



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Behavior 101 Seminar Series: Safety Planning & Competency Based Training

The goal of this entire seminar series is to develop the skills of behavioral professionals who serve individuals with developmental disabilities as well as teach certain competencies to those professionals who did not acquire those skills through formal education. This component of the series, **Safety Planning and Competency Based Training** will assist providers in developing better safety plans and staff training for individuals who exhibit challenging behaviors. First priority for these training dates will be given to providers in the process or planning to transition individuals out of state hospitals. Those providers transitioning individuals with challenging behaviors out of state hospitals are strongly encouraged to attend. Training will begin at 9:30am and end at 3:00pm; sign-in begins at 9:00 am.

The target audience is behavioral professionals or other clinical/supervisory staff employed by developmental disabilities providers that are responsible for developing and/or overseeing behavioral interventions. More training dates and sessions will be offered in 2013. The presenters for this training will be board certified and trained behavior analyst staff members from DBHDD's Division of Developmental Disabilities.

The goal for this training is to teach participants how to:

- Identify key aspects of individual safety planning and effective staff training strategies
- Develop and complete individualized safety plans
- Demonstrate an understanding in implementing evidence-based staff training techniques that can be applied to many topics beyond safety planning

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TRAINING DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LOCATION
Thursday December 6, 2012	November 29	Region 3 Office – Conference Room 100 Crescent Centre Parkway, Suite 900 Tucker, GA 30084 Directions: http://www.mapquest.com/maps?city=Tucker&state=GA&address
Monday December 10, 2012	December 3	Middle GA Training Center (Macon Room) (inside the Riverside Corporate Center) 4885 Riverside Drive – 3 rd Floor, Macon, GA 31210

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 DBHDD_Learning@dhr.state.ga.us