



INFORMATIONAL FORUM ANNOUNCEMENT

Behavioral Health Community Services Awareness Initiative: Informational Session for **Region 6** 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 and 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
Tuesday October 9, 2012	October 5	Griffin Welcome Center 143 N. Hill Street, Griffin, GA 30223
Friday October 12, 2012	October 10	Hilton Garden Inn (Magnolia Room) 207 North Willie Lee Pkwy, Warner Robins, Georgia 31093
Thursday October 18, 2012	October 16	Columbus State University Cunningham Ctr for Leadership Development – Blanchard Room 3100 Gentian Blvd. Columbus, GA 31907 Directions: http://cclld.colstate.edu/confcent_directions.asp

Region 6 consists of the following counties: Butts, Carroll, Chattahoochee, Clay, Coweta, Crawford, Crisp, Dooly, Fayette, Harris, Heard, Henry, Houston, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Quitman, Randolph, Schley, Spalding, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor, Troup, Upson and Webster.

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.