



MECKLENBURG COUNTY
Area Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and
Substance Abuse Services
December 10, 2010

PROVIDER HOT SHEET

⇒ **HOT SHEET GETS A FACELIFT!**

In the coming weeks, you will notice several changes to the Mecklenburg County Area Mental Health Hot Sheet. For one: we plan to categorize topic areas in a more user-friendly way. Secondly, we're going to condense announcements by offering links to the original online source of information. And finally, all news, announcements, and update items will only stay "live" on the Hot Sheet for two weeks. After two weeks, they will only be found in the archived Hot Sheets online:

<http://charmeck.org/mecklenburg/county/AreaMentalHealth/ForProviders/Pages/HotSheets.aspx>

We hope the more streamlined look and feel of the Hot Sheet will allow for better communication about the most critical issues to our community of providers. In addition, we hope you will let us know your feedback, suggestions and questions about the Hot Sheet at the next InfoShare on January 5, 2011. Until then, happy holidays!

⇒ **AMH Contract Providers and Vendors**
2010 Year-end Holiday Schedule for Processing Claims and Invoices

During the upcoming holiday season, AMH Financial Services will revise the payment-processing schedule to December 24, 27, and 31, 2010,

To ensure your payment is processed prior to the December Holidays please submit claims to the LME **no later than Friday, December 17, 2010**. For the days between December 25 and January 1, the LME will not generate payments.

⇒ **Pathways To Manage CAP MR/DD UR**

The State recently announced that Pathways LME will begin managing CAP MR/DD Utilization Review for Mecklenburg County effective January 20, 2011. Pathways staff plans to meet with CFAC and Mecklenburg County providers during January to discuss the transition. Details of those meetings will be forthcoming.

⇒ **Geriatric/Adult Mental Health Specialty Team (GAST)**

GAST is a team of mental health professionals who provide educational and consultative assistance to staff in long term care facilities located in Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Rowan, Davidson, Stanly and Union counties. Their purpose is to increase staff understanding of the special needs of residents with mental illness. They also provide consultation to caregivers in private homes for:

- Persons who are age 60 or older who have a mental illness and are at risk of psychiatric hospitalization or
- Persons younger than age 60 but who have "geriatric needs" such as early onset dementia.

More information is available at <http://www.pbhsolutions.org/gast/> or you may contact the Team Leader, Dawn Lillard, RN at 704-721-2781.

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PROVIDER COUNCIL REMINDERS AND UPDATES

- ⇒ **Training Location Change:** Mecklenburg Provider Council *Person Centered Thinking Training* on **Monday, December 20th and Tuesday, December 21st from 9 am – 4 pm** with Trainer Larry Adler will be held at **Melange Health Solutions, 145 Scaleybark Rd, #B, Charlotte, (704) 567-8690.**
- ⇒ **Provider Council Minutes** for the Executive Board, General Membership and Committees are published and available on-line at the following website:
<http://charmeck.org/MECKLENBURG/COUNTY/AREAMENTALHEALTH/FORPROVIDERS/Pages/MPCouncil.aspx>
- ⇒ **Provider Council Sub-Committees** – Three standing subcommittees have been formed by the Provider Council. If you are interested or want more information, please contact the committee chairs. The three committees are:
- **Training and Development Committee** Trasha Black (Co-Chair), Genesis Project, tblack@genesisproject1.org, 704-596-0505
 - ◆ Angela R. Simmons (Co-Chair), The Right Choice MWM, 704-537-3650 x1105, angela@trcmwm.com.
 - > The next scheduled meeting is **Wednesday, January 19, 2011 at 9 AM** in the Carlton Watkins Center Multipurpose room.
 - **Provider Relations Sub-Committee**
 - ◆ Kira Wilson (Co-Chair), The Arc of NC, 704-568-0112, kwilson@arcnc.org
 - ◆ Tim R. Holland (Co-chair) Person Centered Partnerships, 704-319-7609, Tim.Holland@pcpartnerships.org
 - > **Stay tuned for future notification of the next meeting date.**
 - **Provider Outreach Sub-Committee** – The Provider Outreach Committee is a new sub-committee, the general purpose of which is to establish mechanisms for the Provider Council to connect with new providers, to provide them basic resource information and to introduce them to the Provider Council.
 - ◆ Miranda Little (Co-Chair), Family Preservation Services, Inc., 704-344-0491, Mlittle@fpscorp.com
 - ◆ Becky Millis (Co-Chair), Family Preservation Services, Inc., 704-334-0491, Rmills@fpscorp.com
 - >The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 19, 2011 at 1:30 PM** in the Carlton Watkins Center Multipurpose Room.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- ⇒ **National Council Live Webinar:** *Research to Practice: Bringing Evidence-Based Practices to Your Organization.* This webinar will focus on what it takes to successfully identify, select, implement and sustain evidence-based/evidence-informed practices in real world organizational and community settings.

