



**MECKLENBURG COUNTY**  
**Area Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and**  
**Substance Abuse Services**  
**December 26, 2011**

***PROVIDER HOT SHEET***

- ⇒ **Plan now to attend the next Provider InfoShare Meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2012, from 9:00 until 11:00, Fellowship Hall, Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 E. Morehead St. in Charlotte. The agenda will include Steve Jordan, Director NC Division of MH/SA/DD, Community Care Partners of Greater Mecklenburg and DSS Adult Protective Services.**
- ⇒ **The LME, in partnership with Mecklenburg's Promise**, will be offering monthly, comprehensive 2-day training on creating person-centered plans for adult mental health consumers that incorporate the recovery model's principles, a person-centered approach, effective and proactive crisis planning, and demonstration of medical necessity. The training will be mandatory of Mecklenburg County's adult mental health IPRS providers, and is strongly encouraged for MOA providers, in preparation for working within a Waiver environment. This training will be available in February, 2012, and more information about registration will be provided in upcoming Hot Sheets and the January 4 Infoshare.
- ⇒ **CAP MR/DD Waiver** - DHHS has posted an updated grid comparing the current CAP MR/DD Waiver with the Innovations Waiver, including changes scheduled to take effect with the 2012 Waiver. [Updated Waiver Grid](#)
- ⇒ **Mecklenburg Provider Council** - Reminder to attend the next General Membership meeting of the Mecklenburg Provider Council. All MH, SA, and IDD providers endorsed or contracted with Mecklenburg County Area Mental Health are members of the Mecklenburg Provider Council. The meeting will take place directly following the January 4th InfoShare. Please review the updated Bylaws on the AMH website prior to the meeting. In addition, we will be discussing proposed revisions to our subcommittee structure in order to align with a Waiver environment. We look forward to seeing a representative from all provider agencies in attendance.
- ⇒ **Attention: CAP-MR/DD Providers and I/DD TCM Case Managers.**  
Extension of current CAP-MR/DD waiver and process for submitting authorization requests

The Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) has asked the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) for another extension for the current 2008 CAP MR/DD waiver. The extension was requested because DMA and DMHDDSAS are working with CMS to review NC's progress on our 2008 CAP MR/DD waiver transition plan for recipients residing in facilities with more than 16 beds and the Divisions are addressing final questions about transition to the new waiver requirements.

When the waiver is approved by CMS, DMA will publish the final services with the effective start date of the waiver. The proposed implementation date for the renewal CAP I/DD waivers may be up to 90 days. Details of this extension will be communicated in the January 2012 Implementation Update.

- ⇒ Your single point of contact for all suggestions, input, feedback, questions and concerns regarding the Hot Sheet should be directed to Dennis Knasel, LME Director of Network Development and Provider Relations at [Dennis.Knasel@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov](mailto:Dennis.Knasel@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov). [Subscribe](#) to the weekly Hot Sheet releases.

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**PROVIDER COUNCIL REMINDERS AND UPDATES**

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- ⇒ **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, January 18, 2012 at 9 AM in the Carlton Watkins Center Multipurpose room.**
- **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, January 18, 2012 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.
    - ◆ Shari Wright (Co-Chair) Connections BWB, Inc. 704-596-5553, [shari.wright@connectionsbw.com](mailto:shari.wright@connectionsbw.com)
    - ◆ Dellyne Samuel (Co-Chair), Total Care & Concern, [dellyne@totalcareandconcern.org](mailto:dellyne@totalcareandconcern.org)
- ⇒ > **The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 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, January 18, 2012 at 1:30 PM in the Carlton Watkins Center Multipurpose room.**

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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPORTUNITIES**

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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.

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- ⇒ **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).
- ⇒ **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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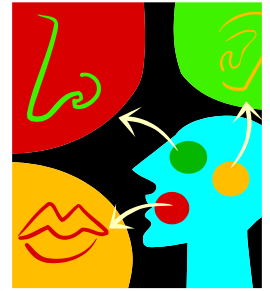
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**WEB RESOURCES**

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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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# ***Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Training***

**January 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
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: 24 hours including class time and additional reading and assignments.**

**\*\*Cost: 135.00**

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

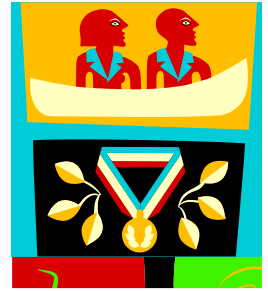


*Dr. Susan Furr is a licensed psychologist who received her PhD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has worked as a school counseling, a psychologist at a university counseling center, and currently is a Professor in the Department of Counseling at the University of North Carolina 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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# ***CBT Supervision & Leadership Training***

**February 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
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.**

**\*\*Recording device needed. Examples are a cell phone, a tape recorder, Ipad/Ipod, etc.**



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## ***Motivational Interviewing***

**Thursday, February 2<sup>th</sup>, 2012 &  
Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 8:30am-4:30pm**

### **Tony Beatty**



**Tony Beatty is a member of MINT. He is a Program Administrator with Mecklenburg County Area Mental Health. He has served over 29 years as a substance abuse counselor.**

**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 hours**

**\*\*Cost: \$75 per person**

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



