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Providers' Times

From Your LME

From the Housing Specialist:

We currently have some affordable low income housing available for people with disabilities. To meet the initial criteria one must have a target population diagnosis and be currently receiving SSI, SSDI, VA, etc. For more information contact your local Housing Specialist for the LME, William H. Robinson, at 222-6105.

From the MIS Department:

The LME will immediately begin collecting and entering National Provider Indicator (NPI) numbers for our Attending Provider Network for all providers accessing IPRS funds. Please immediately send the following information via email to Terry Eads at teads@mail.ccmhhealth.org

- 1.NPI Number(s);
- 2.NPI Effective date(s);
- 3.Attending provider number(s) to which each NPI number should be associated;
- 4.Full physical and accounting address (9 digit) zip codes for each attending provider number;
- 5.Copy of the NPES NPI notice received.

If you are unable to send this via email please mail to:

Terry Eads (MIS)
CCMHC
PO Box 3069, 711 Executive Place
Fayetteville, NC 28302-3069.

For all direct-enrolled and enhanced benefit providers, the NPI information will be collected and stored by Medicaid. Once that information has been entered into Medicaid's

provider database, it will be copied into the IPRS database. So, it will not be necessary for you to send it. To obtain an NPI number please visit the following website:
<https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do>

Please look for trainings and NPI information in the monthly DMA bulletins on the Division of Medical Assistance website: <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/>

From UM/UR and STR:

Please ensure that all documents sent to UM/UR and to STR are completely and correctly filled out and that you use the consumer's legal name on all documents. There have been numerous errors in documents sent to the LME. This can delay or prevent reimbursement for services and more importantly may interrupt or delay client services.

ITR form and instructions, and the CTCM form and instructions can be found on the Value Options NC Medicaid website:
<http://www.valueoptions.com/provider/contractspecific/ncmedicaid.htm>

PCP Admission Form and Instructions; the PCP Form and Instructions; the CAP-MR/DD Plan of Care, Cost Summary, updates and bulletins; and the current Service Records Manual can be found on the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services website:
<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas/announce/index.htm>

CCMHC LME REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF IPRS FUNDS AND SERVICES Form and Instructions can be found on the Cumberland County Mental Health Center Website:

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From Provider Relations:

Just a quick note to thank you all for your interest in helping to meet the needs of Cumberland County citizens with mental health, developmental disabilities or substance abuse issues. This is our first issue of Providers' Times and I hope you will join me in thanking Rose-Ann Bryda for her hard work compiling the information and getting this project off the ground. Please submit feedback to any of the Provider Relations staff. Thanks for all you do,

Vince Wagner, Director
CCMHC Provider Relations Department

Training Resources, Workshops and Conferences:

- MHA/NC is proud to announce that **Patty Duke**, Academy Award winning actress and best selling author, is this year's featured speaker at the 2006 Annual Conference, *Renewing Hope: Uniting Today to Strengthen Tomorrow*. This year's conference will take place Wednesday, September 27th -Thursday, September 28th at the Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort at Wrightsville Beach, NC. For more information, visit www.mha-nc.org/annualmeeting06.htm or call 919-981-0740.
- "Partners in Wholeness: Congregations and Health Care" a conference is designed to provide information on health care and to equip people of faith to work through their congregations for healing and wholeness. The conference is October 26, Calvary United Methodist Church, Durham, NC, 8:30 AM – 3:45 PM. More information and directions can be found online at www.nccouncilofchurches.org.
- In conjunction with the Latin American Women's Club, MHA/NC presents *Living More, Living Better*, a conference focusing on mental health for women of the Spanish speaking population. The conference will take place Saturday, November 18th at the Commons Building, 4011 Cary Drive, Raleigh, NC. For more information, or to register, contact Nora Hernández, MHA/NC Hispanic/Latino Outreach Coordinator at 919-981-0740 ext. 296 or at nhernandez@mha-nc.org. Or visit www.mha-nc.org/hispanic-latino.htm.
- Area Health Education Centers across the state are busy with a variety of training opportunities:

In South Eastern North Carolina, SRAHEC <http://www.southernregionalahec.org/> offerings include training on Evidence Based Practices, Person Centered Thinking and Substance Abuse. Their Teen Summit will focus of Cyberspace and will be held October 19 and 20, 2006 at Cumberland County DSS. Use the following links to brochures on their upcoming trainings:

Ø For the brochure Mental Health [Professional Focus Oct - Jan](#):

<http://www.southernregionalahec.org/professionals/pdf/MHPFOct06-Jan07.pdf>

Ø For the brochure Evidence Based Practices [Aug - Dec 06](#)

