



MECKLENBURG COUNTY
Area Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and
Substance Abuse Services
March 26, 2010

PROVIDER HOT SHEET

- ⇒ **A Special InfoShare Meeting** will be held Wednesday, March 31, 9:00 – 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 E. Morehead Street in Charlotte. The focus of this special meeting will be the Medicaid 1915 (b)(c) Waiver Expansion and to [learn more about the Medicaid Waiver](#). Registration begins at 8:00 A.M. and concludes at 8:55. The program begins promptly at 9:00.

The Provider Council will NOT hold a general membership meeting following InfoShare as previously announced.

- ⇒ **Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month - Kick-off - Saturday, March 27, Press Conference and Memorial Walk.** This event will kick off the month with a Memorial Walk to honor victims, followed by a news conference promoting community awareness of how to prevent child abuse. The public is invited and encouraged to wear blue, which is the official color for CAAM.

Sir Purr will be on hand to entertain the children and there will be lots of community agency tables with fun activities, prizes and refreshments for children. Mayor Anthony Foxx will read the proclamation.

WHEN: Saturday, March 27, 2010
Walk begins at 10:30 a.m.
News conference begins at 11 a.m.

WHERE: Frazier Park, 1201 West Fourth Street Extension, Charlotte, NC
28208 (parking lot on Greenleaf Avenue)

WHO:

- Grayce Crockett, Director, Mecklenburg County Area Mental Health
- Anthony Foxx, Mayor, City of Charlotte
- Dana S. Frady, District Administrator, Mecklenburg County Guardian ad Litem Program
- Annabelle Suddreth, Executive Director, A Child's Place
- Mary E. Wilson, Director, Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services

The other big event that is coming up is the production of *The Turn of the Screw* on **April 19-21st at Duke Energy Theater at Spirit Square**. Tickets are \$20 (plus a \$3 surcharge.) Following the presentation a talk-back panel of community experts will discuss the child abuse themes in the play and the actors will serve on the panel.

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The link to purchase tickets is: <http://www.carolinatix.org/default.asp?tix=59&objId=1902>

The production of *The Turn of the Screw* was the 2009 winner of five (5) Metrolina Theatre Association awards in Special Events: Outstanding Production, Outstanding Director, Outstanding Lead Male Actor, Outstanding Lead Female Actor, and Outstanding Technical Effect. For more information, please see to the flyer at the end of the Hot Sheet.

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PROVIDER COUNCIL REMINDERS AND UPDATES

- ⇒ **Provider Council Minutes** for the Executive Board, General Membership and Committees are published and available on-line at the following website:
<http://www.charmeck.org/Departments/Area+Mental+Health/For+Providers/MPCouncil.htm>
- ⇒ **Provider Council Sub-Committees** – Four standing subcommittees have been formed by the Provider Council. If you are interested or want more information, please contact the committee chairs. The four committees are:
- **Training and Development Committee**
 - ◆ Trasha Black (Co-Chair), Genesis Project, tblack@genesisproject1.org, 704-596-0505
 - ◆ Angela R. Simmons (Co-Chair), The Right Choice MWM, 704-537-3650, arsrightchoice@therightchoicemwm.com.
 - > The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at 9:00 AM in the Carlton Watkins Center Multipurpose room.
 - **Provider Relations Sub-Committee**
 - ◆ Kira Wilson (Co-Chair), The Arc of NC, 704-568-0112, kwilson@arcnc.org
 - ◆ Tim R. Holland (Co-chair) Person Centered Partnerships, 704-319-7609, Tim.Holland@pcpartnerships.org
 - >The Provider Relations Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 21 at 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM in the Carlton Watkins Center Multipurpose room.
 - **Provider Outreach Sub-Committee** – The Provider Outreach Committee is a new sub-committee, the general purpose of which is to establish mechanisms for the Provider Council to connect with new providers, to provide them basic resource information and to introduce them to the Provider Council.
 - ◆ Frankie Tack (Co-Chair), Anuvia Prevention and Recovery Center, Inc., 704-927-8789, frankie.tack@anuvia.org.
 - ◆ Miranda Little (Co-Chair), Family Preservation, Inc., 704-344- 0491, MLittle@fpscorp.com
 - >The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at 1:30 PM in the Carlton Watkins Center Multipurpose Room.

