 218 3705 Brookside Parkway, Alpharetta GA 30022 Directions: http://robinson.gsu.edu/alpharetta/Directions.htm Map: http://www.robinson.gsu.edu/alp/files/rental/Directions_Map.pdf
Saturday May 14, 2011 <i>Register by May 12</i> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	COBB Mansour Center Travis Duke Room A 995 Roswell Street, Marietta, Georgia 30060 Directions: http://www.mansourcenter.com/directions.html

Monday May 16, 2011 <i>Register by May 12</i> Session 1 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	MACON Holiday Inn Macon North Meeting Room B 3953 Riverplace Drive, Macon, GA 31201 Directions: http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/macon/mcnhs/hoteldetail/directions
Session 2 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	
Friday May 20, 2011 <i>Register by May 18</i> Session 1 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	TIFTON UGA Tifton Conference Center Rooms 4 & 5 15 RDC Road, Tifton, GA 31793 Directions: http://www.caes.uga.edu/external/tccc/location/index.html
Session 2 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	
Saturday May 21, 2011 <i>Register by May 19</i> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	TIFTON UGA Tifton Conference Center Rooms 4 & 5 15 RDC Road, Tifton, GA 31793 Directions: http://www.caes.uga.edu/external/tccc/location/index.html
Monday May 23, 2011 <i>Register by May 19</i> Session 1 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	WAYCROSS Waycross College James M Dye Building, Room 110 Dye 2001 S. Georgia Parkway, Waycross, GA 31503 Directions & Map: http://www.waycross.edu/CompServ/CampusMap/
Session 2 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	** Please print the parking pass on the last page of the announcement. **
Friday May 27, 2011 <i>Register by May 25</i> Session 1 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	COLUMBUS Columbus State University Cunningham Center for Leadership Development Room 209 & 210 3100 Gentian Blvd., Columbus, GA 31907 Directions: http://ccld.colstate.edu/confcent_directions.asp
Session 2 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	
Saturday May 28, 2011 <i>Register by May 26</i> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	COLUMBUS Columbus State University Cunningham Center for Leadership Development Room 209 & 210 3100 Gentian Blvd., Columbus, GA 31907 Directions: http://ccld.colstate.edu/confcent_directions.asp
Saturday June 4, 2011 <i>Register by June 2</i> 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	MORROW Clayton State University Harry Downs Continuing Ed. Center – Room 203 2000 Clayton State Blvd., Morrow, GA 30260 Directions: http://conted.clayton.edu/directions.html Campus Map: http://clayton.edu/homefiles/maps.htm

Wednesday June 8, 2011 <i>Register by June 6</i> Session 1 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">AUGUSTA East Central Regional Hospital (Gracewood Campus) Building 103-D, E & R Auditorium 100 Myrtle Blvd, Gracewood, GA 30812 Directions: http://www.augustareg.dhr.state.ga.us/directions.htm</p>
Session 2 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	
Session 3 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	
Saturday June 11, 2011 <i>Register by June 9</i> 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">MACON Holiday Inn Macon North Meeting Room B 3953 Riverplace Drive, Macon, GA 31201 Directions: http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/macon/mcnhs/hoteldetail/directions</p>
Wednesday June 15, 2011 <i>Register by June 13</i> Session 1 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">SAVANNAH Georgia Regional Hospital – Savannah Building #8 (Activity Therapy Bldg), Assembly Room 1915 Eisenhower Drive, Savannah, GA 31406 Directions: http://www.garegionalsavannah.com/</p>
Session 2 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	
Session 3 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	
Saturday June 18, 2011 <i>Register by June 16</i> 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">WAYCROSS Waycross College James M Dye Building, Room 110 Dye 2001 S. Georgia Parkway, Waycross, GA 31503 Directions & Map: http://www.waycross.edu/CompServ/CampusMap/</p> <p style="text-align: center;">** Please print the parking pass on the last page of the announcement. **</p>
Tuesday June 28, 2011 <i>Register by June 24</i> Session 1 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">THOMASVILLE Southwestern State Hospital Building 100, Auditorium 400 South Pinetree Boulevard, Thomasville, GA 31792 Directions: click here Campus map: http://www.swsh.org/</p>
Session 2 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	

Registration: **REGISTER ONLINE:** <http://www.cviog.uga.edu/dbhdd/gcrs-dd.php>

- **Please register online if possible – it's quick and easy!**
- If you are **unable** to access the Internet to register online, you may fax the Registration Form to 404-463-4186. For faxed registrations, please use the form on pages 6 & 7 of this announcement.
- This announcement as well as instructions for registering multiple participants from the same organization are posted on the **Department of Behavioral Health**

and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) Training website at <http://dbhdd.georgia.gov> (select training from the menu on the left)

- **Here are some hints for quick completion of the registration:**
 - **Fax** – if you do not have a fax number, you may enter 999-999-9999
 - **Provider or Organization You Work For**– if you do not work for a provider or organization in the listing, select the drop-down arrow and select the last option on the list, Other Organization
 - In the field directly below Provider or Organization You Work For, type Family Member, Advocate, or Parent – or any other word or phrase that best describes you
 - **Job Title** – you may type Family Member, Advocate, or Parent – or any other word or phrase that best describes you
 - **Program Area** – from the drop-down menu, select DD
 - **DBHDD Region Your Organization Serves** – from the drop-down menu select All
 - **Your Role** – from the drop-down menu, select Consumer/Advocate or Other
 - **Licensure** – from the drop-down menu, select the appropriate licensure or Other or Not Applicable
 - **Supervisor Name** – you may enter NA
 - **Supervisor E-mail** – you may enter NA
- Please note **registration deadline(s)** contained in this announcement. No registrations, online or faxed, 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.
- 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.
- At times, email from us may be automatically sent to your spam/junk email folder. If you have not received a notice 10 days prior to the event, please be sure to check your spam/junk email folder for the email correspondence prior to inquiring about your status. You may wish to adjust your email settings to allow email from RegistrationMHDDAD@dhr.state.ga.us to be received by your in-box.
- 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 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 or certificates will be given for this training.