<http://www.southernregionalahec.org/professionals/PDF/EBPAug-Dec06.pdf>

Ø For the brochure on the [7th Annual Teen Summit- Cyberspace and Teens: MySpace is not Your Space.com](#):

<http://www.southernregionalahec.org/professionals/pdf/TeenSummit2006.pdf>

Ø For the [Person Centered Thinking](#) brochure:

<http://www.southernregionalahec.org/professionals/pdf/PersonCenteredSept-Dec06.pdf>

Ø For the [Community Support Services](#) brochure:

<http://www.southernregionalahec.org/professionals/PDF/CommunitySupportAug-Dec2006.pdf>

Ø For the [Substance Abuse Conference: Enhancing Clinical Practice](#) brochure:

<http://www.southernregionalahec.org/professionals/PDF/SubstanceAbuse2006.pdf>

- The Eastern Area Health Education Center (EAHEC) <http://eahec.ecu.edu/> is holding The 2nd Annual Eastern Region Developmental Disabilities Services Conference on October 12-13, 2006 in Greenville, NC. For a brochure on this event go to: <http://eahec.ecu.edu/brochures/e17048.pdf>
- Northwest AHEC is hosting the 19th Annual State wide Community Support and Targeted Case Management Conference on November 8 & 9, 2006 with a pre-conference on November 7, 2006. It will be held at the Benton Convention Center, Winston-Salem, NC. For an informational brochure on the conference go to: <http://northwestahec.wfubmc.edu/brochures/061107.pdf> or contact Debbie Webster at 919-715-2774 or debbie.webster@ncmail.net. The NC Division of MH/DD/SAS sponsors the conference. For a calendar of events and trainings sponsored by Northwest AHEC go to: <http://www1.wfubmc.edu/NWAHEC/Educational+activities/NWAHEC+CE+Events.htm>

Training Resources, Workshops and Conferences

- Are you are a Community Support Provider looking for the required 20 hours of training for your staff? – TIP has the Solution! A three-day training package earns the following required training hours: 6 hours of required *community support service definition* training 6 hours of required *person-centered thinking* training. 3 hours of required *crisis planning* training. 3 hours of training in *client rights*. Visit the Council’s website for dates, times and information: www.nc-council.org/Members/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home
- The 2006 NC Providers Council <http://www.ncproviderscouncil.org/> Annual Conference will be held October 11-12 at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Research Triangle Park, NC. For further information contact, diana.mills@ncproviderscouncil.org
- LPC Association of NC (LPCANC's) will be holding their annual conference in Greensboro, September 29-30. The conference features 24 high quality sessions for mental health professionals and offers up to 13 NBCC-Approved CEUs for those who attend. The full program and online registration is also available: <http://www.lpcanc.org/events/confMain06.mgi>
- North Carolina TASH (formerly known as The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps) will be hosting their annual convention November 29, 30, and December 1, 2006 at the Marriott Hotel in Winston-Salem. This year’s theme, “Transforming Practice, Restoring Lives” will feature speakers Tom Nerney and Pat Carver. For more information, and to register, visit the <http://www.nctash.com/tash-brochure-2006.pdf>
- There will be a one day seminar on October 5, 2006 by Peter and Pam Wright providing information about special education law, parents’ rights and responsibilities, IDEA and Section 504, and strategies to use to meet students needs in the least restrictive environment. The seminar will be held at the Hawthorne Inn in Winston-Salem, NC. For more information go to: <http://www.wrightslaw.com/speak/06.10.nc.htm>
- The fall 2006 NC Finance and Reimbursement Officer’s Association Annual Conference (NC FARO) for LME's and Private Providers of MH/DD/SA Services will be held November 12-15, 2006 in Asheville, at the Renaissance Hotel. See website: www.ncfaro.org for more information.
- Duke Schell, Ph.D., Director of Psychology, J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center will be teaching two three hour classes: ‘Functional Behavior Assessments and the Analysis of Behavior’ and ‘Ethical Issues in the Assessment and Treatment of Behavioral Disorders’. These seminars will be offered in Winston Salem, North Carolina on September 22nd, 2006 and in UNC-Wilmington, North Carolina September 29th, 2006. For further information go to: www.nc-aba.com
- The 16th Annual Assistive Technology EXPO "Assistive Technology or Life" will be held November 30 - December 1, 2006 at the North Raleigh Hilton Raleigh, NC. For further information visit: <http://www.pat.org/EXPO/index.html>
- A free on line course, "ADA Basic Building Blocks", an introductory **FREE** web course on the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) explores the legal requirements and spirit of the ADA. For more detail, visit <http://www.adabasics.org/>.
- Several workshops will be held in and around Fayetteville, including “Healing our Addictive Thinking”; “Breaking the Poverty Barriers” and “A Practical Guide for Activities for Mentally Impaired Elders”. For further information please contact Dr. Jannetta Jordan (910) 303-5892, email jannettajordan9@hotmail.com
- “He Ain’t Heavy; He’s My Brother: A response to an American Crisis” the 4th Annual Training Institute sponsored by the Metrolina Chapter Association of Black Social Workers will be presented October 13, 2006 at the Sheraton Charlotte Airport Hotel in Charlotte, North Carolina. For additional Information Contact Waamiq Marshall-Washington or Danielle Coleman at 704-968-0685 or dcoleman@carolina.rr.com

