



INFORMATIONAL FORUM ANNOUNCEMENT

Community Services Awareness Initiative: Informational Session for **Region 2** 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 and developmental disabilities 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 and Developmental Disabilities system and the types of services that are provided by DBHDD.

The presenters for this initiative will be state and regional office staff from the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. Please arrive 30 minutes early to sign-in.

Training Dates/Location		
Training will begin at 11:00 am and end at 1:00 pm ; sign-in will begin at 10:30 am		
TRAINING DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LOCATIONS
Monday January 14, 2013	Jan. 10	Clarke County DFCS – Training Room A 284 North Avenue, Athens, GA 30603
Wednesday January 16, 2013	Jan. 14	Richmond County Health Department - Training Room 950 Laney Walker Boulevard - Augusta, GA 30901 <i>*Parking is limited at the Richmond County Health Dept; however, additional parking can be found at the corner of James Brown Blvd (9th Street) and Spruce Street*</i>
Thursday January 17, 2013	Jan. 15	Middle GA Training Center (Macon Room) (inside the Riverside Corporate Center) 4885 Riverside Drive – 3 rd Floor, Macon, GA 31210
Wednesday January 23, 2013	Jan. 21	Oconee Community Service Board (Training Room) 131 N. Jefferson Street, Milledgeville, GA 31061 <i>*Parking is limited at Oconee CSB; however, additional parking can be found in the church parking lot next door*</i>

Region 2 consists of the following counties: Baldwin, Barrow, Bibb, Burke, Clarke, Columbia, Elbert, Emanuel, Glascock, Greene, Hancock, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jenkins, Jones, Lincoln, Madison, McDuffie, Monroe, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, Richmond, Screven, Taliaferro, Twiggs, Walton, Warren, Washington, Wilkes, and Wilkinson.

CEUs will not be given for this session, but certificates of attendance will be provided to those who attend the full session.

Space is limited, so please register early. Pre-registration is required and walk-ins cannot be accommodated.

Please note: It is imperative that you and those planning to attend with you register as materials and a light lunch will be provided at each session.

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

For questions about registration, please contact Chiyana Reaves via email at DBHDD_Learning@dhr.state.ga.us.