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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT (WEBINAR)

Overview of the DBHDD Suicide Prevention Evidence Based Practice Initiative: AIM to Prevent Suicide

This webinar introduces the suicide prevention evidence-based practice initiative to core providers in anticipation of policy implementation for using the AIM tools by July 1, 2013. AIM stands for Assessment, Intervention, and Monitoring. Assessment is carried out by using the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale; Intervention is carried out using the Brief Safety Plan Intervention developed by Drs. Stanley and Brown; and Monitoring is carried out through the “three question” telephone intervention coupled with the safety plan. The overview will contain goals and objectives of the project, new information on best practices in suicide prevention and the tools that will be mandated into policy. Also discussed will be the training time line for implementing the use of the tools and best practices in when to use the tools. Time for questions and answers will be allocated at the end of each webinar.

Intended Audience: The intended participants are ALL DBHDD Core Providers, ALL DBHDD partners (Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS), Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), Georgia Department of Corrections (GDC), State and Local School Staff), and ALL DBHDD Regional and State staff.

This webinar is open to ALL staff from the organizations listed above, but it is most beneficial for those in the following roles: DBHDD and Regional Office Staff, Supervision/Management, Quality Assurance Staff, Clinical Staff, Direct Support Professionals, Support Coordinator, Op Analyst.

Important Note: In order to view and hear this online training, you will need to have access to the internet *and* a phone line. Step-by-step instructions for accessing the training will be provided on the registration website once you have completed your registration.

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Registration is required. Due to the limited number of computers that can access the webinar at one time (approx. 100), we ask that you register in advance for this webinar. **Registration closes at noon the Friday before each scheduled session.**

Dates	Registration Deadlines	Webinar Time
Monday, February 11, 2013	Feb. 8 th	12:00pm – 1:00pm
Monday, March 11, 2013	Mar. 8 th	
Monday, April 8, 2013	April 5 th	
Monday, May 13, 2013	May 10 th	
Monday, June 10, 2013	June 7 th	
Monday, July 8, 2013	July 5 th	
Monday, August 12, 2013	Aug. 9 th	

For questions and/or more information about this training, please contact Regina Ginyard via email at DBHDD_Learning@dhr.state.ga.us

No CEUs or Certificates of Attendance will be distributed at the conclusion of this training.