



## TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

### WORKING WITH THOSE BEREAVED BY SUICIDE

The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Division of Mental Health is offering this training to as part of the Suicide Prevention Evidence-Based Practice Initiative to provide suicide prevention tools that can be used in mental health provider settings.

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.

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

At the end of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Identify common experiences of suicide survivors.
2. Discuss the relationship between experiencing a death by suicide and other behavioral health issues (complicated grief, trauma).
3. Identify effective strategies for working with suicide survivors in a behavioral health setting.
4. Explore the impact of suicide on providers of behavioral health services.
5. Identify resources related to suicide prevention and postvention.

**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, Advocates (individuals or agencies who support and/or have an interest in suicide prevention), and Survivors (individuals who have survived the death of a loved one).

Register online at: <http://www.cvent.com/d/ccqc7q>

*On-site check-in begins 30 minutes prior to the start of the session*

Training Dates & Time	Registration Deadline	Location
<b>January 28, 2013</b> 9:30am – 4:00pm	Jan. 25	<b>The University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education Conference Room Q</b> 1197 South Lumpkin Street, Athens, Georgia 30602 - 3603  <b>Phone:</b> 706-542-2134 <b>Directions:</b> <a href="http://www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/uga-hotel/contact">http://www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/uga-hotel/contact</a>
<b>January 30, 2013</b> 9:30am – 4:00pm	Jan. 29	<b>Clayton State University Downs Center for Continuing Education - Room 101</b> 5900 North Lee Street, Morrow, GA 30260  <b>Phone:</b> 678-466-5113 <b>Directions:</b> <a href="http://conted.clayton.edu/locations/cemain.html">http://conted.clayton.edu/locations/cemain.html</a>

CEUs have been applied for with the UGA School of Social Work, ADACB, and the Georgia Counseling Association.

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