



# Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

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## Division of 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.

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TRAINING DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LOCATIONS
Thursday September 5, 2013	Sept. 3	<b>Coastal Georgia Center (Room 218)</b> 305 Fahm St, Savannah, GA. 31404
Tuesday September 17, 2013	Sept. 13	<b>Mack Gaston Community Center (Room B)</b> 218 N. Frederick St., Dalton, GA 30721 For directions, please click <a href="#">here</a>
Saturday September 21, 2013	Sept. 19	<b>Exceptional Ops/WOW In Sync</b> 100 Governors Trace Fayetteville, GA 30215 For directions, please click <a href="#">here</a>
Tuesday September 24, 2013	Sept. 20	<b>Newton Center of Dekalb Technical College</b> Conference Center Room 8100 Bob Williams Parkway Covington, GA 30014 770-784-3003 For directions, please click <a href="#">here</a>

**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](mailto: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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- September 21 @ 9am – Exceptional Ops/Wow In Sync – Fayetteville, GA – Deadline Sept. 19
- September 24 @ 9am – Newton Center at GA Piedmont Tech College – Covington, GA - Deadline Sept. 20

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

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