



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

May 13, 2009

Dear Provider CEO,

This letter is an invitation for representatives from your Outpatient Mental Health Center (OMHC) or your Substance Abuse Treatment Agency to attend the second in a series of trainings on evidence-based practices for the treatment of Co-Occurring Disorders (COD) of mental illness and substance abuse. As you know, recent state regulatory changes made by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene call for Mental Hygiene Administration's OMHC's to conduct a face to face screening and assessment process for COD which utilizes scientifically valid instruments. In order to assist agencies in meeting this requirement the Mental Hygiene Administration (MHA), and the University of Maryland's Evidence-Based Practice Center and Mental Health Services Training Center are sponsoring a series of regional cross trainings entitled: "*Effective Practices for the Screening and Assessment of Co-occurring Disorders*". This half-day training will be conducted by Tom Godwin, Training Specialist for Co-Occurring Disorders, Evidence Based-Practice Center and former Director of Co-occurring Disorders Services for MHA. It is designed for staff who are currently providing clinical supervision or direct clinical services for consumers with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.

This training will be repeated at four regional sessions; all four sessions will be held from 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. at the locations listed below:

- Southern Maryland Region: Wednesday, June 3, 2009, at Quiet Waters Park, 600 Quiet Waters Park Road, Annapolis, MD 21403
- Eastern Maryland Region: Thursday, June 4, 2009 at Eastern Shore Hospital Center, 5262 Woods Road, Cambridge, MD 21613
- Western Maryland Region: Friday, June 5, 2009 at Alleghany Community College, 12401 Willowbrook Road, S.E., Cumberland, Maryland 21502
- Central Maryland Region: Monday, June 8, 2009 at Rice Auditorium (Spring Grove Campus), 55 Wade Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228

Course Objectives - Participants will be able to:

- Understand regulatory changes related to screening and assessing individuals for co-occurring disorders
- Identify challenges in screening and assessing individuals with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders
- Become familiar with a list of scientifically valid instruments
- Identify key components of effective screening and assessment practices
- Practice using scientifically valid screening and assessment instruments

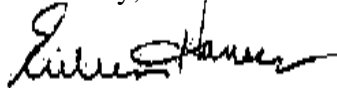


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There is no charge for this training, but pre-registration is required; registration forms for each location are due in my office by Monday, June 1, 2009. Faxed registrations are encouraged. Also, please note that the trainings are expected to fill quickly, so please register early. Morning beverages will be provided.

We look forward to your participation. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be provided to social workers, psychologists, and licensed professional counselors. Certificates of Attendance will be provided to nurses and all other disciplines. If you have questions you may contact Tom Godwin at 410-646-0033, or Wendy Baysmore at 410-646-7842.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eileen Hansen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Eileen Hansen, M.S.S.W.
Program Director
Mental Health Services Training Center
and the Evidence-Based Practice Center

cc: Tom Godwin
Wendy Baysmore

EFFECTIVE SCREENING AND ASSESSMENT PRACTICES FOR CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS

Registration Form

Please check-off which location you wish to attend: All locations **8:30am – 12:30pm**

1. Southern Maryland Region
_____ **Wednesday, June 3, 2009**

Quiet Waters Park
600 Quiet Waters Park Road
Annapolis, MD 21403

2. Eastern Maryland Region
_____ **Thursday, June 4, 2009**

Eastern Shore Hospital
5262 Woods Road
Cambridge, MD 21613

3. Western Maryland Region
_____ **Friday, June 5, 2009**

Allegany Community College
12401 Willowbrook Road, S.E.
Cumberland, MD 21502

4. Central Maryland Region
_____ **Monday, June 8, 2009**

Rice Auditorium
55 Wade Avenue
Catonsville, MD 21228

This form must be received by Monday, June 1, 2009

“Effective Practices for the Screening and Assessment of Co-Occurring Disorders”

*******Please Complete One Form Per Person*******
(pre-registration is required – there is no fee for this workshop)

Please Check one

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| <input type="checkbox"/> OMHC Clinician | <input type="checkbox"/> OMHC Administrator/Director | <input type="checkbox"/> CSA Representative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Clinician | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Administrator/Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DDA Clinician | <input type="checkbox"/> DDA Administrator/Director | |

Name _____
(please print or type)

Agency _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Continuing Education Credit (social worker, psychologist, professional counselor)

Certificate of Attendance (nurses and all other disciplines)

If hearing interpreter or other special accommodations are needed, call Wendy Baysmore at (410) 646-7758 by Wednesday, May 20, 2009

Send completed form to: **Peggie Butler-Watson, MHSTC, 3700 Koppers Street, Suite 402, Baltimore, Maryland 21227, or Fax (410) 646-7849.**

➤ Continental Breakfast will be provided

Certificate for 3.25 Continuing Education Units or 3.25 Continuing Education Credit Hours of Category I will be awarded upon completion of this training and of a completed evaluation. The Mental Health Services Training Center is authorized by the Maryland Board of Psychologists as a sponsor of Continuing Education Units, and by the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners as a sponsor of Category I Continuing Education. The Center maintains responsibility for this program. A Certificate of Attendance will be made available for all other disciplines.