Date & Time: **Tuesday, December 14, 2010 from 2-3:30 pm**

Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

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- ⇒ **MeckCARES Training Institute** offers a full range of high-quality classroom and now **online courses** that meet state service definitions and requirements and will empower you to improve outcomes for youth and families.
- Learn about System of Care principles and practices
 - See how Child and Family Teams should operate
 - Gain knowledge, power and respect to strengthen families and improve lives
- Register Today! <http://charmeck.org/mecklenburg/county/MeckCARES/training/Pages/default.aspx>
- ⇒ **Mecklenburg's PROMISE Recovery and Crisis Training Calendar.** Please feel free to print and post at your locations or pass it on to anyone you feel would benefit from our trainings. To register, go to www.meckpromise.com. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at (704) 525-4398, ext. 207. <http://www.meckpromise.com/node/43>
- ⇒ **The Mecklenburg County Provider Council** has developed a comprehensive Training Calendar designed to serve as a one-stop location to view training events occurring in Mecklenburg County that are supported or sponsored by the provider community, the LME, AHEC or other entities. Following is a link to submit training events: <http://www.meckpromise.com/node/75>. To view training events, click on the following link: <http://www.meckpromise.com/mptc>
- ⇒ **The LME Monthly AMH Training Calendar** is posted on-line at the following link: <http://charmeck.org/mecklenburg/county/AreaMentalHealth/ForProviders/Pages/ProviderTraining.aspx>
- ⇒ **TIP – Training in Innovation and Practice** –The NC Council of Community Programs and the Administrative Services Organization, a group of providers, continue to offer training to help providers adapt to changing circumstances. For a list of currently scheduled training events and to register, go to www.nc-council.org.
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WEB RESOURCES

- ⇒ **NC Division of MH/DD/SAS:** <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/>
- ⇒ **NC Division of MH/DD/SAS Implementation Updates:**
<http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/servicedefinitions/servdefupdates/index.htm>
- ⇒ **Mecklenburg AMH:** <http://mecklink.charmeck.org>
- ⇒ **AMH Best Practices Committees and Schedule:**
<http://charmeck.org/mecklenburg/county/areamentalhealth/forproviders/pages/bestpracticeteams.aspx>
- ⇒ **Hot Sheet Archive:**
<http://charmeck.org/mecklenburg/county/areamentalhealth/forproviders/pages/hotsheets.aspx>



Are you 13-17 years old?

Do you like taking pictures?

***Are you interested in learning more about
photography?***

Then come and participate in ParentVOICE's PhotoVoice Project!

You will learn how to use photography to tell your story and will have a chance to show off your work.

*Your participation would involve attending 3 2-hour training sessions
(January 10, 11 and 26, 2011)*

*at Children and Family Services Center in training room 2
(601 E. 5th Street, Charlotte NC 28202)*

Cameras will be provided and UNC Charlotte Psychology graduate and undergraduate students will provided technical assistance.

If you are interested, fill out the form on the back and tell us why you think you would be a good match for this project.

*For more information please call Candace Wilson at
704.432.4521 or email cwilson@mhacentralcarolinas.org
Return interest form by January 3, 2011*





THE RELATIVES

RELATIONSHIPS!!! REAL TALK

Presented by:

On Ramp Program

When: Tuesday, December 14, 2010.

Time: 3:00pm-5:00pm

Where: Child and Family Services Center-601 E. 5th Street Room 376



**Males
Vs.
Females**

**Join On Ramp as they discuss personal, professional,
social, and romantic relationships.**

ALL YOUNG ADULTS AGED 16-24 ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

For More Information Contact Ashley Wright at 704-943-9599

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presents

Motivational Interviewing

Facilitator: Tony Beatty.

**December 29-30, 2010
8:30am-4:30pm**

Cost: \$40

--LOCATION: Carl Watkins Center, 3500 Ellington Street, Charlotte NC 28211

REGISTRATION: Register online: www.genesisproject1.org (Registration fees will be payable via Paypal)

*Total training hours: 13 hours

Tony Beatty is a Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist, who serves as a Program Administrator for Mecklenburg County Area Mental Health Provided Services Organization. Tony has three decades of experience working with individuals desiring recovery and is excited to provide Motivational Interviewing to the community.

For more information on this Motivational Interviewing Training, please contact, Dr. Trasha Black, PhD, LPC, NCC, Clinical Director at Genesis Project 1, Inc. (704.596.0505)[tblack@genesisproject1.org]



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TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

Training Title:

Motivational Interviewing Training

December 29-30, 2010

8:30am-4:30pm

Complete the information below and fax this form to Dr. Trasha Black at (704) 596-0507.

Please type or print

AGENCY INFORMATION

Agency's Name: _____

Agency's Contact Person: _____

Contact Person Phone: _____ Email: _____

-Participant (s) attending

Name (please print)	Email Address	Phone Number

*If there are more than 12 participants from your agency, please use another registration form.

SESSION & ATTENDEE INFORMATION

(Limit 50 per session. See the training flyer for times and locations)

	Number purchasing	Total Cost
Training Fee (\$40.00)		
TOTAL FEE		

PAYMENT INFORMATION

You will receive an online link for payment via Paypal in the registration confirmation email.

Training is limited to 50 persons per session. The training fee is nonrefundable and cannot be applied to a future training. Register early, space is limited. Participants who arrive more than 15 minutes late will NOT be admitted to the training session. Full attendance expected in order to receive training certificate (I.e. No partial credit will be given.) The Provider Network does not keep certificate copies so all participants will need to make all necessary copies and storage arrangements as copies of lost certificates will NOT be available in the future. Please note that these sessions will be videotaped and all participants will be asked to sign a consent form.

Should you have any questions, please contact Dr. Trasha Black at (704) 596-0505 or Angela Simmons at (704) 537-3650 ext.1105.