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS AND RESOURCES

⇒ **Save the Date: Friday, May 21, 2010, Marshall Park, 1:00 – 3:00 PM** – Rally to Support Individuals with Mental Illness, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse needs. This is the 2nd annual rally and a Call to Action: We Need Your Help. Calling all service providers, public agencies, faith organizations, consumers, family members, advocates and general public to come and attend the Rally to:

- **Help Raise Public Awareness**
- **Provide helpful Information/Literature**
- **Build Partnerships**
- **Reach out to the Community**
- **Support Individuals in Recovery**
- **A short walk will follow the Rally as a show of Unity*

See the flyer on page 6 for more information and to learn how you can help.

⇒ **The Mecklenburg Provider Performance Report (MPPR)** is a local four star measurement of the performance of child and adult mental health, developmental disability and substance abuse service providers based on specific quality indicators. It brings together pieces of information about each provider that have not previously been available in one place. For a full description, please click on the link below:

<http://www.charmeck.org/Departments/Area+Mental+Health/PPR.htm>

⇒ **Public Notice:** Mecklenburg County Area Mental Health's Local Management Entity (LME) will host a public meeting on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 from 6:00-7:00 pm at the Naomi Drenan Recreation Center, Multipurpose Room at 750 Beal Street in Charlotte.

The LME's objective is to inform the public about the Medicaid Waiver application process, answer questions and seek public feedback. The LME will keep the public informed throughout the application process.

Please encourage consumers, families and stakeholders to attend.

Public Meeting

Mecklenburg County Area Mental Health
Medicaid Waiver Proposal

**Wednesday
March 31, 2010
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Naomi Drenan
Recreation Center
750 Beal Street, Charlotte

What is a Medicaid Waiver?
What will it mean for consumers?

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Jill.Scott@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov
MeckLINK.CharMeck.org

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⇒ **Ask Me How I Am – National Children's Mental Health Day, Thursday, May 6, 2010.**
Please see flyer on page 5 for more information.

⇒ **02/19/2010 NC Division of MH/DD/SAS - [Special Implementation Update #69](#)**
RFA for 1915 (b)(c) Medicaid Waiver Expansion

⇒ **New Person Centered Plan Format** – Effective March 1, 2010, the new Person Centered Plan format **MAY** be used **when the next annual re-write of the PCP is due**. Beginning

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July 1, 2010, the new format **MUST** be used **when the next annual re-write of the PCP is due.** [Person Centered Plan Format.](#)

- ⇒ **Save the Date - 2010 Mecklenburg County Public Health Forum** – Presented by: Mecklenburg County Healthy Carolinians & Mecklenburg County Health Department. Healthy Kids: A Better Future Starts Today, Friday April 30, 2010. 8:00am – 2:00pm. [Please see flyer on page 6 for more information.](#)
- ⇒ **03/02/2010 NC Division of MH/DD/SAS - [Implementation Update #70](#)**
- Attachment 1 [PSR Guidance for Service Notes](#)
Attachment 2 [Copy of Day Tx Checksheet](#)
Attachment 3 [Day Tx Instructions](#)
Attachment 4 [Day Tx MOA Elements](#)
Attachment 4 [Census Fact Sheet](#)
- Suspension of Mandatory Cost Reporting
 - CABHA Update
 - Impact of Merger & Acquisitions on Enrollment/Accreditation/endorsement
 - PSR Service Notes
 - Day Treatment Endorsement Checksheet
 - MOA for Child & Adolescent Day Treatment
 - New CTCM form for MR/DD Submissions to VO
 - Policy Changes for Case Management
 - Extension for Provisionally Licensed Billing
 - DMA Program Integrity contract with PCG
 - Payment Error Rate Measurement in NC
 - Medicaid Provider Payment Suspension
 - Census 2010

EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- ⇒ **Mecklenburg's PROMISE Recovery and Crisis Training Calendar.** Please feel free to print and post at your locations or pass it on to anyone you feel would benefit from our trainings. To register, go to www.meckpromise.com. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at (704) 525-4398, ext. 207. <http://www.meckpromise.com/node/43>
- ⇒ **The Mecklenburg County Provider Council** has developed a comprehensive Training Calendar designed to serve as a one-stop location to view training events occurring in Mecklenburg County that are supported or sponsored by the provider community, the LME, AHEC or other entities. Following is a link to submit training events: <http://www.meckpromise.com/node/75>. To view training events, click on the following link: <http://www.meckpromise.com/mptc>
- ⇒ **The LME Monthly AMH Training Calendar** is posted on-line at the following link: <http://www.charmeck.org/Departments/Area+Mental+Health/For+Providers/Provider+Resources/training.htm>