**EFFECTIVE SCREENING AND ASSESSMENT PRACTICES FOR
CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS**

AGENDA

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcoming & Warm-up
- 9:15 – 9:30 Discussion - Challenges in screening and assessing Co-Occurring Disorders
- 9:30 – 10:00 Lecture – Effective Screening Practices
- OMHC requirements under COMAR 10.21.20
 - “Co-Occurring Disorders Screening and Assessment Tools”
- 10:00 – 10:30 Small Group Role Play Exercise – Screening for Co-occurring Disorders
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 11:15 Lecture – Components of Effective Assessments
- 11:15 – 12:15 Small Group Role Play Exercise – Assessing for Co-Occurring Disorders
- 12:15 – 12:30 Q&A/Evaluations

Continuing Education Unit’s (CEU’s) and Certificates of Attendance (COA’s) will be given out at the end of the training, upon receipt of a completed evaluation

Directions

Co-Occurring Training– Southern Maryland Region Wednesday, June 3, 2009

Quiet Waters Park - Blue Heron Center

600 Quiet Waters Park Road
Annapolis, Maryland 21403
410-222-1777

Baltimore/Northern Anne Arundel County from I-695 & I-97

I-695 Beltway to I-97. Follow I-97 South to US-50 east and immediately take Exit 22 - Rt. 665 (Aris T. Allen Blvd). Stay on Rt. 665 until it ends and merges with Forest Drive. Follow Forest Drive for 2 miles. Turn right at the Exxon Station onto Hillsmere Drive. (There is a sign in front of Exxon saying "Quiet Waters Park-Next Right"). The park entrance is 100 yards on the right hand side. Follow signs to the Blue Heron Center.

Pasadena, Severna Park, Arnold from Rt. 2 (Ritchie Hwy)

Take Rt. 2 south to US-50 west. Follow west to Exit 22 Rt. 665 (Aris T. Allen Blvd). Stay on Rt. 665 until it ends and merges with Forest Drive. Follow Forest Drive for 2 miles. Turn right at the Exxon Station onto Hillsmere Drive. (There is a sign in front of Exxon saying "Quiet Waters Park-Next Right"). The park entrance is 100 yards on the right hand side. Follow signs to the Blue Heron Center.

Deale, West River, Edgewater from Rt. 2 (Solomons Island Rd)

Take Rt. 2 North to East Rt. 665 (Aris T. Allen Blvd). Stay on Rt. 665 until it ends and merges with Forest Drive. Follow Forest Drive for 2 miles. Turn right at the Exxon Station onto Hillsmere Drive. (There is a sign in front of Exxon saying "Quiet Waters Park-Next Right"). The park entrance is 100 yards on the right hand side. Follow signs to the Blue Heron Center.

Eastern Shore (Queenstown, Kent Island) from US-50

Follow US-50 west over the Bay Bridge, towards Annapolis. Take Exit 22 Rt. 665 (Aris T. Allen Blvd). Stay on Rt. 665 until it ends and merges with Forest Drive. Follow Forest Drive for 2 miles. Turn right at the Exxon Station onto Hillsmere Drive. (There is a sign in front of Exxon saying "Quiet Waters Park-Next Right"). The park entrance is 100 yards on the right hand side. Follow signs to the Blue Heron Center.

Virginia, District of Columbia, Bowie from US-50

Follow US-50 east towards Annapolis. Take Exit 22 Rt. 665 (Aris T. Allen Blvd). Stay on Rt. 665 until it ends and merges with Forest Drive. Follow Forest Drive for 2 miles. Turn right at the Exxon Station onto Hillsmere Drive. (There is a sign in front of Exxon saying "Quiet Waters Park-Next Right"). The park entrance is 100 yards on the right hand side. Follow signs to the Blue Heron Center.

