



Division of Mental Health

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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Date, Time, & Location:

September 26, 2012
9:30am - 4:00pm

Sign-in starts at 9:00am

**The Armstrong Center for
Professional & Continuing Education
Ballroom A**

13040 Abercorn St., Savannah, GA 31419

Directions: I-95S, Exit 94, Left on Hwy 204E to Abercorn
(at Apache Ave).

Registration Deadline:
September 21, 2012

Register Online at:
<http://www.cviog.uga.edu/dbhdd>

Intended Audience:

This training is intended for DBHDD State and Regional Office Staff, Community Mental Health Service Providers, Addictive Diseases Service Providers, Developmental Disabilities Services Providers and Mental Health Providers in other community settings such as schools, hospitals, and care homes.

Cost:

While there is no fee for this training, participants are responsible for their own travel, meals, snacks and lodging arrangements.

Questions:

For questions about registration, contact Michael Moryc at moryc@cviog.uga.edu or at (404) 463-6843.

**WORKING WITH THOSE BEREAVED BY
SUICIDE FOR MENTAL HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS**

The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Division of Mental Health is offering this training to Georgia's Mental Health Professionals as part of the Suicide Prevention Evidence-Based Practice Initiative to provide suicide prevention tools that can be used in mental health provider settings. Those bereaved by suicide are at higher risk of suicide themselves.

This training will provide an overview of the research related to the experiences of survivors, and an overview of how to work with suicide survivors in behavioral health settings. The training will help participants understand common experiences of those affected by the suicide death of a loved one and to identify effective strategies for working with survivors in behavioral health settings, as well as to identify strategies for community intervention. The impact of suicide on the behavioral health provider will also be discussed. Resources related to suicide prevention and postvention will be shared with participants.

Presenter:

This training is facilitated by Dr. Doreen Marshall, Associate Dean for Counseling at Argosy University. Dr. Marshall currently chairs the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Georgia, a statewide coalition of partners in suicide prevention.

CEUs:

Applications for CEUs submitted to the Licensed Professional Counselors Association, Georgia Psychological Association, University Georgia School of Social Work, and the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Certification Board.

Future dates/locations for this training:

October 5, 2012	Cumming, GA Lanier Tech Forsyth Center
October 22, 2012	Columbus, GA Cunningham Conference Center
December 3, 2012	Albany, GA Darton College