



'WORKING TOGETHER TO MEET MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS'

Providers' Times

From Your LME and the Division

DEADLINE JULY 1, 2008 Attention Providers: Please begin now entering your data into the NCcareLink system. As stated in Communication Bulletin #090, "By July 1, 2008 the Division is requiring all MH/DD/SAS provider agencies receiving public funding to enter their profile data into the NCcareLINK system." For data entry instructions please see page 5 of the Carelink Manual found at: <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas/announce/commbulletins/commbulletin090carelinkmanual3-19-08.pdf> . Enter your data at: www.nccarelink.gov . Thank you for your timely engagement in this process. April Chambers, Cumberland County Mental Health Center NCcareLink Hub Contact, achambers@mail.ccmentalhealth.org, or call her directly at 910-222-6403.

Any feedback regarding the effectiveness of the manual may be emailed to Adolph.Simmons@ncmail.net

Cumberland County LME is going Electronic! ... With IPRS billing that is.

Training for submitting your state billing electronically to the LME is mandatory. There are four training dates June 17, 2008 through June 20, 2008, and two trainings each day; one from 9am to 10am and one from 2pm to 3pm. The agency's billing person should attend. Training materials will be given at the meeting. **Beginning on June 11th, call Ed Whiteman at 222-6038 to schedule your agency's training time.**

As part of the special needs housing initiative, 18 housing developments in our area have 10% of their units targeted for individuals with special needs. That is equal to 104 units in Cumberland and Hoke Counties that are available at an affordable cost to those individuals with mental illness, developmental disabilities or substance abuse. Case coordinators for those individuals that are able to live independently with few supports, have a qualifying disability, and would meet income guidelines for reduced rent should call William H. Robinson, Cumberland County LME Housing Specialist at 222-6105, for further information on applying for one of these targeted units. **These units are currently full, but there is no one on the waiting lists for the 18 developments.**

The next Provider orientation will be held at 9:30 am on July 16, 2008 in room 426, 711 Executive Place. Please email Rose-Ann Bryda at rbryda@mail.ccmentalhealth.org and let her know how many people from your agency will attend.

SAVE THE DATE July 10, 2008 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at DSS Enhancing Your System of Crisis Response presented by Bryan Spader, MD and Jonathan Barnes, Phd. The training is **FREE** and is intended for all first responders. Registration information will be announced in the near future.

It is finally here! The new and improved [LME Consumer Admission and Discharge Form](#) (6-2-08) can be found at the following link: <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/statspublications/manualsforms/pcpadmissionform6-2-08.doc>. Please begin using immediately. Do not use the discharge form found on our web site. Use the [LME Consumer Admission and Discharge Form](#) (6-2-08) for all current admissions and discharges.

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Provider Relations will be a bit lonely as Rose-Ann Bryda will be out of the office and up north with her Yankee roots from June 12 through end of the month. You may call Vince Wagner, the Director of Provider Relations at 222-6129 for assistance in her absence.

Training Resources, Workshops and Conferences:

Throughout the month of June, Cumberland County Mental Health Center is co-sponsoring a number of trainings for our providers. **These trainings are free to you, the provider.** These educational opportunities are presented by Southern Regional Area Health Education Center in affiliation with Duke University Medical Center. Part of the NC AHEC Program. Registration forms for each of the trainings are available at the end of this newsletter. Registration can be called in, faxed or mailed to SR AHEC. CEU's are available for these programs, **free of charge to you, the provider.** Please take advantage of these special opportunities.

CEU's will be awarded to participants who attend 100% of a program. Southern Regional AHEC adheres to NBCC Continuing Education Guidelines. These programs will provide contact hours (category A) continuing education credit to NC Psychologists. No partial credit will be given. Individuals arriving 15 minutes or more after the starting time will not be allowed to attend the training. If you register for a program and cannot attend, you may: Send a substitute; or cancel 48 hours in advance. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Todd Collier at (910) 678-7306 or La-Lisa Hewett-Robinson at (910) 678-7293, at 1601 Owen Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304. Or you may email Todd at todd.collier@sr-ahec.org and La-Lisa at la-lisa.hewettrobinson@sr-ahec.org.

