



Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Taking Charge! Understanding & Agreeing to Self-Direct NOW and COMP Waiver Services

This Participant-Direction (Self-Direction) training series is **MANDATORY** for all Participants/Representatives who currently self direct their waiver services and supports under the New Options Waiver (NOW) and the Comprehensive Supports (COMP) Waiver Programs. The goal of the series is to ensure that all Participant-Direction enrollees clearly understand the Participant-Direction service delivery option and understand the role, authorities, and responsibilities of the Participant/Representative.

All current Participant-Direction enrollees are required to have a signed copy of the "**Terms and Conditions of Participation**" document on file with the Division of Developmental Disabilities. This document will be reviewed and signed during the Participant's/Representative's registered training session.

This **mandatory** training is designed specifically for Participants/Representatives who currently self-direct their services and supports under the NOW and COMP Waivers. Planning List Administrators and Support Coordinators are welcome to attend but must register.

PLEASE NOTE: These sessions are not for current or potential Medicaid Providers. Providers will not be approved to attend.

The facilitator for this series is Doris E. Johnson, M.P.P., Developmental Disabilities Program Administrator for DBHDD, Division of Developmental Disabilities. Training will begin at 9:00am and end at 1:00pm; sign-in begins at 8:30 am.

Training Dates/Location		
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TRAINING DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LOCATIONS
Thursday October 3, 2013	Oct. 1	Southwest GA Technical College D Building, Room 106 15689 US Highway 19 North, Thomasville, GA 31792 Click here to access the campus map & directions
Wednesday October 23, 2013	Oct. 21	DoubleTree by Hilton Atlanta - Northlake (Cabernet Sauvignon Room) 4156 Lavista Road, Tucker, GA 30084 Click here for directions
Thursday October 24, 2013	Oct. 22	Central GA Convention Center Renoir Room 480 Holiday Circle, Forsyth, GA 31029

REGISTER ONLINE: <http://DBHDD.cvent.com/TakingCharge>

If you are unable to register online, you may fax the Registration Form on page 4 to DBHDD at 404 463-4186. For questions about registration, please contact Chiyana Reaves via email at DBHDD_Learning@dhr.state.ga.us

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REGISTRATION FORM

Date: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Registrant's Last Name First Name Middle

Waiver Participant's Name (if applicable)

Mailing Address (Street Address or PO Box) **(REQUIRED)** EMAIL Address (PLEASE PRINT)

City State Zip

Work Phone Fax Alternate Phone

Please note that a valid email address is required for you to receive your confirmation

- Current Participant/Representative in the NOW Waiver
 Current Participant/Representative in the COMP Waiver
 I am not sure in which waiver I am a current participant or representative

 I am a Planning List Administrator
 I am a Support Coordinator

Please check (√) the session that you wish to attend:

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 October 23, 2013 @ 9am – Doubletree by Hilton Atlanta- Northlake - Tucker, GA – Deadline Oct. 21
 October 24 @ 9am – Central GA Convention Center – Forsyth, GA – Deadline Oct. 22

****Please do not register for more than one session****

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