Contact: For questions about registration, please contact Chiyana Reaves via email at RegistrationMHDDAD@dhr.state.ga.us. If unable to register online, you may call 404-463-7357. Please leave your full name, address, phone number, email address and the session date & time that you would like to attend.

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Last Name	First Name	Middle
Mailing Address (Street Address or PO Box)		EMAIL Address (PLEASE PRINT)
City	State	Zip
Work Phone	Fax	Alternate Phone

Which best describes you (Advocate, Family Member, Advocacy Group, etc) _____ Please tell us what region you live in (Region 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6) _____

Please check (✓) the session that you would like to attend:

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	May 2, 2011	Session 1: 11:00am - 1:00pm	Gwinnett Technical College, Lawrenceville, GA	April 28
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Waycross College Visitor Parking Permit

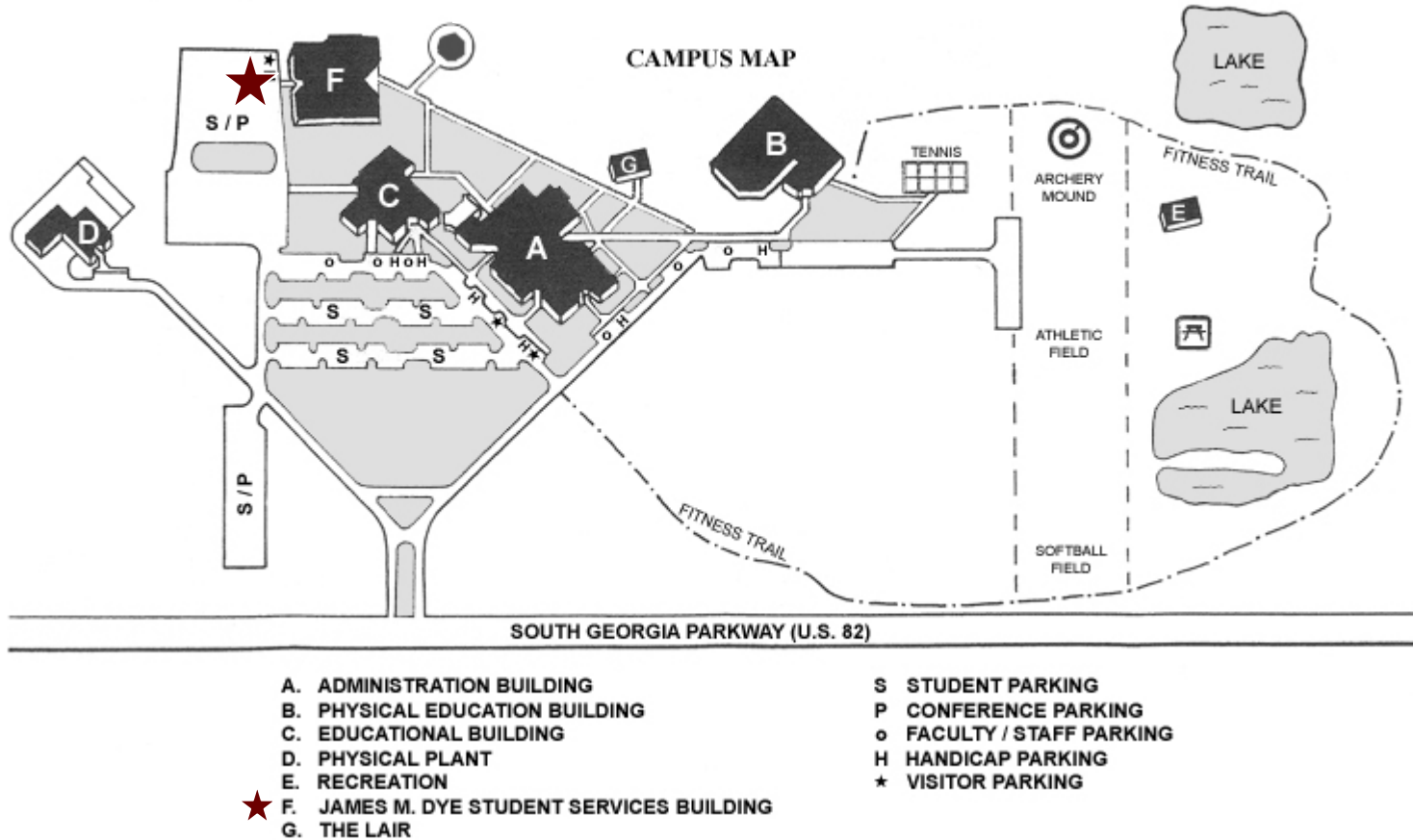
Display on the front dashboard of your vehicle. Effective only on the dates indicated.

Parking is permitted only in parking spaces with white lines.

Do not park your vehicle in the faculty or staff parking areas indicated with yellow lines.

Handicapped parking is permitted only with a handicapped decal or license plate.

Vehicles parked in non-designated spaces will be ticketed.



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James M. Dye Student Svcs Building – Room 110
May 23 & June 18, 2011