



# Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

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## TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

### FY12 DD NOW and COMP Waiver Series: Participant-Direction Orientation

The goal of this orientation series is to provide information as well as an opportunity for discussion about what participants/families should know when they choose to self direct waiver services and supports. These sessions are designed for new and potential enrollees in the Participant Direction service delivery option under the DBHDD NOW and COMP waivers. Each session will consist of an overview of the Participant-Direction Option and details on eligibility requirements, allowable and mandatory services, roles, responsibilities, policies, and procedures.

This training series will be conducted in multiple locations throughout the six (6) DBHDD Regions from February thru May 2012. The sessions in this Announcement are for those scheduled in April & May.

This training series is specifically intended for **current** DBHDD NOW and COMP waiver participants who chose or may choose to self-direct their waiver services and supports. Waiver Participants who recently enrolled to self-direct their services but have not attended an Orientation Session should also attend. Two sessions will be offered each day; however, participants are to register for only one session

Training Dates/Location		
Training will begin at the times listed below; <b>sign-in will begin at 8:30 am &amp; 5:00 pm.</b> Please see the chart below for specific dates, locations, and registration deadlines.		
TRAINING DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LOCATION
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>April 24, 2012</b>  Session 1: 9:00am – 12:00pm Session 2: 5:30pm – 8:30pm	April 20	<b>Central GA Technical College</b> Building I, Room Quad A/C (2nd Floor) 3300 Macon Tech Drive, Macon, GA 31206 Campus Map: <a href="http://www.centralgatech.edu/econdev/map.html">http://www.centralgatech.edu/econdev/map.html</a>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>April 26, 2012</b>  Session 1: 9:00am – 12:00pm Session 2: 5:30pm – 8:30pm	April 24	<b>Coastal Georgia Center (Room 111)</b> 305 Fahm Street Savannah, GA 31401 Directions: <a href="http://cgc.georgiasouthern.edu/directions.html">http://cgc.georgiasouthern.edu/directions.html</a>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>May 1, 2012</b>  Session 1: 9:00am – 12:00pm Session 2: 5:30pm – 8:30pm	April 27	<b>Hunter Park Community Center (Community Room)</b> 8830 Gurley Rd, Douglasville, GA 30134
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>May 9, 2012</b>  Session 1: 9:00am – 12:00pm Session 2: 5:30pm – 8:30pm	May 7	<b>Wiregrass Georgia Technical College – Valdosta Campus</b> Brooks Hall, Bldg 500 Magnolia Room 4089 Val Tech Road, Valdosta, GA 31603 <b>Session 2 has been canceled</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>May 10, 2012</b>  Session 1: 9:00am – 12:00pm Session 2: 5:30pm – 8:30pm	May 8	<b>Columbus State University</b> <b>Cunningham Ctr for Leadership Development – Room C</b> 3100 Gention Blvd. Columbus, GA 31907 Directions: <a href="http://cclcd.colstate.edu/confcent_directions.asp">http://cclcd.colstate.edu/confcent_directions.asp</a>

**Please note:** DBHDD reserves the right to cancel or reschedule sessions in the event of low registration or inclement weather. In the event of cancellation, registrants will be notified via the contact information provided when you register. This training is not for current or potential Medicaid Providers. Providers will not be approved for attendance.

Beverages will be available at all sessions. Light refreshments will be available at the evening sessions only.

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

If you are unable to register online, you may fax the Registration Form (located on page 2) to DBHDD at 404 463-4186. For questions about registration, please contact Chiyana Reaves via email at [RegistrationMHDDAD@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:RegistrationMHDDAD@dhr.state.ga.us)

# FY12 DD NOW and COMP Waiver Series Participant-Direction Orientation

## REGISTRATION FORM

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Registrant's Last Name                      First Name                      Middle

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Waiver Participant's Name ( if applicable)

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Mailing Address (Street Address or PO Box)                      EMAIL Address (PLEASE PRINT)

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City                      State                      Zip

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Work Phone                      Fax                      Alternate Phone

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- Current Participant/Representative in the NOW Waiver
- Current Participant/Representative in the COMP Waiver
- I am not sure in which waiver I am a current participant or representative

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

- April 24, 2012 @ 9am – Central GA Technical College, Macon, GA – Deadline April 20
- April 24, 2012 @ 5:30pm – Central GA Technical College, Macon, GA – Deadline April 20
  
- April 26, 2012 @ 9am – Coastal GA Center, Savannah, GA – Deadline April 24
- April 26, 2012 @ 5:30pm – Coastal GA Center, Savannah, GA – Deadline April 24
  
- May 1, 2012 @ 9am – Hunter Park Community Center, Douglasville, GA – Deadline April 27
- May 1, 2012 @ 5:30pm – Hunter Park Community Center, Douglasville, GA – Deadline April 27
  
- May 9, 2012 @ 9am – Wiregrass Technical College, Valdosta, GA – Deadline May 7
- May 9, 2012 @ 5:30pm – **This session has been canceled**
  
- May 10, 2012 @ 9am – Cunningham Center @ Columbus State University – Deadline May 8
- May 10, 2012 @ 5:30pm – Cunningham Center @ Columbus State University – Deadline May 8

**\*\*Please do not register for more than one session\*\***

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