



# Weekly Provider Update

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## Mental Health Wellness Week

Mental Health Wellness Week is November 14-20 and is a grassroots public education campaign focused on promoting mental health wellness across the country. To learn more, click [here](#).

## Clinical Connections

Clinical Connections is an educational group for all mental health professionals that meets monthly on Fridays at lunchtime in Durham and addresses a wide variety of topics. For more details, call (919) 489-5335, x14 or click [here](#).

## Psychiatric-Mental Health Updates

This seminar directed to nurses, advanced practice nurses and physician assistants will focus on the newest trends in treatment and care of psychiatric and mental health disorders, and the appropriate use of medications for the optimal pharmacological treatment of various psychiatric disorders. It will be held on November 10 in Chapel Hill. For more information, click [here](#).

## Assessment and Treatment Tools for Dissociative Disorders

This workshop is designed to dispel myths and explain dissociative disorders as identifiable clinical entities that can develop in response to severe childhood trauma. It will be held on November 15 in Chapel Hill. To learn more, click [here](#).

## NC Conference for Survivors of Suicide

This conference designed to help survivors of suicide express and understand the troubling and powerful grief, stigma, pain and guilt they experience will be held on November 20 in Raleigh. For more information, click [here](#).

## Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Informational Session

An interactive session to provide information about symptoms of PTSD, how these symptoms influence behavior, and treatment options available to individuals who have PTSD or who are struggling with anxiety related to a trauma, will be held on November 1 in Durham. To learn more, click [here](#).

Listing of trainings, programs, services and employment opportunities offered by entities other than The Durham Center are included solely for the information of our readers. Their inclusion here should not be construed as an endorsement by The Durham Center.

### Upcoming Quarterly All-Provider Meetings

December 15, 2010  
 March 16, 2011  
 June 16, 2011

9:00-11:00am  
 The Durham Center

### 2010 New Provider Orientations

October 26

10:00am-Noon  
 The Durham Center



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## Whole Group Interventions in Group Psychotherapy

This workshop is designed to help the leader of any kind of therapy group be able to identify, understand and resolve problems that are affecting the entire group. It will be held on November 6-7 in Durham. For more details or to register, click [here](#).

## Assessment and Treatment of Children and Adolescents

This training on assessment and treatment of children and adolescents with co-morbid substance abuse and psychiatric disorders will be held on November 12 in Raleigh. To learn more, click [here](#).

## HIPAA Seven Years Later

This workshop is designed to help mental health clinicians and administrative professionals who manage clinician paperwork to understand HIPAA changes and to know if they are HIPAA compliant. It will be held on November 13 in Chapel Hill. To learn more, click [here](#).

## CABHA Frequently Asked Questions

To view a list of frequently asked questions concerning CABHA enrollment, authorization and billing procedures, click [here](#).

## Applying for Housing Assistance from The Durham Center

A new application packet for assistance from the Independent Living Initiative is now housed on The Durham Center website. It replaces all other forms that were previously part of the application process. To access it, click [here](#). For additional information about the application process, click [here](#).

## Housing Training Sessions Available

Information on community housing programs as well as on how to access various types of housing assistance throughout the Durham community is provided every second and fourth Tuesday at 12:30pm at The Durham Center. For more information, click [here](#).

## Training Information from The Durham Center

To access a listing of additional trainings hosted by The Durham Center and other organizations, click [here](#). Fax registrations are no longer accepted. To access the online registration form, click [here](#).

### [Durham Center Access](#)

309 Crutchfield Street  
near Durham Regional  
Hospital

Business (919) 560-7305  
Fax (919) 560-7180

### [Durham CFAC Meetings](#)

First Monday of each month  
5:30-7:15pm

1820 James Street  
Durham

### [Independent Living Initiative Housing Triage Committee](#)

First and third Tuesday  
of each month  
The Durham Center

### [Durham Community Collaborative Meetings](#)

Fourth Thursday of  
the month

10:00am-Noon  
The Durham Center



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## NC Council Trainings

The NC Council is sponsoring a variety of trainings throughout the fall, including one called *Being a Successful CABHA*. For more details, click [here](#).

## Clarification of NC-SNAP Requirements

For important information for providers about their responsibilities with regard to NC-SNAP, click [here](#).

## Utilization Management Monthly Report

To access routine utilization management data for IPRS authorizations that The Durham Center completes, click [here](#). Questions can be submitted by clicking [here](#).

### [Utilization Management or STR Questions or Concerns](#)

Sean Schreiber  
(919) 560-7244

### [Care Coordination Questions or Concerns](#)

Kathy Niblock  
(919) 560-7303

### [UM Information](#)

The email address for UM spreadsheets is UMLME@co.durham.nc.us.

The fax number for UM/STR is (919) 560-7377



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