



## Weekly Provider Update

### Important Provider Training

The Durham Center will host an important provider training on new NC Division of Medical Assistance rules that will have a significant impact on the authorization process. It will be held on February 23 at 9:00am at Durham Center Access.

### CABHA Child Provider Meeting

The first of a series of regular meetings for CABHA agencies who provide services to children that was scheduled for February 25 has been postponed. A new date will be announced soon.

### The Durham Center Supportive Housing Programs

The Durham Center is accepting applications for its Supportive Housing programs for homeless individuals and families. To access information and eligibility criteria, click [here](#) or to download the application form, click [here](#). Direct questions to (919) 560-7144 or click [here](#).

### Endorsement for Crisis Respite

The Division of MH/DD/SA Services is currently clarifying the process by which providers can become endorsed to provide Crisis Respite services. In the meantime, endorsements for this service are not being issued. We will make you aware when the situation changes.

### Keeping Up With Implementation Updates

Providers are encouraged to keep abreast of the latest Implementation Updates issued by the NC Divisions of MH/DD/SA Services and Medical Assistance. To access them, click [here](#). There is also a link to these Updates in the "News" column on the homepage of The Durham Center website.

### Recovery Program in the News

To view an article in the Durham VOICE about a forum held at Durham Wellness City last fall, click [here](#). The Durham Center is pleased to be a funder of Wellness City.

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

March 16, 2011  
June 16, 2011

9:00-11:00am  
March meeting to be held at Durham Center Access

#### Durham Community Collaborative Meetings

Fourth Thursday of the month

10:00am-Noon  
Durham Center Access



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## Suicide Prevention Training Video for SA Providers

This 75-minute video from SAMHSA explains appropriate counseling methods, administrative support and clinical supervision for substance abuse providers treating clients with suicidal thoughts and behaviors. To view the video click [here](#) or to learn how to obtain it, click [here](#).

## The Durham Center UM Staff Fax Numbers

To access a list of fax numbers for UM staff members including the CAP reviewers, click [here](#).

## DPS Pre-Kindergarten Programs

For more information about Durham County's pre-kindergarten programs, including More at Four and Head Start, click [here](#).

## Head Start Program Open Enrollment

The Operation Breakthrough Head Start program is accepting enrollment applications now through April 8. For more details, click [here](#).

## Exchange Club's Family Center Resources

To learn more about the educational, school and camp resources available from the Exchange Club's Family Center, click [here](#).

## Group Respite

The Arc of Durham County will host an afternoon of group respite on February 26 in Durham. For more details, click [here](#).

## Annual Making a Difference Event

This annual event celebrating citizens and organizations who give of themselves to make Durham a better and safer place for individuals, children and families will be held on April 21. To become an event sponsor call (919) 560-7532. More information about the event will follow later.

## Wake AHEC Programs

Wake AHEC sponsors a variety of continuing education behavioral healthcare programs. To access a listing, 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



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## Free WRAP Classes

Durham Wellness City is offering an 8-session WRAP class that teaches how to manage recovery from mental health struggles, substance abuse or other life challenges, and how to maintain wellness. To learn more, click [here](#). If you would like to receive regular email updates from Wellness City, 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](#).

## NC Council Trainings

The NC Council is sponsoring a variety of trainings throughout the winter, including Service Definition trainings for ACTT, Day Treatment, Intensive In-Home and Community Support. To learn more, click [here](#).

## Job Opportunity at The Durham Center

The Durham Center is recruiting a Cultural and Linguistic Competency Coordinator for its BECOMING project. To access a job description, click [here](#).

## Program Manager Sought

PLM Families Together, a Wake County agency that provides short-term housing and follow up aftercare for homeless families, is recruiting a Program Manager. To learn more, click [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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