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⇒ **TIP – Training in Innovation and Practice** –The NC Council of Community Programs and the Administrative Services Organization, a group of providers, continue to offer training to help providers adapt to changing circumstances. For a list of currently scheduled training events and to register, go to www.nc-council.org.

WEB RESOURCES

- ◆ **NC DIVISION OF MH/DD/SAS:** <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/>
- ◆ **MECKLENBURG AMH:** <http://mentalhealth.charmeck.org>
- ◆ **AMH BEST PRACTICES COMMITTEES AND SCHEDULE:**
<http://www.charmeck.org/Departments/Area+Mental+Health/For+Providers/BestPractice.htm>
- ◆ **HOT SHEET ARCHIVE:**
<http://www.charmeck.org/Departments/Area+Mental+Health/For+Providers/Provider+Resources/Provider+Hot+Sheets.htm>

Ask Me How I Am
Thursday, May 6, 2010
National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day

5:30pm Food and Entertainment
6:00pm Special Sneak Preview Screening –
PBS documentary *Misunderstood Epidemic*
6:15pm Screening of *In Our Words* and Family Discussion

Special Guest: Miss North Carolina
Mint Museum of Art, 2730 Randolph Road, Charlotte, NC 28207
FREE event • ALL ages welcome • Door prizes and gifts!
PLEASE RSVP to (704) 371-8855 • www.wtvi.org

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A Community of Support for Children & Youth Mental Health Services



Healthy Kids: A Better Future Starts Today

Save the Date

Friday April 30, 2010

8:00am - 2:00pm

Student Union Building

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
9201 University City Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28233

Event hosted by the UNC Charlotte

Graduate and Undergraduate Public Health Student Associations



Keynote Speaker: Kwain Bryant

Kwain Bryant is a noted national speaker & CEO of Empowerment Exchange. As an advisor for the NC Department of Public Instruction's Youth Advisory Council, winner of the Male's Place 2007 Distinguished Service Award, & a former health educator with Teen Health Connection, he is known for his ability to engage audiences



“BE THE BRIDGE”

RALLY

To support individuals with Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities & Substance Abuse needs

Sponsored by the Provider Council of Mecklenburg

**Friday, May 21st, 2010
Marshall Park (800 E. Third Street)
downtown Charlotte
1:00 -3:00pm**

Call to Action: We Need Your Help

Calling all service providers, public agencies, faith organizations, consumers, family members, advocates and general public to come and attend the Rally to:

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- **Reach out to the Community**
- **Support Individuals in Recovery**

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For Additional Information Please Contact:

Tim Holland: Phone: 704-319-7609

Ellis Fields: Phone: 704-365-3454

or email us at bethebridgemeck@yahoo.com

**Come and Join Us as We
Build Bridges to Community Resources**

Visit us on line at bethebridgemeck.org

Attention to All Providers -Update

This year, to make our Rally more “informative” than last year, we plan to set up tents at the park and have provider/service agencies pass out information/literature regarding services, programs, etc.

Attention Vendors: If your agency would like to set up a booth under a tent, **please contact Tim Holland or Ellis Fields before April 9th, 2010.** (we have to know how many tents to set up). The fee for each vendor to have “space” under a tent is \$75.00 (this covers the cost of the rental, set up, take down and delivery). We already have **29** vendors who have committed.

T-Shirts. If you or your company would like to order “Be the Bridge” Rally tshirts this year, please contact Tim Holland for more information or to place your order. Tshirts will be ordered by April 15th.

New web site: We now have a web site: www.bethebridgemeck.org and an email address at: bethebridgemeck@yahoo.com. Please contact Tim Holland or Ellis fields through this email address.

Sponsors: We are also talking to businesses within the community and asking them to be a sponsor for the Rally. If you know of a business that would like to sponsor our rally please contact us via email.

New for 2010: We are also planning on having some “live” music this year as well as audience participation during the Rally.

