



December 2009

Provider Highlights

Lamance-Caswell LME

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Provider Forum

January 21, 2010
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
HSC Building
Rooms A & B

Upcoming Trainings Sponsored by the LME

Person Centered Planning
Training
December 29, 2009

All Trainings are held
at HSC in
(Rooms A and B) Unless
otherwise posted.

All trainings will start promptly at 9:00am
and will end at 4:00pm
The cost is \$45.00 per person

Please contact
Carmen Morrow at
cmorrow@acmhdds.org
or
at (336) 513-4200 ext. 4108
to register.

Implementation Update #65:

This IU updates the following: CS Case Management Component, Provider Verification & Credentialing, PCP Development by TFC Providers and CABHA Service Array Clarification. To access the complete IU, click <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas>

Implementation Update #64: CABHA Update

This special Implementation Update further defines the requirements and process to become a Critical Access Behavioral Health Care Agency (CABHA). Note the change in the requirement to have a full-time Medical Director. To access the update, click <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas>

Proposed Medicaid Clinical Coverage Policies

The Division of Medical Assistance website offers providers and the general public a mechanism to leave comments on proposed Medicaid policies and amendments. To leave comments, please access <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/bulletin/1209bulletin.htm>

NAMI offers the following trainings:

Family to Family Education Program: Family to Family is a series of 12 weekly classes structured to help caregivers understand and support individuals with serious mental illness while maintaining their own well being. There is no cost to participate in the program. **Classes start on Thursday, January 28th from 6:30pm – 9:00pm at Holly Hill Baptist Church 2818 Edgewood Avenue, Burlington NC.** Contact Becky Springer (336) 213-6699 and/or Alice Girod (919) 971-2389 for more information.

NAMI Basics Education Program: This is a series of 6 weekly classes for parents and other caregivers of children & adolescents living with mental illnesses. The course is taught by parents and/or caregivers of individuals who developed the symptoms of mental illness prior to the age of 13. There is no cost to participate in the program. **Classes start on Thursday, January 12th from 6:30pm – 9:00pm at People's Memorial Christian Church on 27 Highway 87 N., Burlington NC.** Contact Judy Watson (336) 447-4466 (jwatson@triad.rr.com) or Kathi Chrisco (336) 578-6933 (Jazmine2c@aol.com) for more information.

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Quarterly Reports

Incident Reports, QI/QA Reports, and Provider Capacity Reports are due January 10, 2010 for the months of Sept, Oct, and Nov

CFAC Schedule

January 26, 2010
All meetings begin promptly at 6:30pm at the Human Service Center, 1st Floor Boardroom, 319 N. Graham Hopedale Rd. (McKinney St. Entrance), Burlington, NC

2010 Provider Forums

January 21, 2010
March 18, 2010
1:30pm – 3:30pm
HSC Building
1st Floor (Rooms A & B)

News from Habitat for Humanity of Alamance, NC –

Help Habitat eliminate poverty housing NOW! Join Habitat as they seek partnerships from the community to form Graham BUILDS partnerships to construct houses and change lives in Graham, NC. To become a partner, please contact the Habitat office at (336) 222-8191 or habitat1@netzero.net to find out how you and your group can get involved.

Alamance County Health Department to Offer HINI Vaccine by Appointment –

To schedule an appointment for the HINI Vaccine, please call (336) 570-4162. The appointment center will be staffed from 8am – 5pm until all appointments are filled. Callers MUST speak with an operator in the appointment center. The following target groups are eligible: Pregnant women, Household contacts & caregivers for children younger than 6 months of age, Healthcare & emergency medical services personnel, all people from 6 mo. through 24 years of age and Persons aged 25 through 64 years who have chronic medical conditions.

National Accreditation Benchmarks-

As a reminder, National Accreditation Benchmarks will be monitored closely. This is a new requirement for Residential facilities – (need to achieve accreditation by August 2010) and CAP providers should have already met the benchmark of November 1, 2009 (See IU#65). If providers fail to meet the established benchmarks, the LME will pull endorsement and notify DMA to terminate Medicaid. For more information on Accreditation Benchmarks, please reference [Implementation Update #47 \(August 2008\)](#).

Quarterly Reports Update –

As a reminder, Quarterly Reports are due to the LME by January 10, 2010 for the months (September, October and November). Please submit all reports to Barbara Docimo fax: (336) 513-4422 or email at bdocimo@acmhdds.org.

SAMHSA Accepting Applications –

The Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is accepting applications for FY 2010 for Peer to Peer Recovery Support Services. The purpose of this grant program is to deliver & evaluate peer-to-peer recovery services that help prevent relapse & promote sustained recovery from alcohol & drug use disorders. It is expected that a total of \$8.8 million in funding will be available for up to 6 grants. For more information, visit www.indyworkshops.com.