



# Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

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## TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

### Customized Supported Employment Training and Technical Assistance

This training is designed to provide training and technical assistance to DD Supported Employment Providers and Individuals participating in Supported Employment Services in Georgia's Developmental Disabilities Supported Employment programs. The sessions will consist of two training days in each region that focuses on introducing the knowledge, skills, and abilities contained within the Office of Disability Employment Policy's Customized Employment Toolkit, Customized Supported Employment, and the Discovery Process.

The objective of this session is to provide introductory training and technical assistance to Georgia's Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Supported Employment Workforce in the areas of Customized Employment, Discovery and Individualized Job Development.

This training is for DD Supported Employment Providers and Individuals participating in Self-direction of Supported Employment Services, including job coaches, employment specialists, and management staff. The presenter for this training will be Mr. Doug Crandell from the Institute on Human Development and Disability (IHDD), which is the University Center for Excellence in Disabilities at UGA. Training will begin at 9:00am and end at 3:00pm; sign-in begins at 8:30 am.

Additional sessions of this training will be offered at multiple statewide locations in 2012 & 2013. The session in this Announcement is scheduled for August 2012.

| Training Dates/Location  |                       |  |
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| Training will begin at 9:00 am and end at 3:00 pm; sign-in will begin at 8:30 am |                       |  |
| TRAINING DATES   | REGISTRATION DEADLINE | LOCATION   |
| Thursday & Friday<br>August 23 - 24, 2012  | Aug. 16               | Clarence Brown Conference Center – Etowah Ballroom 1<br>5450 State Route 20, Cartersville, GA 30121<br>For directions, please click <a href="#">here</a> |

**Please Note:** Additional sessions of this training will be offered at multiple statewide locations in 2012 & 2013.

Registration is not yet open for these programs; please visit [www.dbhdd.ga.gov/training](http://www.dbhdd.ga.gov/training) (select Developmental Disabilities Training Announcements) for further information and registration instructions regarding upcoming sessions.

- October 23 & 24 – Macon area
- December 13 & 14 – Augusta area
- February 21 & 22, 2013 – Tucker area
- April 25 & 26, 2013 – Valdosta area
- June 27 & 28, 2013 – Savannah area

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/>

For questions about registration, please contact Chiyana Reaves via email at [RegistrationMHDDAD@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:RegistrationMHDDAD@dhr.state.ga.us)