Please help support this cause and get the word out to all your staff, consumers and their family members. Remember – there is power in numbers.



Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention Month April 2010

Every child deserves a healthy, nurtured childhood and the opportunity to grow up to be a happy adult. Prevention is possible. Preventing abuse means finding ways to help parents and other caregivers create healthy, safe, nurturing environments for children.

**Memorial Walk and Press Conference at
Our Children's Memorial Walkway
Saturday, March 27, 2010
10:30am-12:00pm**

Come join your community for a memorial walk and press conference to kick off April 2010 – Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention Month.

We will meet at Our Children's Memorial Walkway across the street from Frazier Park to begin the short walk at 10:30am and return to the park after the walk for the Press Conference.

Please wear blue and a blue ribbon to support children.

Children & Family Services Agencies, including Mecklenburg County Area Mental Health and MeckCARES will have booths available with information for community members. There will be refreshments, snacks and lots of fun activities for all to help celebrate this important month!

Every adult has a role to play in supporting children and families. Only when communities work together can we truly offer children the opportunity to grow into caring, contributing adults.



Helping families raising youth with emotional, behavioral, and mental health concerns.

Contact: Sheila Wall-Hill
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Email: parentvoiceswh@aol.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

INFORMED EFFECTIVE PARENTS

A FREE training that provides parents and families, of children with special needs or disabilities, caregivers and personnel staff, with a broad base of information about special education laws (IDEA, FERPA, etc). In addition, this training will provide tools and strategies for writing IEPs, communicating effectively, writing powerful letters, clear documentation, and the steps to follow if there is disagreement or serious concerns.

Facilitator: Doreen Byrd, Exceptional Children's Assistance Center
When: Monday, April 12, 2010
Time: 5:30 – 6p sign-in, refreshments, 6-9pm workshop.
Where: Carlton Watkins Center, 3500 Ellington Street, Charlotte NC 28211,
(Multipurpose Room)
Cost: Free
Childcare: Limited child care available (3-11yrs only); advance reservation required.

All interested persons should register by calling Sheila at 704-432-4524 or email parentvoiceswh@aol.com.

ParentVOICE is a non-profit family-run organization. We provide information, support and opportunities that strengthen and inspire youth with mental health challenges, and their families/caregivers, to learn, lead, participate and advocate for quality services and successful outcomes.

For more information about this training, or to schedule an interview with Sheila Wall-Hill, please contact her at 704/432-4524 or email parentvoiceswh@aol.com

"Informed Effective Parents"

Presented by



Exceptional Children's Assistance Center

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6:00-9:00p Workshop

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writing powerful letters,

clear documentation,

and the steps to follow if there is: disagreement or serious concerns.

Carlton Watkins Center-Lower Level Room

3500 Ellington Street (off Wendover Rd)

Charlotte NC 28211

To register: Call Sheila 704 432-4524 or email parentvoiceswh@aol.com

"Limited Childcare (3-11yrs) available - Advance reserve childcare Required"

Support provided by : Mecklenburg County Mental Health Authority & ECAC

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 2010

In recognition of April 2010 as Child Abuse Awareness Month, The Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention Coalition Proudly Sponsors:

A Reprise of Actors Scene Unseen's Multiple Award Winning Production of:

The Turn of the Screw
by Jeffrey Hatcher
From the Story by Henry James

Through Special Arrangement
with Dramatists Play Service

Duke Energy Theatre, Spirit Square
345 N College Street
Charlotte, NC 28202

Tickets on Sale Now at CarolinaTix.org
[Click Here](#) to Buy or Call 704.372.1000

Monday April 19, 2010 at 7:30 PM
Tuesday April 20, 2010 at 7:30 PM
Wednesday April 21, 2010 at 7:30 PM

Starring

Michael Harris
Meg Wood

Directed by Dr. Elizabeth Peterson-Vita

Scenic, Lighting, and Projection Design
by James Vita

A young governess journeys to a lonely English manor house to care for two orphaned children. Her inquiries into the children's unusual behavior uncover a dark secret about their relationships with their previous governess, Miss Jessel, and the valet, Peter Quint. The governess begins to see the specters of Quint and Jessel in the children. Are the spirits

Summary



In recognition of April 2010 as Child Abuse Awareness Month, The Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention Coalition proudly sponsors a reprise of Actors Scene Unseen's Multiple Award Winning Production of *The Turn of the Screw* by Jeffrey Hatcher.

