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From Your LME

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The LME requires the National Provider Indicator (NPI) numbers for our Attending Provider Network. Without the NPI number 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; and 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 submission of your 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>. In addition we need to know from the contract agencies the names of any service provider who fall in one the following categories: Psychiatrists, PHD, PsyD-Qual-Prof, LCSW Qual-Prof., Psych Assoc/Qual Prof, LPC-Qualified Professional.

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) is holding public hearings for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons regarding the proposed Policies and Procedures Governing Programs and Services for Children with Disabilities There is a meeting Raleigh, NC, on April 30th. Please follow the link for more information: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/ec/07/proposedprocedures.pdf>

From The Division

- ⇒ Effective April 1, 2007 DD-COI will be discontinued. For more information go to: <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/announce/2007/dd-coi3-21-07memo.pdf>
- ⇒ Effective March 19, 2007, the Division added a new Adult Substance Abuse IPRS Target Population for Treatment Engagement and Recovery (ASTER) for more information go to: <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/announce/commbulletins/commbulletin070.pdf>
- ⇒ Important Information regarding Community Support Rates can be found in Implementation Update 25: Revised Community Support Rates issued by the Division on April 5, 2007 and REVISED Implementation Update 25: Revised Community Support Rates issued by the Division on April 12, 2007. To read this Updates go to: <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas/servdefupdates/index.htm>

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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 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 Child Advocacy Center has a program which is considered the "gold Standard" on teaching adults how to protect children from child sexual abuse. Stacy Pendarvis can train facilitators of this program. She has community sessions set and can do trainings with at least 10 people for groups. The sessions are free. The workbook is \$10 but we have had donations to supply them and we also take donations to keep the supply up. Please contact her at 486-9700 or you may wish to email her at cacawareness@earthlink.net. For more information about The Child Advocacy Center go to: www.childadvocacycenter.com.
- 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." **NC Council Spring Policy Forum** will be held June 4-5, 2007 at the Hilton North Raleigh. Go to the link above for more information and to register.
- **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.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@ncrrbiz.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>

Training Resources, Workshops and Conferences

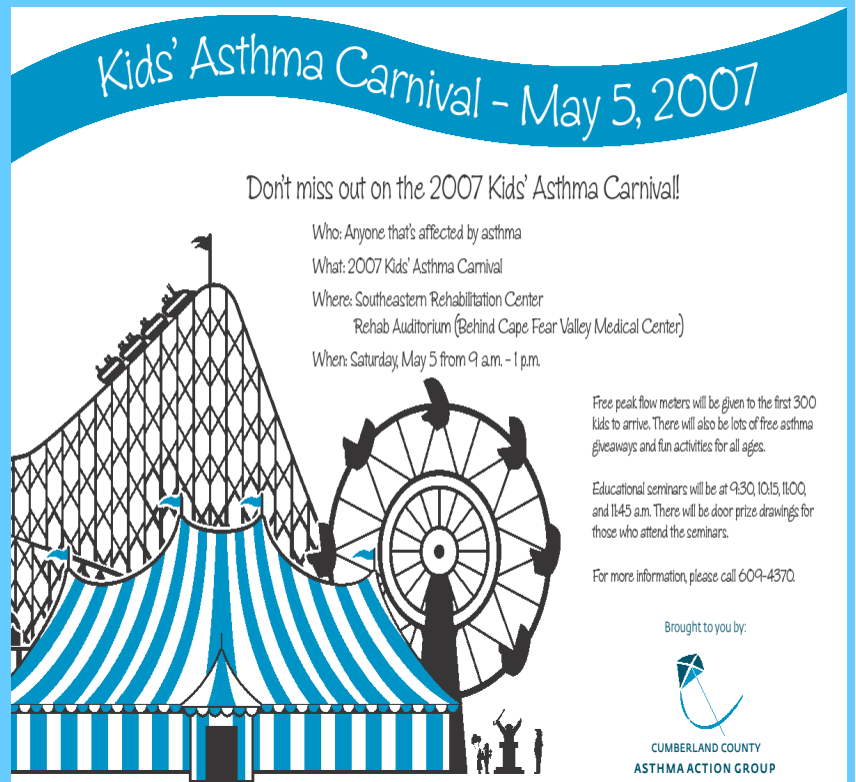
- CMI Education Institute presents *Suicide: Insights from a Survivor - One Woman's Journey through Caregiving, Grief and Despair* on May 2, 2007 at the Holiday Inn Brownstone in Raleigh, NC. For more information and to register go to: <http://www.cmieducation.org/sem-conf/schedule.php?mid=13>.
- PESI, LLC (formerly Professional Education Systems, Inc) presents **Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment** at the Hilton North Raleigh in Raleigh, NC on May 11, 2007. They will present **Mindfulness for Healthcare Professionals: Principles and Applications** on April 25, 2007 in Durham, April 26, 2007 in Winston-Salem and April 27 in Charlotte. If you need more information or to register go to: <http://www.pesi.com/>.
- **21st Annual ADDICTION: Focus on Women Conference** will be held May 15 – 18, 2007 at the Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville, North Carolina. Go to: <http://www.mahec.net/calendar/brochures/mh051507.pdf> to download a brochure and registration form.
- Fayetteville Fair Housing Board is sponsoring a consumer awareness workshop on fair housing and fair lending practices on Thursday, April 26, 2007 from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The workshop will be held at 725 W. Rowan St. formally the Lion's Club building next to Rowan St. Park. For more information contact the Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Department at 910-433-1696 or 910-433-1698. Complementary refreshments will be provided. For more information about the Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Department go to: http://www.ci.fayetteville.nc.us/portal/human_relations/default.aspx
- The ARC of Cumberland County will hold two workshops concerning Special needs children. **Something Magical Overcoming Barriers to Inclusive Opportunities** will be held on, April 23, 2007 at 6:30 pm. **Transition to Kindergarten** will be held on April 30, 2007 at 6:30 pm. Both workshops will be held at The Arc, 3007 Fort Bragg Road Fayetteville, NC. Please call (910) 867-2141 for more information.
- Cumberland County, North Carolina's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) offers training in Disaster Preparedness. CERT training is free to individuals and is offered through Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC). For more information go to: <http://www.certnc.com/index.htm> or call Scott McGillivray, the County Training Officer at (910) 978-4357.
- *Siblings of Children with Autism: What Should Parents Know?* will be the topic of Autism Society of Cumberland County's Monthly Parent Education Meeting on May 14, 2007 at Dorothy Spainhour Center at 6:30 pm. Laura Savage, M.Ed., Psychoeducational Therapist, Fayetteville TEACCH Center will be the presenter. Contact Jackie S. Pfuntner at (910) 826-9100 ext. 266 for further information.
- **Depression & Suicide in Adolescents & Adults: Skills for Professionals, Consumers, and Caregivers**, featuring Terry L. Wise, J.D. will be held on May 18, 2007, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Cumberland County Department of Social Services. For more information and to register go to: <http://www.southernregionalahec.org/professionals/pdf/DepressionandSuicide.pdf> .
- **Out of the Office: Ethical Practice in Natural Settings** will be held on May 4, 2007, 9:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. at Southern Regional Area Health Education Center, Fayetteville, NC. For more information and to register go to: <http://www.southernregionalahec.org/professionals/pdf/MHPFFeb-June07.pdf>

