



**MECKLENBURG COUNTY**  
**Area Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and**  
**Substance Abuse Services**  
 January 09, 2012

***PROVIDER HOT SHEET***

- ⇒ **The LME, in partnership with Mecklenburg's PROMISE**, is offering monthly, comprehensive 2-day training on creating person-centered plans (PCPs) for adult mental health consumers that integrate Recovery Model principles, a person-centered approach, effective and proactive crisis planning, and demonstration of medical necessity. The training is mandatory for the staff of Mecklenburg County's adult mental health IPRS providers who create PCPs, and is strongly encouraged for MOA providers, in preparation for working within a Waiver environment. The trainings, delivered by Mecklenburg's PROMISE Training Team and LME UM staff, will be held at The Watkins Center, free of charge. Sessions are currently available for February 28 and March 1, as well as March 20 and March 22; additional dates will be added in the future. To register, please email the LME's Training Department at [amhtrain@mecklenburgcountync.gov](mailto:amhtrain@mecklenburgcountync.gov). For questions regarding course content/curriculum, please call John Cunningham at Mecklenburg's PROMISE, 980.321.4025.
  
- ⇒ **Plans for Achieving Self Support (PASS)** – PASS represents a huge untapped resource that puts money directly in the hands of people who need resources to find and keep employment through earned wages or business ownership. PASS funding is consumer-controlled money to go get a job, earn a college degree to enhance employability, to acquire specialized skills, to buy job development and coaching services and to cover transit costs. [PASS information](#).
  
- ⇒ **The Division of Medical Assistance (DMA)** has asked the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) for an 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 will be April 1, 2012.  
  
 The January 2012 Medicaid Bulletin includes guidance on the need for revisions to the PCP in various scenarios due to the extension of the 2008 CAP MR/DD Waiver. The information can be accessed at <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/bulletin/0112bulletin.htm#ext>
  
- ⇒ **Provider Quarterly Incident Reports are due by January 10th, 2012. These reports are no longer accepted by fax. Please email the Provider Quarterly Incident Report to [nancy.cody@mecklenburgcountync.gov](mailto:nancy.cody@mecklenburgcountync.gov). All Category A and B providers are required to submit a Provider Quarterly Incident Report, form QM11. This form can be found on the DMH website at: <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/statspublications/Forms/index.htm>**
  
- ⇒ 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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**MECKLENBURG CONSUMER AND FAMILY ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATES**

- ⇒ **The Star Rating review team composed of CFAC members**, provider representatives and LME staff continues to meet. Several decisions have been made concerning specific standards. Attendance is no longer required at InfoShare, Provider Council General Meetings or Best Practice Committees as a standard in the Star Rating or as an LME expectation. CFAC sincerely hopes that providers will recognize the value of staying informed about current issues and of networking opportunities with other providers as the LME moves toward waiver implementation.

CFAC has begun to work with the LME, the LME's Public Service and Information specialist, Andrew Fair, and Mecklenburg advocacy organizations to finalize a waiver communication plan for consumers and other stakeholders. CFAC looks forward to working with the Provider Council Executive Board and provider community to develop a consistent message about the waiver for consumers and the community.

CFAC welcomes guests to its regular meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm at the Sam Billings Center, 429 Billingsley Road. There is a Public Comment time at the beginning of each meeting where guests may speak on topics of concern or interest.

**PROVIDER COUNCIL REMINDERS AND UPDATES**

- ⇒ **Beginning this month (January 2012)** the Training and Development and QA/QI Subcommittees have merged and we now have one QTM (Quality Training Management) meeting from 9:00am-11:00am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Each meeting will include a best/emerging practice topic and speaker, followed by discussions on agency implementation, training, and quality management, and state updates. The meeting will be held at Carl Watkins in the Multipurpose room.

Be on the lookout for opportunities to participate in task oriented subcommittees/workgroups related to provider needs (Nominations Committee, Provider Outreach) as well as workgroups that mirror the functional aspects of the upcoming Waiver including:

- Consumer Affairs
- Network Development
- Utilization Management
- Innovations
- Quality Management

- ⇒ **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@anotherlevels.com](mailto:srichardson@anotherlevels.com)

- ⇒ > **The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 10:30 AM in the Carlton Watkins Center Multipurpose room.**

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- **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.**

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPORTUNITIES

- ⇒ **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.
- ⇒ **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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**WEB RESOURCES**

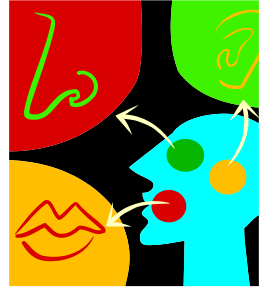
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- ⇒ [NC Division of MH/DD/SAS](#)
- ⇒ [NC Division of MH/DD/SAS Provider Endorsement Information](#)
- ⇒ [NC Division of MH/DD/SAS Implementation Updates](#)
- ⇒ [Mecklenburg AMH](#)
- ⇒ [AMH Best Practices Committees and Schedule](#)
- ⇒ [AMH Hot 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**

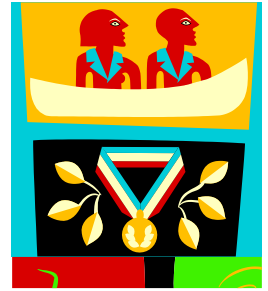
**\*\*Plus \$10 fee for CEU's.**



*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, Ipod/Ipad, etc.**



*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 counselor, 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.*

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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)]**

