

#114 GA Crisis Response System Training Information from DBHDD

Dearest Advocates:

If you have not submitted your concerns regarding the proposed rates for the NOW and COMP disability waivers, please do so. The deadline is today. For more information on what is happening and how you can get involved, please refer to my previous Newsletters #112 and #113 at <http://www.heidijmoore.com/newsletter/index.asp>

In addition, please find attached training information regarding **The Georgia Crisis Response System for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (GCRS-DD):** Informational Session for Individuals diagnosed with Developmental Disabilities, Self Advocates, Families and Advocacy Organizations.

United – We Will Make A Difference!

Heidi J. Moore

(Proud Mother to Jacob - 11 years old with Down syndrome & Leukemia and Jared - 9 years old)

If you would like to receive Jacob Moore's updates or post a prayers, please go to: <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/prayforjacobmoore> or www.teamjacob.org. To make a donation in Jacob's honor for childhood cancer research, please go to: <http://www.active.com/donate/jumpingforjacob>. To watch Jacob's Cancer Journey video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GjPfmI276g

For disability information and previous newsletters, please go to www.heidijmoore.com .

"Help The Children Now, So They Can Help Themselves Later!"

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**DBHDD Training Announcement:**

**Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities**



*Frank E. Shelp, M.D., M.P.H., Commissioner*

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**Division of Developmental Disabilities**

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## Training Announcement

### **The Georgia Crisis Response System for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (GCRS-DD): Informational Session for Individuals diagnosed with Developmental Disabilities, Self Advocates, Families and Advocacy Organizations**

**To:** Individuals diagnosed with Developmental Disabilities, Self Advocates & Families  
Providers of DD Services  
**Support Coordinators**  
**Planning List Administrators**  
**Intake and Evaluation Staff**  
**DBHDD Regional Coordinators**

**From:** Beverly D. Rollins, M.P.A., Executive Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities

**CC:** **DBHDD Management Team**

**Date:** March 14, 2011

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**Title:** **The Georgia Crisis Response System for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (GCRS-DD): Information session for Individuals diagnosed with Developmental Disabilities, Self Advocates & Families**

**Description:** The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD), Division of Developmental Disabilities has developed the Georgia Crisis Response System for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (GCRS-DD) as an alternative to the Temporary Immediate Care (TIC) admissions to Intermediate Care Facilities, Mental Retardation (ICF-MR) facilities. The purpose of this system is to provide crisis services that support individuals with developmental disabilities in the community and to offer alternatives to emergency room care, law enforcement involvement, and/or institutional placement. The crisis services provided by this system are home and community based. The intent of this information session is for the participants to know:

- The purpose of the Georgia Crisis Response System (GCRS-DD);
- The components of essential information about the GCRS-DD;
- The criteria that determines who will qualify for services through the system; and,
- The major elements of the system.

The goal of this two hour seminar is to bring awareness of this new system of care that will be provided to individuals diagnosed with DD as an alternate to TIC admissions to Georgia's psychiatric hospitals and/or incarceration.

**Audience:** This informational session is for individuals diagnosed with Developmental Disabilities, Self Advocates and Families. The support team of the individual with DD is welcome to attend, but must register. All interested participants are required to register online. See registration details on page 3.

**Presenters:** The presenters for this training will be Training Specialists and Administrator from the DBHDD's Division of Developmental Disabilities.

**Details:** Each session will be two hours in length. Please see the table below for details about dates, times, and locations.

**The Georgia Crisis Response System for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (GCRS-DD):  
Information session for Individuals diagnosed with DD, Self Advocates and Families**

Please see the table below for details about the dates, times, and locations.