Just So You Know

KidStuff Under the Sea is presented by the Partnership for Children as part of this year's Dogwood Festival. From 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Saturday and 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm to Sunday get up close and personal with live sharks in the **Live Shark Encounter**. Have fun with free, hands-on activities for kids of all ages, including fishing games, a basketball toss, and even face painting. Call 867-9700 for more information about the **Live Shark Encounter** and go to: <http://www.faydogwoodfestival.com/april28.html> for more information about **Dogwood Festival** activities.

Go to: www.do2learn.com for materials and training ideas for individuals with special needs.

They have games, songs, art projects, safety lessons, picture card information, scheduling resources, teacher tips and lined paper with guides in various widths to download and print. In addition you can find diagnosis information and treatment tips on the following disorders: [Asperger's Syndrome](#), [Attention Deficit Disorder](#), [Autism](#), [Central Auditory Processing Disorder](#), [Down Syndrome](#), [Fetal Alcohol Syndrome](#), [Fragile X](#), [Landau-Kleffner Syndrome](#), [Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder](#), [PDD](#), [Tourette Syndrome](#) and others. Go to: <http://www.do2learn.com/games/facialexpressions/face.htm> for a computer game that allows a player to experiment with the different effects of moving separate facial parts. In teaching someone how a face conveys emotion, you may choose to isolate one part, such as turning brows down to indicate disapproval, or up for surprise. This teaching tool can be useful in teaching social skills to individuals with Aspergers.



Kids' Asthma Carnival - May 5, 2007

Don't miss out on the 2007 Kids' Asthma Carnival!

Who: Anyone that's affected by asthma
What: 2007 Kids' Asthma Carnival
Where: Southeastern Rehabilitation Center
Rehab Auditorium (Behind Cape Fear Valley Medical Center)
When: Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Free peak flow meters will be given to the first 300 kids to arrive. There will also be lots of free asthma giveaways and fun activities for all ages.

Educational seminars will be at 9:30, 10:15, 11:00, and 11:45 a.m. There will be door prize drawings for those who attend the seminars.

For more information, please call 609-4370.

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The 2004 **Real Choice Grant** has \$4,000.00 available to assist adults with disabilities to transition from institutions (nursing homes, group homes, ICF, and MH hospitals) to community housing. Contact the following individuals to determine if the consumer you serve qualifies. Tara A. Peele, MSW, MRP, Housing Support Coordinator, tara.peele@ncmail.net, (919) 733-4534 or Walter Vincent, Regional Housing Support Coordinator (Eastern Region), walter.vincent@ncmail.net, (910) 620-0467.

Lake Rim Park and the John E. Pechmann Fishing Education Center are providing a week of fishing for individuals with special needs. This event takes place at the JPFEC on April 30-May 4, 2007, from 9:00am to Noon. They are looking for upbeat, patient **volunteers** who will willingly bait hooks and handle fish. If interested please Contact Adam Turpen, Park Ranger Coordinator at 910-424-6134.

Heroes in the Fight is a recognition partnership program established and sponsored by Eli Lilly and Company to celebrate dignity, courage, hope, and recovery in the ongoing treatment of persons with severe and persistent mental illness (SPMI) by recognizing "heroes" who provide care and support for these individuals and their families. Persons who best exemplify ongoing care and dedication in this field are nominated by their peers within the local mental health community. To nominate a hero you know, log on to www.heroesinthefight.org.