- ⇒ **Traumatic Brain Injury: A Training Session on Brain Injuries: B.I. 101** will take place on June 17, 2008 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Cumberland County Mental Health Center in room 426, 711 Executive Place, in Fayetteville. This B.I. 101 class has been developed through collaboration with Carolinas Rehabilitation's TBI Project STAR and was developed specifically for LME staff and service providers serving brain injured individuals. Information in this training is useful with other disability populations as many of the challenges or behavior issues after brain injury are common to other illnesses or disabilities. Participants in this training are encouraged to bring examples of clients or issues that they have dealt with and we will use these as cases for discussion in the training. Presenters: Sandra S. Farmer-Jova, M.Ed., President and Executive Director, Brain Injury Association of NC and Susan Fewell, MS, Certified Brain Injury Trainer, Brain Injury Association of NC
- ⇒ **Client Rights & Ethics** will take place on June 20, 2008 from 9:00 am to 12:15 pm, at Cumberland County Mental Health, Room 426, 711 Executive Place, Fayetteville, NC. This training will take a look at the paradigm shift from disenfranchising systems of operations to empowering clients to begin to exercise their rights as they understand their own needs. Training will also focus on assisting the professional in subscribing to ethical practices that enhance the treatment experience while keeping self and agency out of liability concerns. Presenter: Chris Townsend, MA, LPC, NCC, LCAS
- ⇒ **Documentation** will take place June 20, 2008 from 1:15 pm to 4:30 pm, at Cumberland County Mental Health, Room 426, 711 Executive Place, Fayetteville, NC. This training will walk participants through a rational process for constructing service notes that are congruent with person centered planning and assessment. Participants will gain an understanding of how to approach documentation in a manner that makes work clinically sound. Presenter: Chris Townsend, MA, LPC, NCC, LCAS
- ⇒ **Integrated Dual Disorders Treatment Training** will be held on June 19, 27, & 30, 2008 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day at Cumberland County Mental Health, Room 426, 711 Executive Place, Fayetteville, NC. This program is designed for psychologist, counselors, social workers, mental health and substance abuse professionals. Registration is limited to 30 individuals. Please sign up only if you can attend all three days. IDDT promotes ongoing recovery from co-occurring severe substance abuse and severe mental illness by providing service agencies with specific strategies for organizing and delivering services. Co-occurrence is common - about 50 percent of individuals with severe mental disorders are affected by substance abuse. Dual diagnosis is associated with a variety of negative outcomes, including higher rates of relapse, hospitalization, violence, incarceration, homelessness, and serious infections such as HIV and hepatitis. The parallel but separate mental health and substance abuse treatment systems so common in the United States deliver fragmented and ineffective care. Presenters: Brenden Hargett, LPC, NCC, LCAS, MAC and Todd Collier, M.Ed., LPCA No partial credit will be given to participants who do not attend 100% of the program. There is no fee for registration, but please register by mail, phone, or fax by June 13, 2008.

Training Resources, Workshops and Conferences

- ◆ **Developing Culturally Competent Treatment with Racially and Ethnically Diverse Clients** on June 16, 2008; **Essential Skills for MH Professionals: Building Blocks for Success** on June 26, 2008; and **How We Remember and Why We Forget** on July 25, 2008 will be held at Southern Regional Area Health Education Center, Gerald A. Strand CE Auditorium, 1601 Owen Drive, Fayetteville, NC. For course descriptions and to register, go to: <http://www.southernregionalahec.org/professionals/pdf/MHPFJanuary-June2008.pdf>

- ◆ **Introduction to Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy** on June 20, 2008 will be held at Hope-thru-Horses, Inc., McGougan Road, Lumber Bridge, NC 28357. For a brochure and registration information, please go to: <http://www.southernregionalahec.org/professionals/pdf/HopeThruHorses.pdf>

