



**MECKLENBURG COUNTY**  
**Area Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and**  
**Substance Abuse Services**  
**September 12, 2011**

***PROVIDER HOT SHEET***

- ⇒ Mecklenburg County providers are to be reminded that all child and family teams must go through the care review process to access out of state placement for children. This is inclusive of MH, DD, and SA providers within our provider network. The enclosed fact sheet outlines additional ways that care review might be beneficial to child and family teams and the process for requesting a care review session.
- ⇒ DHHS has scheduled five CAP-I/DD Informational Sessions for the purpose of communicating the changes in the CAP-I/DD Comprehensive and Supports Waivers that will be effective 11/1/11. The sites for the sessions were selected to accommodate as many interested individuals as possible. DDTI will also be sending this information out in a blast to participants of previous events.

Please share this information with individuals, families and other stakeholders who may be interested in attending. Be sure to register early and encourage others to do the same.

Please use the links below for obtaining all the details regarding each of the events and for registration purposes:

- Tuesday, Sept. 20, Greenville [Register here.](#)
- Wednesday, Sept. 21, Wilmington [Register here.](#)
- Monday, Sept. 26, Asheville [Register here.](#)
- Tuesday, Sept. 27, Newton [Register here.](#)
- Wednesday, Sept. 28, Sanford [Register here.](#)

**\*Please note that these sessions will present information only on the CAP I/DD Waiver to be effective 11/1/11. Information on the Innovations Waiver will not be presented during these sessions.\***

- ⇒ **SAVE THE DATE:** Please join us for the SOC Awards Kick-Off Ice Cream Social event on Thursday, September 29, 2011 from 3:00-4:30 pm at Sam Billings Center, 429 Billingsley Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Rooms A/B/C/D. Enjoy ice cream with colleagues, community partners, families, and agency representatives while learning about the nomination process for the 2011 SOC Awards.

For more information, please contact Jill Dineen-Scott at 704-336-3793 or email [Jill.Dineen-Scott@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov](mailto:Jill.Dineen-Scott@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov).

- ⇒ Your single point of contact for all suggestions, input, feedback, questions and concerns regarding the Hot Sheet should be directed to Jill Scott, AMH Information/Education Coordinator at [Jill.Dineen-Scott@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov](mailto:Jill.Dineen-Scott@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov). [Subscribe](#) to the weekly Hot Sheet releases.

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**CLINICAL CORNER**

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⇒ Phase Two Implementation: Off Label Antipsychotic Monitoring in Children through Age 17

Phase Two Implementation: Children 13 through 17 Years of Age - Start Date August 24, 2011. Effective April 12, 2011, DMA implemented a policy titled Off Label Antipsychotic Monitoring in Children through Age 17. Phase one was the 0 - 12 age group. Implementation of the second phase for ages 13 - 17 is August 24, 2011. The policy requests the prescriber of any antipsychotic medication to a Medicaid recipient in these age groups to document monitoring parameters done that support safe use of the antipsychotic agent. Antipsychotic choices are not limited by the policy.

The policy creates an opportunity to gather information about antipsychotic prescribing trends within the child and adolescent Medicaid population of North Carolina. In accordance with the policy, DMA, in partnership with Community Care of North Carolina (CCNC) is maintaining a registry for providers to document the use of antipsychotic therapy. The registry called A+KIDS (Antipsychotics-Keeping It Documented for Safety) is supported by an advisory panel consisting of child psychiatrists from North Carolina's four medical universities. The registry encourages the use of appropriate baseline and follow up monitoring parameters to facilitate the safe and effective use of antipsychotics in this population.

Objectives of the A+KIDS registry include improvement in the use of evidence-based safety monitoring for antipsychotics; reduction of antipsychotic polypharmacy; and reduction of cases with the prescribed dose differing from the FDA approved dosage for an indication. Data elements collected within the registry reflect a generally accepted monitoring profile for the safety and efficacy follow-up of the prescribed antipsychotic pharmacotherapy. The requirement of safety monitoring documentation in the registry by the prescriber occurs when:

- The antipsychotic is prescribed for an indication that is not approved by the FDA.
- The antipsychotic is prescribed at a different dosage than approved for a specific indication by the FDA.
- The prescribed antipsychotic will result in the concomitant use of two or more antipsychotic agents.

About the A+KIDS Registry:

Prescribers are directed to the A+KIDS website <http://www.documentforsafety.org> to register as an A+KIDS provider to enable access to the online registry or to learn more about this initiative. Pharmacy providers are encouraged to visit the website to understand how the policy may impact pharmacy claims processing for antipsychotic medications.

