



## INFORMATIONAL FORUM ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Behavioral Health Community Services Awareness Initiative:** Informational Session for **Region 1** Law Enforcement, Courts and Emergency Personnel

This initiative has been developed by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) at the request of the Georgia Sheriffs Association and the Georgia Association of County Commissioners. The goal of these sessions is to provide communities with information on community behavioral health programs and resources provided by the State through local and regional community based services. These sessions are for (but not limited to): **sheriffs; first responders; county officials; state, municipal, probate, superior, and accountability court judges; and emergency room personnel.**

As a result of these informational sessions, participants will gain a better understanding of Georgia's Behavioral Health system and the types of behavioral health services that are provided by DBHDD.

The presenters for this initiative will be state and regional office staff from the Department of Behavioral Health of Developmental Disabilities. Each session will begin at **11:00am** and end at **1:00pm**; sign-in begins at 10:30am.

Training Dates/Location		
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TRAINING DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LOCATIONS
<b>Monday</b> <b>July 23, 2012</b>	July 19	<b>Gaston Community Center (Room B)</b> 218 N. Frederick St., Dalton, GA 30721 For directions, please click <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>July 25, 2012</b>	July 19	<b>Gainesville Civic Center (Sidney Lanier Room)</b> 830 Green Street, Gainesville, GA 30501 Directions: Click <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>July 26, 2012</b>	July 19	<b>Mansour Center (Travis Duke A Room)</b> 995 Roswell Street, Marietta, Georgia 30060 Directions: <a href="http://www.mansourcenter.com/contact-us/directions/">http://www.mansourcenter.com/contact-us/directions/</a>

CEUs will not be given for this session, 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. **Space is limited, so please register early. Pre-registration is required and walk-ins cannot be accommodated.** Light refreshments will be available at each session.

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

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