



## Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

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### Division of Mental Health

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## TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Date/Time:

Thursday, August 16, 2012  
9:00am - 4:30pm

Sign-in and Announcements: 8:30am

#### Location:

### Columbus, GA

DoubleTree Hotel Conference Center  
5351 Sidney Simons Blvd  
Columbus, GA 31904

[Click Here](#) for Directions

#### Intended Audience:

Clinicians who will be providing screening and/or diagnostic impressions for PTSD. A maximum of two clinicians per agency will be accepted to this training.

#### Register Online at:

<http://www.cviog.uga.edu/dbhdd>

**Registration Deadline:**  
**August 8, 2012**

*Sign up now – space is limited to 50. DBHDD reserves the right to select participants to ensure representation from Region 6.*

If you have any questions, contact  
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### JAIL DIVERSION TRAUMA RECOVERY (JDTR) CLINICIAN ADMINISTERED PTSD SCALE (CAPS) TRAINING

In order to effectively treat Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), clinicians must be able to accurately diagnose the disorder and determine the symptoms that are present before, during and after treatment. The Clinician Administered PTSD Scale (CAPS) was developed in 1990 to assess current and lifetime diagnoses of PTSD. The CAPS has twenty years of psychometrics that support its use in diagnosis and treatment of PTSD. This 5 ½ hour course is designed to teach clinicians how to administer the clinical interview and how to score it. Didactic information on administering the CAPS will be supplemented with practice conducting the interview and scoring the measure.

#### Training Objectives:

- Become familiar with the use of the CAPS as a screening tool and as a diagnostic tool for PTSD.
- Become familiar with the items in the CAPS and recognize that items must be presented in a particular manner in order for the assessment to be valid.
- Become familiar with how to use and score the CAPS.
- Identify resources for further learning about how to use the CAPS with fidelity.

**Presenter:** Sharion (Shari) Manning, Ph.D.

**CEUs:** 5.5 CEU contact hours have been applied for through the School of Social Work at UGA. Full attendance is required to receive CEUs.

**Lodging:** DoubleTree Hotel Conference Center, 5351 Sidney Simons Blvd., Columbus, GA 31904

Lodging reservations and costs are the responsibility of the participant. Call 706-327-6868 or 800-222-8733 to request the "DBHDD/Understanding Trauma" rate of \$99 per night OR [click here](#) to reserve online – be sure to click "add special rate codes" and enter the code "DBH". **The registration cutoff date to receive this rate is Friday Aug. 3.** Reservations received after this date will be on a space and rate available basis only.

**Any cancellations within 24 hours from the date of arrival will be billed for on (1) night's room and tax.**