- ◆ The Professional Association of Rehabilitation Counselors (PARC) Divisions of Substance Abuse Counseling and Clinical Mental Health Counseling are co- sponsoring **Ethical Issues in Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation Counseling**. This 6 hour training program, facilitated by Lloyd Goodwin, Ph.D., LPC, CRC-MAC, LCAS, ACS, CCS and Associates will take place on June 13, 2008 and October 17, 2008 in Greenville, NC. For brochure and registration form, please go to: http://parc1.homestead.com/CCS_brochure_-2008_at_Dogwood_Ct..doc . Also being offered at the same location is: **Counseling Clients with HIV/AIDs and Other Infectious Diseases: Guidelines for Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation Counselors** on June 20, 2008 and October 26, 2008. For brochure and registration form, please go to: http://parc1.homestead.com/Brochure_-HIV-Infectious_diseases_-SACs_-RCs-6_hours_-2008.doc. On June 26-29, 2008, **Clinical Supervision in Substance Abuse Counseling** (30 hours) is a workshop and is in three 10 hour segments. Each segment can be taken independently. For brochure and registration form, please go to: http://parc1.homestead.com/CCS_brochure_-2008_at_Dogwood_Ct..doc

- ◆ **SAMHSA EBP Model Clinical Training: MATRIX IOP Model for Methamphetamine Addiction Training** will be held in Greensboro NC on June 16, 2008 and June 17, 2008. For more information and a link to register, go to: http://www.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.asp?ek=0060-0003-5DD768B079204AA1875250587AA58A36

- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE** The Mental Health Association's annual conference: **It's Your Voice, Let It Be Heard** will be held September 17 and 18, 2008 at the Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort, in Wrightsville Beach, NC. The featured speaker will be Dorothy Hamill.

- ◆ **COGNITIVE-BEHAVIORAL THERAPY NATIONAL CERTIFICATION Level-One: Complete Systematic Approach for Assessment to Termination, Important Theoretical & Philosophical Aspects, Dealing with Resistance, and Application to Problem Areas**. Presented by Aldo R. Pucci, MA, DCBT. For more information about the trainer and NACBT, visit: <http://www.nacbt.org>. Locations & Dates for Level One Trainings: Myrtle Beach, South Carolina July 9-11, 2008; Atlanta, Georgia August 19-21, 2008; Charlotte, North Carolina September 16-18, 2008; and Columbia, South Carolina November 5-7, 2008. For further information contact: Palmetto Professional Counseling, Education & Mediation, 1585 Emery Road, Loris, South Carolina 29569; Fax: 843-756-0784 or Email: info@ppcem29577.com.

Just So You Know

There is a new STR (Interview and Registration) Form. It can be found at: <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/statspublications/manualsforms/strregistrationform6-2-08.doc>. A memo regarding both the STR and new Admission form can be found at: <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/statspublications/manualsforms/stradmission-dischargememo6-2-08.pdf>

Communication Bulletin # 91 addresses [DMHDDSAS Policy Regarding Qualifications of Designated Non-Licensed Substance Abuse Counseling Professionals Eligible for Reimbursement Through IPRS for State Funded Y-Code Services](#). To read this bulletin, please go to: <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/announce/commbulletins/commbulletin091-iprs-statefunded-y-codes.pdf>

Implementation Update #44 contains information on the following issues: Case Management Workgroup, CAP-MR/DD Update, Unmanaged Visits for CS, Retro-Eligibility Authorizations, CS 25% Clarification, National Provider Identifier, "Incident To" Implementation. To read the update, please go to: <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas/servedefinitions/servdefupdates/dmadmh6-1-08update44.pdf>

Click on the following link to see the May edition *ecac Online!* from the Exceptional Children's Assistance Center North Carolina's PTI (Parent Training & Information Center): <http://campaign.constantcontact.com/render?v=001nQUq2GTjwCjbCk9Q4RnmcXocCe6XKQFeW-77YZOMveFBfknbS40J6z-EqwCgDIYcbz1uLaKfVBujCJKEZ2ie3J8gLf-RGiANvPFNN3cQ%3D>