| <b>DATES</b>                                                                                                                                                | <b>LOCATION</b><br><br><b>Please note the times of each session and register for the session that you would like to attend.</b><br><br><i>On-site check-in will begin 30 minutes before the session begins.</i>                                      |
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| <p><b>Monday</b><br/><b>April 11, 2011</b><br/><i>Register by April 4</i></p> <p><b>11:00 am – 1:00 pm</b><br/><b>or</b><br/><b>5:30 pm – 7:30 pm</b></p>   | <p><b>COBB</b></p> <p><b>Mansour Center</b><br/>Travis Duke Room A<br/>995 Roswell Street<br/>Marietta, Georgia 30060</p> <p>Directions: <a href="http://www.mansourcenter.com/directions.html">http://www.mansourcenter.com/directions.html</a></p> |
| <p><b>Thursday</b><br/><b>April 14, 2011</b><br/><i>Register by April 7</i></p> <p><b>11:00 am – 1:00 pm</b><br/><b>or</b><br/><b>5:30 pm – 7:30 pm</b></p> | <p><b>Lumpkin</b></p> <p><b>Lumpkin County Community Center</b><br/>Heritage Room<br/>365 Riley Road<br/>Dahlonega, GA 30533</p> <p>For directions, please click <a href="#">here</a></p>                                                            |
| <p><b>Saturday</b><br/><b>April 16, 2011</b></p>                                                                                                            | <p><b>Lumpkin</b></p> <p><b>Lumpkin County Community Center</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| <p><b>Saturday</b><br/> <b>April 16, 2011</b><br/> <i>Register by April 8</i></p> <p><b>10:00 am – 12:00 pm</b></p>                                     | <p><b>Lumpkin</b></p> <p><b>Lumpkin County Community Center</b></p> <p>Heritage Room<br/> 365 Riley Road<br/> Dahlonega, GA 30533</p> <p>For directions, please click <a href="#">here</a></p>                      |
| <p><b>Monday</b><br/> <b>April 18, 2011</b><br/> <i>Register by April 11</i></p> <p><b>11:00 am – 1:00 pm</b><br/> or<br/> <b>5:30 pm – 7:30 pm</b></p> | <p><b>CARTERSVILLE</b></p> <p><b>Clarence Brown Conference Center</b></p> <p><b>Etowah Room</b></p> <p>5450 State Route 20<br/> Cartersville, GA 30121</p> <p>For directions, please click <a href="#">here</a></p> |
| <p><b>Thursday</b><br/> <b>April 21, 2011</b><br/> <i>Register by April 14</i></p>                                                                      | <p><b>CARTERSVILLE</b></p> <p><b>Clarence Brown Conference Center</b></p> <p><b>Etowah Room</b></p> <p>5450 State Route 20</p>                                                                                      |

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| <p><b>Tuesday</b><br/> <b>April 26, 2011</b><br/> <i>Register by April 19</i></p> | <p><b>CANTON</b></p> <p><b>Northside Hospital – Cherokee Conference Center</b></p> <p>Sutali Room</p> |
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| <p>11:00 am – 1:00 pm<br/>or<br/>5:30 pm – 7:30 pm</p>                                                                                    | <p>1130 Bluffs Parkway<br/>Canton, GA 30114<br/>Directions: <a href="http://nccc.cherokeega.com/directions.cfm">http://nccc.cherokeega.com/directions.cfm</a></p>                                                                                   |
| <p><b>Thursday</b><br/><b>April 28, 2011</b><br/><i>Register by April 21</i><br/><br/>11:00 am – 1:00 pm<br/>or<br/>5:30 pm – 7:30 pm</p> | <p><b>ROME</b><br/><b>Northwest GA Regional Hospital</b><br/>3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room - Administrator's Office Building 103<br/>705 North Division Street NW<br/>Rome, GA 30165<br/>For directions, please click <a href="#">here</a></p> |
| <p><b>Saturday</b><br/><b>April 30, 2011</b><br/><i>Register by April 22</i><br/><br/>10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>                             | <p><b>ROME</b><br/><b>Northwest GA Regional Hospital</b><br/>3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room - Administrator's Office Building 103<br/>705 North Division Street NW<br/>Rome, GA 30165<br/>For directions, please click <a href="#">here</a></p> |

Registration: **REGISTER ONLINE:** <http://www.cviog.uga.edu/dbhdd/>

- **Please register online – it's quick and easy!**
- This announcement will also be posted on the **DBHDD Training website** at <http://www.dbhdd.georgia.gov/training>
- Please note **registration deadline(s)** contained in this announcement. No registrations will be accepted after the deadline(s).

- Early registration is encouraged and **you must provide an email address** so that we can communicate with you (or your supervisor if you do not have email.)
- When submitting registration online, an email will automatically be sent to the email address you provided; this email confirms receipt of your registration. This email is not an approval to attend the training.
- There are often more registrants than we are able to accommodate and the DBHDD reserves the right to utilize various factors in selecting participants.
- **Notification that you have been approved to attend is usually sent two weeks prior to the date of the session for which you registered. This notification will be sent via email from the DBHDD Training staff.** Exceptions to this timeframe may occasionally occur, depending on when the training was announced.
- If you have not received an email indicating whether you are approved or not approved to attend the training within 10 days prior to the event, please email [RegistrationMHDDAD@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:RegistrationMHDDAD@dhr.state.ga.us) to inquire about your status. In that email, please be sure to tell us what event and session you registered to attend.

**Please Note:** While there is **no fee** for this training, participants are responsible for their own meals, snacks and lodging arrangements. Please bring a light-weight jacket or sweater as trainers have no control over room temperature.

**CEUs:** No CEUs will be given for the training, but certificates of attendance will be provided to those who attend the full session. **Please note that if you arrive more than 15 minutes late for the training or if you leave more than 15 minutes early, we will not be able to issue a Certificate of Attendance for your participation.**

**Contact:** For questions about registration, please contact Chiyana Reaves via email at [RegistrationMHDDAD@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:RegistrationMHDDAD@dhr.state.ga.us)