Actors Scene Unseen's production of *The Turn of the Screw* was the 2009 winner of 5 Metrolina Theatre Association awards in Special Events: Outstanding Production, Outstanding Director, Outstanding Lead Male Actor, Outstanding Lead Female Actor, and Outstanding Technical Effect.

This production of *The Turn of the Screw* stars Michael Harris and Meg Wood, is directed by Dr. Elizabeth Peterson-Vita, and features scenic, lighting, and projection design by Broadway trained designer, James Vita.

real, or are they a product of a twisted past?

About the Sponsor

Last year, there were over 12,000 reports of child abuse and neglect in Mecklenburg County. The Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month Coalition is an affiliation of local agencies and individuals who care about Mecklenburg County's children. The Coalition is committed to raising awareness about the severity of child abuse and promoting April as Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month.

Supporting families and children is a community effort. We are excited to invite the community to join us at this event to talk about the effects of child abuse and neglect and to raise awareness of such an important community issue.

About the Cast

Michael Harris, a native Englishman, performed on stage in England, Germany and South Africa before settling in Charlotte, NC. For the last thirteen years in Charlotte, Michael has been performing on screen, film and stage. Michael played the leading role for two, four part series on Fox's *The Probe Team*, winning two Emmy Awards. On film, he played various lead and supporting roles, winning best short film at the New York Film Festival. On stage, Michael has performed mostly with CAST (*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, *The Good Doctor*, *Terra Nova*, *Closet Land*, *White Man Dancing*, *Omnium Gatherum*) and Moving Poets (*Romeo & Juliet*, *Swan Lake*, *A Devil's Dance*, *Johannesburg Stories*, *Genesis*). Michael has performed several times with Actors Scene Unseen, most recently in their production of *The Canterbury Tales*. Last year, Michael was honored to receive the MTA award for Outstanding Actor in a Drama for portraying Edward in CAST's production of *Someone Who'll Watch Over Me*.

Meg Wood was last seen performing in Collaborative Arts' production of *Julius Caesar*, and writing and performing in several of Vito Abate's *Just Do It!* series at Theatre Charlotte, for which she received a nomination at the 2008 MTA Awards. The current show marks her return to *The Turn of the Screw*, after playing the Governess at a midnight performance on Halloween 2008 during Actors Scene Unseen's original production. She first performed with Actors Scene Unseen in their 2007 production of *A Shakespeare Christmas Carol*. Meg has appeared with several other Charlotte companies as well as regional theatres; she has also performed in New York City in Off and Off-Off Broadway productions, including *A Midsummer's Night's Dream* and *Tartuffe*.

About the Production

Actors Scene Unseen's production of *The Turn of the Screw* was the 2009 winner of 5 Metrolina Theatre Association awards in Special Events: Outstanding Production, Outstanding Director (Dr. Elizabeth Peterson-Vita), Outstanding Lead Male Actor (Aaron White), Outstanding Lead Female Actor (Amy Laughter), and Outstanding Technical Effect (James Vita).

Director Dr. Elizabeth Peterson-Vita is a clinical psychologist and was trained in theatre in NYC. She has directed all of Actors Scene Unseen's important productions including *A Broadway Christmas Carol*, *Nijinsky's Last Dance*, *Jack - The Musical*, *Slaughterhouse-5*, and *Gilgamesh - A Verse Play*. She was awarded the 2009 MTA Award for Outstanding Director of a Special Event for *The Turn of the Screw*, and nominated for Best Director of a Special Event for *Nijinsky's Last Dance* by the MTA in 2007.

For the past three years, Producer/Designer James Vita has studied design arts with Tony Award Winning master designers in NYC. He has created the technical designs for Actors Scene Unseen's productions of *A Broadway Christmas Carol*, *A Shakespeare Christmas Carol*, and *Miller's Court*. He was awarded the 2009 MTA Award for Outstanding Production and Outstanding Technical Effect in a Special Event for *The Turn of the Screw*.

Actors Scene Unseen is a multidisciplinary theatre production company with staged productions, 6 commercial audio CDs, and is a member of the Grammy Recording Academy.

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