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ATTENTION ALL PROVIDERS! NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER (NPI)

As mandated by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), the National Provider Identifier (NPI) is a unique identifier for health care providers. National Provider Identifiers must be assigned and in use by May 23, 2007. After May 23, 2007, claims submitted to Medicaid must be billed with your NPI number instead of your current Medicaid provider number. **Your NPI number needs to be reported to DMA by March 31, 2007.** The LME requires the National Provider Indicator (NPI) numbers for our Attending Provider Network. The deadline for submission is March 31, 2007. Without the NPI number and information listed below payments cannot be made. Please immediately send the following information via email to Terry Eads at teads@mail.ccmentalhealth.org : NPI Number(s); NPI Effective Date(s); Attending provider number(s) to which each NPI Number should be associated; full physical and accounting address (9 digit) zip codes for each attending provider number; copy of the NPPES NPI notice received. If you are unable to send this via email please mail to: Terry Eads (MIS); Cumberland County Mental Health Center; 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. You must however submit the NPI number to DMA for it to be collected and storied by Medicaid. For submission of you NPI number to DMA please go to: <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/NPI.htm> To obtain an NPI number please visit the following website: <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do> For links to apply on line or to print a paper application please visit the following website: <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/StaticForward.do?forward=static.instructions>

Faxing Information to ValueOptions

Please follow the direction provided to get authorization requests to ValueOptions:

*For all Mental health/Substance Abuse (except inpatient) requests fax to.....919-461-0599

*For all CAP/TCM/DD requests fax to.....919-461-0669

*For all Health Choice requests fax to.....919-379-9035

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Got News???

Items for the *Providers' Times* should be received by Rose Ann Bryda on or before the 25th of each month for the next month's newsletter. Submission guidelines for the Newsletter may be found on the CCMHC website.

Training Resources, Workshops and Conferences:

The Fayetteville-Cumberland County Senior Citizens Advisory Commission is hosting a second Senior Summit on Thursday, March 22, 2007 at the Pate Room of the Headquarters Library on Maiden Lane from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The program will include reports on the results from the Senior Summit held in 2006, and topics impacting seniors, such as transportation, senior-relevant legislation, information and referral, the possibility of a new senior center and other topics. All interested citizens are cordially invited to attend.

Southern Regional Area Health Education is sponsoring two trainings to be held at their facilities on Owen Drive in Fayetteville: **Person Centered Thinking** on March 26, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and **Person Centered Planning** on March 27, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. For more information and to register please go to: <http://www.ncebpcenter.org/pdfs/>



WEBSITES OF NC AHECs

Area L AHEC: <http://www.arealahec.dst.nc.us/>

Charlotte AHEC: <http://www.charlotteahec.org/home/index.cfm>

Coastal AHEC: <http://www.coastalahec.org/>

Eastern AHEC: <http://eahec.ecu.edu/>

Greensboro AHEC: <http://www.gahec.org/>

Mountain AHEC: <http://www.mahec.net/>


Northwest AHEC: <http://www1.wfubmc.edu/nwahec>

Southern Regional AHEC: <http://www.southernregionalahec.org/>

Wake AHEC: <http://www.wakeahec.org/>

- The Geriatric Mental Health Conference co-sponsored by CARES and the Greensboro AHEC will be held on Friday, March 30, 2007 from 9:00am-4:15pm at Moses Cone Hospital. Information is available at: www.gahec.org/courses
- The North Carolina Psychoanalytic Society and The UNC-CH School of Social Work Clinical Lecture Series presents *A New and Exciting Approach to Diagnosis* with Nancy McWilliams, PhD, on Saturday March 31, 2007, 9am-12pm (3 CME/CE Credits) at UNC-CH School of Social Work. Pre-register on-line at <http://ssw.unc.edu/jif/cls/v1.01> NC Psychoanalytic Society members should e-mail info@ncpsasoc.org directly to register. *The Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual* will be on sale at the event. The Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual (PDM) is an attempt to compensate for some of the limitations of the DSM and other descriptive psychiatric taxonomies, and to supplement the DSM. Interested in volunteering (free entrance), contact Deborah Barrett d Barrett@email.unc.edu or Sarah Steigler info@ncpsasoc.org
- The North Carolina Association for Persons in Supported Employment (NCAPSE) 22nd Annual Conference on Supported Employment: **"Expanding Employment through Empowerment"**, will be held March 28-30, 2007 in Atlantic Beach, NC. For more information please call 919-732-8124 or go to: http://www.ncapse.org/conference_info.htm
- Southern Regional AHEC will hold its 4th Annual Child Abuse Conference co-sponsored with the Child Advocacy Center on April 4th and 5th, 2007 at the Cumberland County Department of Social Services in Fayetteville, NC. For more information and registration information, go to: <http://www.southernregionalahec.org/professionals/pdf/ChildAbuse.pdf>
- Appalachian State University presents: *Music Therapy & Autism Spectrum Disorder – The Value of Music Therapy to Promote Shared Attention and Social Engagement* with Prof. Tony Wigram, on April 12, 2007 at Broyhill Inn and Conference Center. For more information and to register to: <http://www.music.appstate.edu/AutismWorkshop.pdf>

