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**Ongoing
Professional
Training**

In collaboration with
The Adult Services
Branch,
North Carolina Division of
Social Services

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Aging Research and
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Working with Clients Who Have Serious Mental Illness

The DSS Perspective

Two Events and Two Locations

November 6–7, 2002, Elizabeth City

April 29–30, 2003, Charlotte

Objectives

At the conclusion of this training, participants will be able to:

1. define and describe the major types, signs, symptoms, and phases of severe and persistent mental illness and discuss what is known about causation
2. list the major categories of psychotropic medications, their common use, and the risks and benefits of medication usage
3. express increased empathy for the difficulties mental illness causes adults and their families
4. describe effective ways to access mental health services for adults
5. identify effective methods of preventing and managing difficult behaviors.

Visit the CARES web site for updates on the training calendar,
<http://ssw.unc.edu/cares/cares.htm>.

Working with DSS Clients Who Have Serious Mental Illness

November 6–7, 2002, Pasquotank County DSS, Elizabeth City
April 29–30, 2003, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Senior Center, Charlotte

Description

This two-day training is designed to enhance social workers' knowledge and skills in providing services to adults with serious mental illness. The curriculum familiarizes participants with symptoms and functional problems associated with severe and persistent mental illness; acquaints them with medications and side-effects; helps them understand the emotional impact of these illnesses on adults and their families; empowers them to access mental health services for adults; and helps them prevent or better manage difficult behaviors. The training addresses serious mental illness in general as well as the following specific disorders: Schizophrenia, Major Depressive Disorder, and Bipolar Disorders. Training methods include lecture, discussion, presentations by consumers of mental health services and family members, videotapes, and skills practice with case examples.

Audience

Adult services social workers and supervisors; mental health professionals. The involvement of professionals from both service systems helps promote cross-training and enhances collaboration.

Sponsors

The Adult Services Branch of the North Carolina Division of Social Services and the Center for Aging Research and Educational Services (CARES), part of the Jordan Institute for Families at UNC–Chapel Hill School of Social Work, sponsor this event.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the NC Division of Social Services are committed to equality of educational opportunity and do not discriminate against applicants, students, or employees based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, veteran status, or disability.

Dates, Locations, Registration Deadlines, and Directions to the Site

November 6–7, 2002, Pasquotank County DSS, 709 Roanoke Ave., Elizabeth City (register by Oct. 23)

April 29–30, 2003, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Senior Center, 2225 Tyvola Road, Charlotte (Apr. 15)

Directions to the site will be included with registration confirmation. They are also available through the CARES website: <http://ssw.unc.edu/cares/trnall.htm>

Registration and Tuition

Enrollment is limited to **35** people. The deadline for registration is ten working days before the first day of the event. The fee is **\$35.00**, which includes the cost of instruction, program materials, and two breaks each day. Check-in for the workshop is from 8:30 to 9:00 on the first day. Instruction begins at 9:00 and ends at 4:00 each day. Participants are responsible for their own lunches.

Registration forms must be accompanied by a check or an agency payment approval form to be accepted. Please make checks payable to UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work. We cannot accept cash payments. If your agency is paying, you may register by fax, (919) 962-3653, if you include a copy of the agency payment approval form. Registrants will receive a confirmation letter. *For agencies paying for several participants with one check, please indicate the participants' names and events for which they have registered.*

Full refunds will be made for cancellations on or before the registration deadline. No refund will be made after that date, but you may send a substitute or transfer your registration to a future offering of this curriculum. Substitutes must fill out a registration form. *Please note:* If you register using an agency approval form, do not attend, and do not cancel, you or your agency will be billed for the full amount of the registration fee.

Participants who attend all days of training will receive a certificate, signed by the Director of the Division of Social Services, listing their name and the number of contact hours earned.

Further Information

For information about registration issues—to cancel, register a substitute, or inquire about cancellation owing to inclement weather—please contact Libby Phillips at CARES, Jordan Institute for Families, School of Social Work, UNC–Chapel Hill, 27599-3550 or telephone (919) 962-0650. If you need any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the **Americans with Disabilities Act** in order to attend this program, please contact Ms. Phillips as early as possible and at least 3 weeks before the program. Every effort will be made to accommodate your needs.