We Are So Proud!

The ARC of Cumberland County's Mirada Gipson came up with the winning name for the Newsletter with the most votes for Providers' Times. Thank you Mirada!

Professional Family Care is pleased to announce the formation of The Mobile Crisis Management Team of Cumberland County. For information call Leslie Madison at 910-988-9722 email: Madicon@pfs.com or Al Spriggs at 910-670-6333 email: lifekoncepts1@yahoo.com

Don't Forget!

***October is Mental Illness
Awareness Month***

***If Your Organization is planning
events to celebrate this month
please let us know!***

Got News???

Items for the ***Providers' Times*** should be received by Rose Anne Bryda on or before the 25th of each month for the next month's newsletter

Just So You Know

- Dorothy D. Gilmore Therapeutic Recreation Center, 1600 Purdue Drive, Fayetteville, is please to announce that beginning October 2, 2006 they will be holding Tai Chi classes for persons with Multiple Sclerosis (M.S.) and other similar diseases (ages 13 and up) There is **NO FEE** for the classes and they will be held on Monday and Thursday at 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. For further information contact: Jamie Scruggins, MSRLS/TRS, Supervisor, Dorothy D. Gilmore Therapeutic Recreation Center 910-433-1000 Email: jscruggins@ci.fay.nc.us
- "Saving North Carolina Families" a free workshop will be held this weekend at the Smith Recreation Center, 1520 Slater Street from 1:00pm until 6:00pm on September 23rd and from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Sunday September 24th. On the Saturday workshop day "The Bicycle Man", Moses Mathis, will be giving away free computers and bicycles to those in need. People who provide services to the at-risk community can sponsor a booth with their information on Saturday. For further information please contact Dr. Jannetta Jordan (910) 303-5892, email jannettajordan9@hotmail.com
- Suicide Prevention Resource Center has information about programs and resources available to help prevent suicide:
http://www.sprc.org/stateinformation/statepages/north_carolina.asp
- For the Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC) calendar of events go to:
http://www.sprc.org/featured_resources/trainingandevents/calendar/index.asp
- The Mental Health Association Website contains wealth of culturally diverse information for all disability areas and **FREE MATERIALS** <http://www.mha-nc.org/>. To find their calendar of events go to: <http://www.mha-nc.org/calendar.htm>. Materials and programs are contained in the following link <http://www.mha-nc.org/education.htm>. Download a **FREE** activity book <http://www.mha-nc.org/education.htm#activitybook> under the Children's Initiative – "Let's Talk About Feelings" Activity Book, <http://www.mha-nc.org/education.htm#activitybook>; Faith Based Initiative: Healthy Family Matters: <http://www.mha-nc.org/education.htm#faith>; Hispanic/Latino Initiative: [Spanish Mental Health Materials: http://www.mha-nc.org/spanish.htm](http://www.mha-nc.org/spanish.htm)
- The National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities <http://www.nichcy.org/index.html> provides information on disabilities in children and youth; programs and services for infants, children, and youth with disabilities; IDEA, the nation's special education law; No Child Left Behind, the nation's general education law; and research-based information on effective practices for children with disabilities. For a list of State resources in this area go to <http://www.nichcy.org/stateshe/nc.htm> .
- Through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMSA) Information Center website (<http://www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/newsroom/default.asp>) you can access national and statewide mental health news. For their calendar of events go to <http://www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/calendar/> and for a Guide of North Carolina Mental Health Resources go to: www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/publications/allpubs/stateresourceguides/northcarolina01.asp
- The ARC of Cumberland County had someone from NCATP come an speak to them on September 19th, please go to: <http://www.ncatp.org/> to find out more about the North Carolina Assistive Technology Program.
- The Advisory Council for People with Disabilities will hold five community forums at libraries in Fayetteville from October 10th through 14th. Contact Arc of CC 910-867-2141 email: TheArcofCumberland@nc.rr.com for times , dates, locations and focus of forums.