Training Resources, Workshops and Conferences

- On April 16-17, 2007 the Fifth Biennial Long Term Care Public Policy Conference & Advocacy Day will be held in Cary and Raleigh, NC. One of this year's key topics is: addressing the needs of mental health clients in long term care settings. For more information: www.forltc.org; 1-888-411-7571.
-  The Fayetteville District Social Security Administration will host a **Disability Forum** on May 9, 2007 at the Cumberland County Department of Social Services. Topics to be discussed include: electronic disability claims process; work incentives for persons receiving disability payments/benefits; ticket to work plan for achieving self-support; planning supported employment RSVP by April 25, 2007 shiryl.evans@ssa.gov or call Shiryl at (910) 486-4325 ext 153 Refreshments will be provided.
- The April and May training dates for TIP (Training in Innovation and Practice) are available on line. Attendance at one of the three-day training packages fulfills the twenty hours of required for community support providers. To find out the dates and to register go to: <http://www.nc-council.org/Members/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home> and click on "April/ May TIP Calendar Flyer."
- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** The *2007 Conference on Developmental Disabilities - Toolbox for Transformation* will be held Monday, April 30, 2007 through Wednesday, May 2, 2007 in Greensboro, NC. It is presented by the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services with support from The Developmental Disabilities Training Institute, Jordan Institute for Families, and School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. For more information go to: <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas/whatsnew.htm> or http://www.unc.edu/depts/ddti/conf_info.htm
- The North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities (NCCDD) will present: *Service Transformation: When Person-Centered Options are Made Available to All People Served . . . Without Exception* on May 1-4, 2007 in Asheville, NC. For more information and to registration, go to www.nccdd.org or contact Cathy Womack at 919-518-0963 or email at cami@nc.rr.com
- On Saturday May 5, 2007, the Exceptional Children's Assistance Center (ECAC) and The Arc of Cumberland Co. will present a FREE, 3 hour Training Workshop: **Public Health Programs Lunch and Learn** at 3007 Fort Bragg Road. Topics will include: CAP waivers, Medicaid, SSI, EPSDT, Title V, Health Choice, Health Department Programs, Low cost or free clinics and Children's Special Health Services. To Register Contact: Nancy Szymkowiak (910) 867-2141 thearc@ncrbiz.com or Wendy Ward (800) 962-6817 ext.35; (704) 892-1321 ext.35 ward@ecacmail.org.
- Geriatric Mental Health Workshop co-sponsored by CARES and Northwest AHEC will be held on May 8-9 and June 5-6, 2007 at the Reynolda Business Center in Winston-Salem. This is the eight module program that will cover such topics as domestic violence, assessment, challenging behaviors, overview of mental health disorders and more, all related to older adults. For more information and to register online go to: <http://northwestahec.wfubmc.edu>
- **The 2007 National Smart Start Conference** will be held May 8-11, 2007 in The Joseph S. Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, NC. For more information and to register please go to: <http://www.ncsmartstart.org/conference/index.htm>

Just So You Know

The Department of Social Work at Fayetteville State University in partnership with the Junior League of Fayetteville; Cumberland County Schools; Planned Parenthood of Central North Carolina; Cumberland County Health Department; Cumberland County CommuniCare and the Women's Center of Fayetteville present the **First Annual Family and Youth Conference**. The event will be held Saturday, March 31, 2007 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM in the Felton J. Capel Arena, on the FSU Campus. Activities include spring and prom fashion show/ Step Show; face painting; storytelling and workshops for parents, youth and children. Interactive Workshops include - **For Parents:** Gang Awareness; Money Management; Employment Readiness; Preparing Financially for Your Child's Education; Let's Talk About Sex; How to Protect Your Child from Technology; Eating Healthy; Parent & Child Relationships. **For Youth:** Healthy Relationships; Conflict Resolution; Gang/Drug Awareness & Peer Pressure; Job Interviewing Skills & Employment Opportunities. **For Children:** Storytelling; Arts & Crafts; Games. For more information Contact: Dr. Terri Moore-Brown at 910-672-1210 or email: tmbrown@uncfsu.edu

The Beacon is a monthly electronic newsletter produced by the NC Family to Family Health Information Center (HIC). It contains links, resources, information, and activities of particular interest to the issues of health care for children with special health care needs. To be added to *The Beacon* mailing list <mailto:hic@ecacmail.org>

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CCMHC UPDATE

CUMBERLAND COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

Cumberland County Consumer and Family Advocacy Committee (CFAC) and National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) Cumberland County

invite you to attend a free presentation by

Dr. Bob Kurtz from the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services on Jail Diversion Programs for with individuals who have mental illness and come in contact with law enforcement

Thursday, March 22, 2007, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM,

Child and Family Mental Health Center, 4th Floor Training Room -Room 426, 711 Executive Place, Fayetteville, NC

For directions or more information contact Sharon Yates at 222-6108

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR NC STATEWIDE PLAN FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (SPIL)

The Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC), the North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VR) and the Division of Services for the Blind (DSB) invite you to participate in the development of the 2007-2009 North Carolina State Plan for Independent Living. Public meetings will be held to receive your comments and suggestions for the plan. One is scheduled in FAYETTEVILLE on Wednesday - April 11, 2007(3:30 - 5:30 pm) at Cliffdale Branch Library, 6882 Cliffdale Road, Fayetteville, NC 28314 (910) 864-2600. To register to make comments or to find out other dates and cities for additional meetings pleas call Joyce Myers @ (919) 855-3524. If you are unable to attend one of the meetings, you may provide input by sending written comments by no later than April 13, 2007 to: State Plan Comments, c/o The Adaptables, 3650 Patterson Avenue, Suite B&C, Winston-Salem, NC 2710 or Email: ncspil07@yahoo.com



The Family Village is a web site that brings together thousands of online resources in an organized, easy-to-use directory. It contains information on over 300 diagnoses, as well as assistive technology, legal rights, legislation, special education, and leisure activities. Go to:

<http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/>