For information about the content of the workshop, contact Robin Gault-Winton at the CARES address or telephone (919) 843-7582.

Ongoing Professional Training from CARES, 2002–2003

Please send one registration form per participant. Each participant may register for more than one event using this form. Be sure to mark the dates for which you wish to register. The last day to cancel registration for any event and receive a refund of the fee is the registration deadline date for that event (shown in parentheses). If your agency is paying the registration fee, you may fax this form with a copy of the agency authorization of payment to CARES at (919) 962-3653. Otherwise, please mail this form to us with your check made out to **UNC School of Social Work** or a copy of your agency authorization. Cash payments cannot be accepted. The address is: Center for Aging Research and Educational Services, Jordan Institute for Families, School of Social Work, CB#3550, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3550.

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*Home Phone () _____ **SSN _____

Work Phone () _____ Fax () _____ E-mail _____

**we ask for your home phone in case the training session must be postponed on account of inclement weather*

***used for internal record-keeping and required for those programs that issue CEUs*

Education:

Highest Degree

- HS
 Associate
 Bachelor
 Masters
 Doctorate

Highest Social Work Degree

- BSW
 MSW
 PhD/DSW

Work Type:

- Direct Client Service
 Line Supervisor
 Staff Development
 Program Manager
 Program/Admin. Support
 Director

Employment Type:

- Federal
 State
 County DSS
 County Non-DSS
 Public Univ/College Faculty
 Private Univ/College Faculty
 Private Agency
 Volunteer

Applications in Family Centered Practice with Adults:

Next Steps (\$20)

- October 1, 2002, Chapel Hill (Sept. 16)
 March 25, 2003, Fayetteville (Mar. 11)
 March 27, 2003, Hickory (Mar. 13)
 April 30, 2003, Waynesville (Apr. 13)

Effective Counseling in Adult Services (\$35)

- October 2–3, 2002, Winston-Salem (Sept. 17)
 Jan. 23–24, 2003, Fayetteville (Jan. 9)
 Feb. 3–4, 2003, Hickory (Jan. 20)
 May 21–22, 2003, Raleigh (May 6)

Effective Social Work Practice in Adult Services:

A Core Curriculum (\$50)

- October 15–17 and November 19–21, 2002
Chapel Hill (Oct. 1)
 February 18–20 and March 11–13, 2003, Albemarle
(Feb. 4)
 April 1–3 and 8–10, 2003, Boone (Mar. 18)

Effective Supervision and Management in Adult Services (\$25 per module)

- Module 2, May 8–9, 2003, Raleigh (Apr. 24)
 Module 3, April 9–10, 2003, Charlotte (Mar. 25)
 Module 4, Dec. 4–5, 2002, Winston-Salem (Nov. 20)
 Module 6, Nov. 6–7, 2002, Fayetteville (Oct. 22)

Geriatric Mental Health (\$50)

You must register through the AHECs for these events.
December 2–3 and 10–11, 2002, Asheville
Through Mountain AHEC; call Bill Barthel, (828) 257-4482, for a registration form.

February 25–26 and March 4–5, 2003, Greenville
Through Eastern AHEC; call Kelly Dickens, (252) 816-5209, for a registration form.

An Introduction to Aging (\$40)

- September 26–27, 2002, Fayetteville (Sept. 12)
 October 8–9, 2002, Hickory (Sept. 24)
 January 15–16, 2003, Charlotte (Jan. 2)

Working with Clients Who Have Serious Mental Illness: The DSS Perspective (\$35)

- November 6–7, 2002, Elizabeth City (Oct. 23)
 April 29–30, 2003, Charlotte (Apr. 15)

____ Number of Events for Which You Are Registering

Total amount of fees \$ _____

Payment Options:

- Check Enclosed
 Agency Authorization of Payment (check pending)

Please note: Registration forms must be accompanied by a check or an authorization to be accepted.