The Autism Speaks 100 Day Kit was created specifically for newly diagnosed families, to make the best possible use of the 100 days following the diagnosis of autism. The kit contains information and advice collected from trusted and respected experts on autism as well as from parents of children with autism. The 100 Day Kit includes a week by week plan for the next 100 days, as well as organizational suggestions and forms that parents/caregivers can use to help with the paperwork and phone calls as they begin to find services for their child. To download the 100 Day Kit, go to: http://www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services/100_day_kit.php

A virtual tour of the [Central Regional Hospital](#) is now available. Go to: <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas/centralhospital/index.htm>

There are cost reporting trainings available for those of you in need, go to the following link for more information and a schedule of trainings: http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/control/amh/MH_training_overview.pdf

Got News???

Items for the *Providers' Times* should be received by Rose Ann Bryda, rbryda@mail.ccmentalhealth.org on or before the 30th of each month for the next month's newsletter. Submission guidelines for the Newsletter may be found on the CCMHC website: <http://www.ccmentalhealth.org/>



Traumatic Brain Injury:

A Training Session on Brain Injuries: B.I. 101

June 17, 2008 (CASCE #24130)

Event Registration: **FREE**

To register

Call our Registrar, 910-678-7226
Or fax this form to: 910-323-0674

Or mail this form to:

SR-AHEC, Attn: Registrar
1601 Owen Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28304

THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED.

Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Name: _____

Last 4 digits of SSN: _____ Degree: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home County: _____ Hm. phone: _____

Email address: _____

Please note: We need the last four digits of your social security number to register you for any program. Please print or type.

Employer: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Work phone: _____ Fax: _____

Work County: _____

Email address: _____

Occupation/Job Title: _____

Your Specialty Areas: _____
(i.e., adult, child/youth, substance abuse, etc.)

Important Information

Substitutes/Refunds/Transfers

If you register for a program and cannot attend, you may:

- Send a substitute;
- Cancel 48 hours in advance.

Questions And Suggestions

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American With Disabilities Act

If you need any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 in order to attend any of these programs, please call (910) 678-7305.

Our Promise To You

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June 17, 2008

Registration: 8:30 am

Program: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Cumberland County Mental Health
711 Executive Place, Room # 426,
Fayetteville, NC

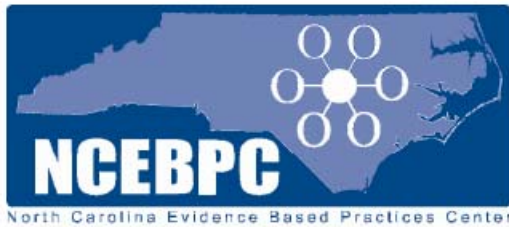
Program Code: EBP080617
CASCE #24130

To register, complete and return this registration form.



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Client Rights & Ethics

June 20, 2008 (CASCE #24135)

Event Registration: **FREE**

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City, State, Zip: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Work phone: _____ Fax: _____

Home County: _____ Hm. phone: _____

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Email address: _____

Occupation/Job Title: _____

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June 20, 2008

Registration: 8:30 am
Program: 9:00 am to 12:15 pm

Cumberland County Mental Health
711 Executive Place, Room # 426,
Fayetteville, NC

Program Code: EBP080620a
CASCE #24135



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Documentation

June 20, 2008 (CASCE #24136)

Event Registration: **FREE**

To register

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June 20, 2008

Registration: 12:45 pm
Program: 1:15 pm to 4:305 pm

Cumberland County Mental Health
711 Executive Place, Room # 426,
Fayetteville, NC

Program Code: EBP080620b
CASCE #24136

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Integrated Dual Disorders Treatment Training

June 19, 27, & 30, 2008

(CASCE #24133)

Event Registration: **FREE**

To register

Call our Registrar, 910-678-7226
Or fax this form to: 910-323-0674

Or mail this form to:

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1601 Owen Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28304

Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.

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June 19, 27, & 30, 2008

Registration: 8:30 am
Program: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

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711 Executive Place, Room # 426,
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Program Code: EBP080619b
CASCE #24133

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