



# Weekly Provider Update

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## Next All-Provider Meeting

The next meeting will be held on March 17 at 9:00am at The Durham Center. To access the agenda, click [here](#).

## Use of New PCP Format Required

Effective March 15 providers of IPRS services who are required to complete and submit a Person-Centered Plan as part of the IPRS service authorization process will be required to use the new PCP format for any consumers new to the system. To access the new PCP format and instruction manual, click [here](#).

## Important Information About the Re-Endorsement Process

It is the responsibility of the provider to initiate the re-endorsement process for business verification and/or Site/Services. For important information about this process, click [here](#).

## Direct Billing of DME Supplies

DMA has placed a hold on direct billing of DME supplies. Providers who were billing those CAP supplies using The Durham Center's provider number may continue to do so until further notice. If you have questions, click [here](#).

## Clinical Supervision for Community Support and Intensive In-Home

This training will offer content and tools that can help clinicians provide quality supervision and protect their license and integrity. It will be held on March 24 in Raleigh. For more information, click [here](#).

## Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services Training

This session is for agencies that are considering the addition of PSR services. It will be held on April 13 in Raleigh. For more details, click [here](#).

## Intensive In-Home Service Definition

To access information about proposed changes to the IHH Service Definition, 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.

### [2010 Quarterly All-Provider Meetings](#)

March 17  
June 16  
September 15  
December 15

9:00-11:00am  
The Durham Center

### [2010 New Provider Orientations](#)

April 27  
July 27  
October 26

10:00am-Noon  
The Durham Center



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## First in Families of NC Summit Keynote Address

Dr. David Pitonyak will deliver the address titled *The Importance of Belonging* on March 26 in Morrisville. To learn more, click [here](#).

## SOAR Essentials Training

SOAR provides techniques to help people obtain disability benefits with a special focus on the homeless. This training is for those who work with clients applying for disability benefits and their supervisors. It will be held on March 30 in Durham. For more information, click [here](#) or to register, click [here](#).

## New Directions in the Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder

Dr. Geri Dawson of Autism Speaks, a leading autism researcher and clinician, will be the speaker at this event to be held on April 22 in Chapel Hill. To learn more, click [here](#).

## Fair Housing Workshop

This workshop is designed to educate tenants, self-advocates and service providers about housing rights and responsibilities. It will be held on March 31 at The Durham Center. To learn more, click [here](#).

## Methamphetamine Training

This training is designed to improve the ability of participants to recognize and respond appropriately to families and communities impacted by methamphetamine. It will be held on March 10 in Raleigh. For more details, click [here](#).

## Director Sought by EDCI

The East Durham Children's Initiative, a coordinated network of community-based participant programs and services working to address the educational, social, physical and emotional needs of youth and families in its area, seeks a new Director. For more information, click [here](#).

## SOC Making a Difference Breakfast

The 7th annual Making a Difference Breakfast celebrating System of Care successes in Durham will be held on April 22 in Durham. The deadline to make a nomination in the youth, adult, professional, or community member categories is March 17 and to become an event vendor is March 19. To do either, 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

### [Clinical Home Supervisor Meetings](#)

Second Monday of  
each month

10:00-11:30am  
The Durham Center

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

Fourth Thursday of  
the month

10:00am-Noon  
The Durham Center



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## Developmental Disabilities Conference

This conference will focus on the current economic climate and will be held on March 7-9 in Durham. For more information, click [here](#).

## American Red Cross Blood Drive

The HOPE Center for Advancement will sponsor a blood drive on March 12 in Durham. To schedule an appointment or ask questions, click [here](#).

## Durham/Duke Health Summit

The 9th Durham/Duke Health Summit, titled *Many Minds, Many Hands, One Goal: A Healthy Durham*, will be held on March 29 in Durham. To learn more or to register, 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](#).

## Durham System of Care Trainings

To access a schedule of upcoming orientations and trainings sponsored by Durham System of Care, click [here](#).

## Screening, Triage and Referral Monthly Report

To view the latest STR monthly report from The Durham Center, click [here](#). Questions can be submitted by clicking [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](#).

[Independent Living Initiative  
Housing Triage Committee](#)

First and third Tuesday  
of each month  
The Durham Center

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

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Questions or Concerns](#)

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