



March 2010

Provider Highlights

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Provider Forum

May 20, 2010
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
HSC Building
Rooms A & B

Upcoming Trainings Sponsored by the LME

First Responder Training
April 1, 2010

Intensive In-Home
Training
April 14, 2010/April 15, 2010
(2-day Training)

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
(336) 513-4200 ext. 4108
to register.

US Census 2010 – “It’s In Our Hands”

The U.S. Census will begin in a few weeks for 2010. It is important that all voices be heard and that every individual is given the tools they need to be able to understand and participate in this important process. The census form has 10 questions and should only take a short time to complete. We all need to participate in the census and to ensure that the voices of all North Carolinians are heard.

For questions about completing the form, please contact 1-866-872-6868 (English); 1-866-928-2010 (Spanish) and 1-866-783-2010 (TDD) for hearing impaired.

Implementation Update #70 dated March 1, 2010 is available on the Divisions website at: <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas/>

Re-Endorsement Process –

It is the responsibility of the provider to initiate the re-endorsement process for business verification and/or Site/Services. According to *page 5 of Policy & Procedures of Medicaid Reimbursable MH/DD/SA services (12/3/07)*, providers must submit to the LME a letter of attestation & must include the following:

1. Current business information
2. A copy of the national accreditation certificate
3. A report of any dissolutions, revocations, or revenue suspensions that have occurred over the past three years
4. Copy of current DHSR License (if applicable)

The LME will determine if an on-site endorsement review is needed. For more information regarding Re-Endorsement refer *IU Update #54 for Re-Endorsement Attestation letter on Divisions website.*

Health Information Privacy & Security Week –

Health Information Privacy & Security week is April 11 – 17, 2010 “United In a Mission to Protect Information”. This is the perfect time to discuss with staff how important it is to keep health information secure. To read more about this week, along with suggested activities, please go to the American Health Information Management Association’s website: www.ahima.org/hipsweek

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Quarterly Reports

Incident Reports, QI/QA Reports, and Provider Capacity Reports are due 10th of each month

CFAC Schedule

March 23, 2010
April 27, 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

Human Rights Committee Meeting
April 26, 2010
10:00am
HSC Building
1st Floor (Boardroom)

An Introduction to Child & Family Teams: A Cross System Training from the Family's Perspective –

The training will be held at HSC Building on April 27, 2010 & April 28, 2010. The training is FREE. The deadline to register is March 23, 2010. Space is still available. This training is open to the community. Registration must be done online at: www.ncswlearn.org. User account must created, search for training events and search by Alamance County. For more information, please contact Linda Jones, Alamance Co. DSS System of Care at linda.jones@alamance-nc.com or (336) 229-3846.

To move forward with the training, we need participation from DSS and at least one other system using CFT's. In addition, we need a minimum of 10 participants.

SAMHSA ADS Center Training Teleconference –

How can the MH community work with the media to positively & more accurately portray individuals with mental health problems? To help consumers, general public and the media explore this question; SAMHSA ADS Center has developed a FREE training teleconference entitled "The Power of the Media and Its impact on Mental Health Recovery". The conference will be held on Friday, March 26, 2010 from 3:00pm – 4:30pm. To learn more & register, please visit:

<http://promoteacceptance.samhsa.gov/teleconferences/default.aspx>

Note: Registration will close at 5pm on Friday, March 19, 2010.

FREE Educational Materials

The NC Healthy Start Foundation offers educational & promotional materials, in English & Spanish, on a variety of women's & children's health topics. To view the most recent catalog & all materials go to: www.nchealthystart.org/catalog/list.htm. Order forms are available online at www.nchealthystart.org/orderform or call: 919-256-3581

Accreditation Boot Camp

"Information you should know to successfully complete your on-site survey". The training will be held on March 31, 2010 at Integrity Community Church, 2420-H Corporation Parkway, Burlington NC 27215 (BMOC Outlet – Across from Bridal Mart) from 9am – 4pm. The cost of training is \$89.00. This training will only address administrative issues, not clinical training. For questions regarding training, please email rgrace@ahrnc.com or astevens2@triad.rr.com

Motivational Interviewing Training

Motivational Training is a two part series that will be held in Raleigh in May & June 2010. For more information & registration go to: www.nc-council.org or contact Michael Owen at (919) 327-1508 or michael@nc-

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Area Board Meeting

April 20, 2010
6:30pm
HSC Building
1st Floor

Area Board Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

For More Training Opportunities, Check out the NC Council website www.nc-council.org

System of Care Updates

“What Up” Breakfast Networking
May 21, 2010
8:00 – 10:30am

Ray Street Education Center
609 Ray Street
Graham NC 27253

NC SNAP Assessments –

As a reminder, please continue to send in all completed NC-SNAP Assessments within two weeks of completion. For questions or concerns, please contact Joanne Melton at jmelton@acmhdds.org or (336) 513-4200 ext. 4109.

The DD Corner -

Behavioral & Emotional Considerations after Brain Injury Conference & Webinar is scheduled for Monday, April 19, 2010 at Charlotte AHEC Airport Training Center or via your computer! Understanding the physical & cognitive needs of traumatic brain injury survivors is central to caring for this population in both the rehabilitation setting and in the community. For more information or to register, please visit www.charlotteahec.org

QPSA Training Resources -

The following are resources that may be useful for the training requirement of the QPSA role. The training tools are as follows: “Medication Assisted Therapies: Providing a “Whole Patient” Approach to Treatment” <http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/multimedia/webcasts/w.aspx?ID=499> “Drug Addiction Basics” <http://www.attcnetwork.org/regcenters/productdetails.asp?prodID=284&rcID=11>

SAMHSA 10x10 Wellness Campaign Training Teleconference

Focus on Wellness to Increase Life Expectancy & Healthy Living of Individuals with Mental Health Problems – March 30, 2010 from 3pm – 4pm. To learn more and to register, please visit the following: <http://www.esi-bethesda.com/10x10teleconference/>. Registration will close at 5pm on Tuesday, March 23, 2010.

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For more information, access the LME website for registration information, or contact Carmen Morrow, Training Coordinator at cmorrow@acmhdds.org or (336) 513-4200 ext. 4108

2010 CFAC Meetings

April 27
May 25

All Meetings are open to the public. To learn more about CFAC, contact Ric Bruton or Carmen Morrow 513-4200.

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Message for LME Hospital Liaison – Kent Smith



“Hospital Admissions – Growing Trend”

There has been a growing trend in hospital admissions for Substance Abuse diagnosis that requires Medical Detox over the past six months. With the current three-way contract with Alamance Regional Medical Center/Division of MH/DD/SA/Alamance-Caswell LME, all hospital admissions to Central Regional have been reduced by more than one half. Admissions have increased at ADATC (Alcohol Drug Treatment Center) Unit at RJ Blakely; currently have a 3-5day wait list for non-scheduled admissions. The Unit has a Male Unit (35 bed capacity – 15 beds designated for detox) and Female Unit (19 beds designated for detox and rehabilitation). All individuals are encouraged to transfer to the 21-day rehabilitation program once detox has been completed. The risk for relapse is lessened. There are plans for fall 2010 for renovations of the RJ Blakely facility.