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## TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

### Georgia Quality Management System: Communication Alternatives “Help Me to Have a Voice” Training

This course is designed to assist DD Community Providers and Support Coordinators in supporting individuals who have alternate communication styles. In addition, these sessions will also look at different ways to communicate and provide ideas and tools on how to help individuals who have alternative communication styles to have a voice.

The intended audience for this training is providers of developmental disability services. Direct Support Staff, Self Advocates, Support Coordinators, Self-Direct Providers & Family members may also attend. This training will be conducted by the Human Services Research Institute (HSRI) and the Delmarva Foundation Georgia Quality Management System personnel.

Training Dates/Location Training will begin at 9:00 am and end at 1:00 pm; sign-in will begin at 8:30 am		
TRAINING DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LOCATION
Tuesday May 22, 2012	May 15	<b>River Edge Behavioral Health Center (Assembly Room A)</b> 175 Emery Hwy, Macon, GA 31217
Wednesday May 23, 2012	May 16	<b>Rome-Floyd County Library (Oostanaula Room)</b> 205 Riverside Parkway, Rome, GA 30161
Thursday May 24, 2012	May 17	<b>DBHDD Region 3 Office (Conference Room)</b> 100 Crescent Centre Parkway, Tucker, GA 30084
Tuesday June 5, 2012	May 24	<b>GRH/Savannah (Assembly Room Bdg. 8)</b> 1915 Eisenhower Drive, Savannah, GA 31406
Wednesday June 6, 2012	May 30	<b>Southwestern State Hospital (SWSH Auditorium)</b> 400 South Pinetree Boulevard, Thomasville, Georgia 31799
Thursday June 7, 2012	May 31	<b>South Georgia Technical College (Laporte Auditorium)</b> 402 N Midway Road, Cordele, GA 31015-9104

CEUs will not be given for this training, but certificates of attendance will be provided to those who attend the full session. If you arrive 15 minutes late or leave more than 15 minutes early, we will not be able to issue a Certificate of Attendance for your participation.

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

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