

Training & Continuing Education Bulletin

Orange County Health Care Agency Behavioral Health Services

Upcoming Trainings

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To register for trainings, please e-mail mtrainingprogram@ochca.com

Include the following information in your registration:

Training Name
Training Date
Your Name
Email Address
License Type & License Number
(Example: PSY1234, LCS1234, RN1234)
Division & Program Name

Division & Program Name
(Example: ADAS – West Drug Court)
Supervisor's Name

We do not accept phone registration unless indicated in the training description.

Please be sure you have received confirmation before attending training.

MHSA Training Website

BHS Training Website: http://ochealthinfo.com/ behavioral/trainingactivities

To register for all trainings please e-mail mtrainingprogram@ochca.com

If you have any questions or concerns, please call (714) 667-5600.

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16th Annual Meeting of the Minds

Presenter: Victoria Maxwell – Keynote Speaker as well as various other

speakers.

Date & Time: May 11, 2010, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Hyatt Regency Orange County

Presenters:

Victoria Maxwell is a Blogger for Psychology Today's website, in addition to being a playwright, actor and lecturer.

Description:

The Mental Health Association of Orange County with the Orange County Health Care Agency, Behavioral Health Services Prevention and Intervention Division and the Orange Police Department are presenting this 16th annual conference. The all-day conference puts together a variety of speakers and workshops to help better understand some of the questions and concerns of the community. There are 22 different workshops scheduled in housing, workplace stigma, wellness and recovery and a performance of "Dress Warm" just to name a few of the many opportunities.

Objectives:

At the end of the session, participants will:

- Have a better understanding of the full spectrum of the "mental health community of Orange County
- · Learn skills, increase cultural sensitivity and reduce stigma
- Have the opportunity to share information and resources, strengthen existing relationships and develop new alliances towards improving patient care.

Most importantly, be able to help provide a better quality of life for persons impacted by mental illness.

Registration:

Individual Registration: \$99 (through April 23) \$109 (April 24-30) \$149 (May 1-5)

Includes: admission to all workshops, showcase of community resources, catered networking luncheon, keynote presentation, validated parking.

Senior Registration: (Age 60+) \$59 (through April 23) \$69 (April 24-30) \$89 (May 1-5)

Includes everything under individual registration.

Please include a copy of your California Drivers' License or California I.D.

Student Registration: \$59 (through April 23) \$69 (April 24-30) \$89 (May 1-5)

Includes everything under individual registration.

Please include a copy of your part-time or full-time student I.D. or a letter from your school's registrar

Mental Health Consumer Scholarship: \$20

Includes everything under individual registration. Please read and sign the following statement:

I am currently a mental health consumer and need scholarship assistance to register for this conference

Signed:

Professional Registration: \$109 (through April 23) \$119 (April 24-30) \$149 (May 1-5)

Includes everything under individual registration, plus **FIVE** hours of continuing education for the following:

Ph.D., MFT, LCSW, RN, CAADE, ARF, RCFE, - for five contact hours. MHA is approved by California Board of Behavioral Sciences No. PCE 1054 for MFT, LCSW and CAADE, CP10721C0507. OC Health Care Agency approved for **RN, Ph.D., ARF, RCFE, EMS.**Orange County Psychiatric Society approved for **CME.** Post Certification for **Law Enforcement** pending approval. **100% attendance** is required to receive a certificate of attendance. Attendees must **sign-in and sign-out** at CE table to meet criteria for certification.

SEND TO: MHA, 822 Town & Country Rd., Orange CA 92868, or Fax with credit authorization to (714) 543-4431

- CE Hours approved for workshops designated **
 - CME approved for workshops 5, 14, 19
 - EMS Certification 4 CE hours
 - Post Certified Law Enforcement LE

The County of Orange Health Care Agency is an approved provider of continuing education credits for the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (provider no. PCE389). Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider No. CEP 15019 for 2 contact hour, and is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Orange County Health Care Agency maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

New Registration System for MHSA Training Program

"Bring your Confirmation Ticket To The Training!"

We have recently implemented a new training confirmation system. Once you are registered, you will now receive a confirmation ticket. Please print this ticket and bring it with you on the day of the training. If you are not listed on our sign-in sheet and you do not have the confirmation ticket, we will kindly ask you to step aside and wait until we find extra seats. Here is how it works:

STEP 1



Send us an email with the following information

Training Name & Date Your Name Email Address

License Type & License Number (Example: PSY1234, LCS1234, RN1234)
Division & Program Name (Example: ADAS – West Drug Court)
Supervisor's Name

Email to mtrainingprogram@ochca.com



STEP 2

Wait for a confirmation email and print the confirmation ticket





STEP 3



Bring the confirmation ticket to the training

This section provides monthly critical reminders in relation to CYS documentation standards.

MEDICAL NECESSITY AND NOTICE OF ACTION - ASSESSMENT (NOA-A):

It is very important to know **when** you can bill a service to MediCal during the assessment period and when billing MediCal is no longer appropriate or applicable. There are times when it will be necessary to inform the client that their case does not meet criteria for specialty mental health services and therefore do not warrant further MediCal reimbursed intervention. When this occurs, client/guardian must be provided with formal notice (NOA) indicating the reason why the client is not eligible for MediCal services going forward. Below are a couple common situations that ultimately do not support medical necessity. Remember, this applies to MediCal cases ONLY:

EXCLUDED DIAGNOSIS – Clinician interviews child and family in order to
establish medical necessity and documents symptoms including marked
impairment in nonverbal behaviors, lack of social reciprocity, severe delay
in language acquisition, repetitive motor mannerisms, and an overall IQ=65
according to prior psycho-educational testing.

This information makes it clear that the correct DSM-IV diagnoses are 299.00 Autistic Disorder and 317 Mild Mental Retardation. These are both excluded diagnoses and are conditions that are not reimbursed by MediCal. As soon as the clinician determines that these are the diagnoses, no services thereafter can be billed to MediCal. An NOA-A should be given to the client, citing "diagnosis as identified by this assessment is not covered by the mental health plan" as the reason for denial of services.

NO DSM-IV DIAGNOSIS – Social Worker refers child (who is a dependent
of the courts) to HCA for a mental health evaluation prior to placement in a
new foster home. The clinician conducting the assessment determines the
child's limited symptoms do not meet the criteria for a DSM-IV diagnosis
and documents that he/she "plans to provide the social worker with an
NOA-A." The clinician subsequently updates the social worker on the
outcome of the assessment and gives the social worker the NOA-A, billing
MediCal for the case management.

This later consultation provided to the social worker by the assessing clinician is a "non-billable" service. Once it has been established that no medical necessity exists, no services thereafter can be billed to MediCal.

AXIS III: CODING MEDICAL CONDITIONS: Per DSM-IV, include only those current medical conditions on AXIS III that are thought to be relevant or potentially relevant to the understanding or management of the client's mental disorder. Irrelevant conditions should not be coded on AXIS III.