Co-Occurring Training– Eastern Maryland Region Thursday, June 4, 2009

Eastern Shore Hospital – English Hall

5262 Woods Road
Cambridge, MD 21613
410-221-2525

Traveling from West to East:

Take Route 50 East. After crossing the Frederick C. Malkus Bridge (entering Cambridge), remain on Route 50. At the 4th traffic signal (Woods Road), turn right. Continue straight on Woods Road until you come to a stop sign. At the stop sign, you will continue straight (crossing over Route 16 Bypass). Approx. 3/10 of a mile down this road, the hospital will be on your right. Park in front of the Hospital; English Hall is on your far right and has its own entrance.

Traveling from East to West:

Take Route 50 West. Upon entering Cambridge City limits, turn left on Church Creek Road. The Hyatt Regency will be on your right and Wal-Mart on your left at this traffic signal. Remain on this road for 1.1 miles, turn left on Woods Road. Approx. 3/10 of a mile down this road, the hospital will be on your right. Park in front of the Hospital; English Hall is on your far right and has its own entrance.

Co-Occurring Training– Western Maryland Region

Friday, June 5, 2009

Alleghany Community College – Continuing Education Building – Room 12

12401 Willowbrook Road, S.E.
Cumberland, Maryland 21502
301-784-5526

From the Baltimore-Washington, D.C. region:

Take I-70 west to Hancock, take left-hand exit to I-68 to Cumberland, and proceed west approximately 35 miles to the Willowbrook Road exit (EXIT 44). Turn left onto Willowbrook Road and proceed one mile to campus, on left. The Continuing Education Building is the first building on the right as you come on campus. Participants can park anywhere not marked handicapped. There is ample parking behind the building.

From Garrett County:

Take US-219; merge onto I 68 E /US-40 E toward Cumberland. Take the US-40 ALT/Baltimore Avenue/Willowbrook Road exit 44. Take the Willowbrook Road ramp, turn slight right onto Willowbrook Road/MD 693, and proceed one mile to campus, on left. The Continuing Education Building is the first building on the right as you come on campus. Participants can park anywhere not marked handicapped. There is ample parking behind the building.

From Washington County:

Take US-40 W/National Pike and merge onto I-81 S toward I-70/Roanoke. Take the I-70 East & W exit, Exit 4 toward Hancock/Frederick, merge onto I-70 W toward Hancock/Cumberland. Merge onto I-68 W/US-40 W via exit 1A on the left toward Cumberland. Take the US-40 ALT/Baltimore Avenue/Willowbrook Road exit 44. Turn left onto Willowbrook Road and proceed one mile to campus, on left. The Continuing Education Building is the first building on the right as you come on campus. Participants can park anywhere not marked handicapped. There is ample parking behind the building.

From Frederick County:

Take W Patrick Street which turns into US-40 W/Baltimore National Pike. Merge onto I-70 W via the ramp on the left toward Hagerstown/Hancock. Merge onto I-68 W/US-40 W via exit 1A on the left toward Cumberland. Take the US-40 ALT/Baltimore Avenue/Willowbrook Road exit 44. Turn left onto Willowbrook Road and proceed one mile to campus, on left. The Continuing Education Building is the first building on the right as you come on campus. Participants can park anywhere not marked handicapped. There is ample parking behind the building.

Co-Occurring Training– Central Maryland Region

Monday, June 8, 2009

Rice Auditorium

Spring Grove Hospital Center
55 Wade Avenue
Catonsville, MD 21228
410-402-7666

From the Northern Baltimore Area

Follow the Baltimore Beltway, I-695, South and West to Exit 13, Frederick Road. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Frederick Road and take an immediate left onto to Wade Avenue (The McNabb Funeral Home is located on the corner). Follow Wade Avenue for approximately 0.25 miles, at which point it leads directly into the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center. Once on the grounds of Spring Grove, take the first right, and the Rice Auditorium will be the second building on your left.

From the Southern Baltimore Area

Follow the Baltimore Beltway, I-695, take Exit 13, Frederick Road. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Frederick Road and take an immediate left onto Wade Avenue (The McNabb Funeral Home is located on the corner). Follow Wade Avenue for approximately 0.25 miles, at which point it leads directly into the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center. Once on the grounds of Spring Grove, take the first right, and the Rice Auditorium will be the second building on your left.

From Metropolitan Washington, DC

Take I-95 North towards Baltimore to I-695 towards Towson. Follow the Baltimore Beltway, I-695 to Exit 13, Frederick Road. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Frederick Road and take an immediate left onto to Wade Avenue (The McNabb Funeral Home is located on the corner). Follow Wade Avenue for approximately 0.25 miles, at which point it leads directly into the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center. Once on the grounds of Spring Grove, take the first right, and the Rice Auditorium will be the second building on your left.