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**PROVIDER COUNCIL REMINDERS AND UPDATES**

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⇒ The Provider Outreach Subcommittee is holding a Provider Orientation Session **Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at 12:30 pm** in the Carlton Watkins Center Multipurpose room. The session last approximately 30 minutes. This session is for providers that are new to Mecklenburg County.

⇒ **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**

- ◆ Lisa Davis Co-Chair), Genesis Project, 704-596-0505 [ldavis@genesisproject1.org](mailto:ldavis@genesisproject1.org)
- ◆ Jessie Dancy Co-Chair), First Choice, 704-535-4342 ext 102 [Firstchoiceincjd@gmail.com](mailto:Firstchoiceincjd@gmail.com)  
> The next scheduled meeting is **Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at 9 AM** in the Carlton Watkins Center Multipurpose room.

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- **Quality Improvement Sub-Committee** - The general purpose of this committee is to collectively organize a sound quality approach to delivery of clinical service as well as general standards for quality for MH/SA/DD providers.
  - ◆ Angela Bunting (Co-Chair), BWB Connections, 704-596-5553  
[Angela.Bunting@connectionsbw.com](mailto:Angela.Bunting@connectionsbw.com)
  - ◆ Sonyia Richardson (Co-Chair), Another Level Counseling & Consultation, 704-548-5298  
[srichardson@anotherlevelservices.com](mailto:srichardson@anotherlevelservices.com)
  - ◆ > The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at 10:30 AM** in the Carlton Watkins Center Multipurpose room.
- **Provider Outreach Sub-Committee** – The general purpose 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.
  - ◆ Miranda Little (Co-Chair), Family Preservation Services, Inc., 704-344-0491, [MLittle@fpsc.com](mailto:MLittle@fpsc.com)
  - ◆ Dellyne Samuel (Co-Chair), Total Care & Concern, [dellyne@totalcareandconcern.org](mailto:dellyne@totalcareandconcern.org)
  - ◆ > The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at 12:00 PM** 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](mailto:kwilson@arcnc.org)
  - ◆ Tim R. Holland (Co-chair) Person Centered Partnerships, 704-319-7609,  
[Tim.Holland@pcpartnerships.org](mailto:Tim.Holland@pcpartnerships.org)
    - > The next scheduled meeting is **Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at 1:30 PM** in the Carlton Watkins Center Multipurpose room.

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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

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- ⇒ **MeckCARES Training Institute** offers a full range of high-quality classroom and now [online courses](#) that meet state service definitions and requirements and will empower you to improve outcomes for youth and families. [Register](#) Today!
  - Learn about System of Care principles and practices
  - See how Child and Family Teams should operate
  - Gain knowledge, power and respect to strengthen families and improve lives
- ⇒ **Mecklenburg's PROMISE Recovery and Crisis Training Calendar.** MeckPromise is offering free Wellness, Recovery & Crisis Education classes for consumers and providers at our new location 1041 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, NC 28205. Please feel free to drop by and see what we've got going on! For more information on our classes please call the main number at 980-321-4021 or John Cunningham at 980-321-4025 or via email at [jcunningham@meckpromise.com](mailto:jcunningham@meckpromise.com) to request a current calendar.
- ⇒ **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.
- ⇒ **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](http://www.nc-council.org).

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- ⇒ **Mental Health Association** offers various training opportunities to include QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer) suicide prevention training. Please visit website <http://mhacentralcarolinas.org> or call 704-365-3454 for more information.

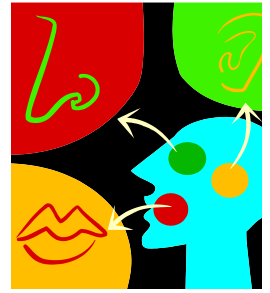
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**WEB RESOURCES**

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- ⇒ [NC Division of MH/DD/SAS](#)
- ⇒ [NC Division of MH/DD/SAS Provider Endorsement Information](#)
- ⇒ [NC Division of MH/DD/SAS Implementation Updates](#)
- ⇒ [Mecklenburg AMH](#)
- ⇒ [AMH Best Practices Committees and Schedule](#)
- ⇒ [AMH Hot Sheet Archive](#)
- ⇒ **1915 (b)(c) Waiver Updates from Division Medical Assistance**
- [Comparison: NC Innovations and CAP-MR/DD Waivers](#)
  - [LME-MCO Appeal Process](#) (per federal CFR 438.400)
- ⇒ [AMH Provider Document Library](#)

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presents  
***Cognitive Behavioral  
Therapy Training***

**September 19,20, & 27 2011  
8:30am-5pm**

--LOCATION: Charlotte NC TBA

**REGISTRATION:** Register online: [www.genesisproject1.org](http://www.genesisproject1.org) (Registration fees will be payable via Paypal)

**\*Total training hours: 24 hours including class time and additional reading and assignments.**

**\*\*Cost: 135.00**

**\*\*Plus \$10 fee for CEU's.**



*Dr. Susan Furr is a licensed psychologist who received her PhD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has worked as a school counseling, a psychologist at a university counseling center, and currently is a Professor in the Department of Counseling at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She has published on topics such as college student suicide, grief and loss counseling, career counseling, and development of counseling students. A major focus of her training has been in the area of cognitive therapy.*

**For more information on this Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Training, please contact, Lisa Davis, Training Director at Genesis Project 1, Inc. (704.596.0505)[[ldavis@genesisproject1.org](mailto:ldavis@genesisproject1.org)]**

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## TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

Training Title:

**Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Training**

September 19,20, & 27 2011

Complete the information below and fax this form to Lisa Davis at (704) 596-0507.

Please type or print

### AGENCY INFORMATION

**Agency's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agency's Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

-Participant (s) attending

Name (please print)	Email Address (Required)	Phone Number

\*If there are more than 12 participants from your agency, please use another registration form.

### SESSION & ATTENDEE INFORMATION

(Limit 50 per session. See the training flyer for times and locations)

	Number purchasing	Total Cost
Training Fee \$135		
CEU's \$10.00		
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>		

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

You will receive an online link for payment via Paypal at [www.genesisproject1.org](http://www.genesisproject1.org)

Training is limited to 50 persons per session. All required Handouts are sent to participants prior to the training date and participants are responsible for bringing to the session. The training fee is nonrefundable and cannot be applied to a future training. Register early, space is limited. Participants who arrive more than 15 minutes late will NOT be admitted to the training session. Full attendance and active participation is expected in order to receive training certificate (I.e. No partial credit will be given.) Disruptive participants will be asked to leave the class. The Provider Network does not keep certificate copies so all participants will need to make all necessary copies and storage arrangements as copies of lost certificates will NOT be available in the future. Please note that these sessions will be videotaped and all participants will be asked to sign a consent form.

Should you have any questions, please contact Lisa Davis or Sharday Black at (704) 596-0505

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## ***Person Centered Thinking Training***

**Wednesday September 29<sup>th</sup> and  
Thursday September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**8:30-4pm**

**Trainer**

**Amy Mock**



**Amy Mock is a certified Person Centered Thinking and a certified Systems of Care trainer. She currently works with Alexander Youth Network as the YFS Liaison. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor and has been working with youth and their families for over 15 years utilizing cognitive behavioral and trauma informed therapies.**

**--LOCATION: Charlotte, NC**

**REGISTRATION:** Register online: [www.genesisproject1.org](http://www.genesisproject1.org) (Registration fees will be payable via Paypal). Other methods of payment are a certified check or money order.

**\*Total training hours: 12 hours**

**Cost: \$80 per person**

**For more information on this Person Centered Thinking Training, please contact, Lisa Davis, Training Director at Genesis Project 1, Inc. (704.596.0505)[[ldavis@genesisproject1.org](mailto:ldavis@genesisproject1.org)]**

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### TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

Training Title: **Person Centered Thinking Training**  
 Date: **September 29 & 30, 2011**

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 Please type or print clearly

#### AGENCY INFORMATION

Agency's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency's Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

-Participant (s) attending

Name (please print)	Email Address (REQUIRED)	Phone Number

\*If there are more than 12 participants from your agency, please use another registration form.

#### SESSION & ATTENDEE INFORMATION

(Limit 30 per session. See the training flyer for times and locations)

	Number purchasing	Total Cost
Training Fee \$80.00		
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>		

#### PAYMENT INFORMATION

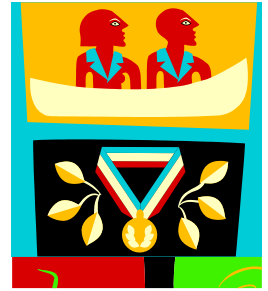
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# ***CBT Supervision & Leadership Training***

**October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
9am-5pm**

**--LOCATION:** Genesis Project 1 Inc, 5104 Reagan Drive Charlotte, NC 28206  
Ste. 5

**REGISTRATION:** Register online: [www.genesisproject1.org](http://www.genesisproject1.org) (Registration fees will be payable via PayPal)

**\*Total training hours:** 12

**\*\*Cost:** \$100.00

**\*\*Plus:** \$10 fee for CEU's.



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