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Upcoming Trainings

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Placement & Housing Training

Establishing Culturally Sensitive Professional and Supportive Relationships with Iranian Clients (Repeat)

Co-Occurring Disorder – Trauma and Substance Use Disorders

Vietnamese Spiritual Values and Their Role in Mental Health

MHSA Training Website

BHS Training Website: http://www.ochealthinfo.com/ Behavioral/TrainingActivities

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

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

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

Include the following information in your registration:

Training Name Training Date Your Name

License Type & License Number

(Example: PSY1234, LCS1234, RN1234)

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.

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Global Assessment of Functioning (GAF): A scale of global psychopathology

Presenter: Bradley D. Hovda, Ph.D, HCA BHS, Quality, Review and Training

Date: July 15, 2009, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: 800 N. Eckhoff (Auditorium) Orange, CA 92868

Call (714) 834-2660 to reserve your spot

This presentation will emphasize the necessity of doing the GAF as part of a thorough diagnosis. Orange County data will be reviewed as feedback to the staff's proficiency of GAF administration. Current GAF research will be reviewed with emphasis on the specific ways the GAF score is to be used. The GAF will be defined, the scale reviewed and the instructions on how to make a GAF rating will be given. Finally, vignettes will be utilized to practice the GAF scoring method discussed. The Children's Global Assessment Scale (CGAS) will also be discussed.

Learning objectives – participants will be able to:
Explain why the GAF is part of a thorough diagnosis
Describe the quality of the OC staff's efforts at doing the GAF portion of the diagnosis
Explain current GAF research
Explain the GCAS

3 continuing education credits have been applied for Physicians. 3 continuing education credits have been approved for Psychologists, LCSWs, MFTs, and RNs

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3rd Annual Bridge to Independence for Young Adults

Orange County's Transitional Age Youth Conference

Date: Saturday, July 18, 2009 **Registration:** 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Conference Start Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: California State University, Fullerton, Titan Center 800 N. State College Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92834

Adolescence and young adulthood is a time of both promise and vulnerability. This conference will address issues of development and mental health and the systems that are available for meeting the needs of transitional age youth who are in need of services and benefits. Discussion topics will include gang related issues, domestic violence, substance abuse related issues, healthy relationships, health and mental health services, and legal services, among other issues. Workshop sessions will be useful for youth in need of or receiving services and their families, as well as mental health and social services professionals who serve such youth.

Registration is free! Parking is free!

Registration information will be sent to you in the coming weeks*

Free CE credits

7 Continuing Education credits will be provided at no cost to RNs, MFTs, LCSWs and Psychologists

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This section provides monthly critical reminders in relation to Children and Youth Services (CYS) documentation standards.

Dear Happy to Help,

I've been wondering what exactly to include in my progress note for an overdose (OD) evaluation or an On-Call evaluation. Are these evaluations always considered crisis interventions?

Signed--Just Not Too Sure

Hello Just Not Too Sure,

As always, what you say and how you say it make a big difference! My suggestion is to make sure to include all of the following 5 elements to fully document the Crisis Intervention (which is the essential nature of an OD or On-Call evaluation).

These are:

- 1) a clear statement that the service was unplanned (state the need for an immediate therapeutic response)
- 2) a clear statement that the crisis required assessing danger to self/others or grave disability
- 3) document that the risk assessment was done and what was actually determined by the risk assessment
- 4) include a MSE and a 5 Axis Diagnosis
- 5) make sure it's the client's crisis (not the parent's) that you are documenting Take care--Happy to Help

Dear Happy to Help,

I have heard that recently services were recouped due to missing general and medication consents. Is that true?

Signed--Curious

Dear Curious,

That is a fact! Apparently, various chart features become a focus at different times so recently and in the upcoming year both general consents and medication consents will need to be present in order for ED's to be passed by your MRT. If clinicians are diligent about getting general consents at initial intake and our MDs get consents before a medication is prescribed then there is little to worry about. MDs will need to pay special attention that dosage levels noted on the consents are consistent with what they are prescribing. Also the importance of signatures accompanied by the date signed cannot be overemphasized. I want to make an additional reminder to update general and medication consents when a youth turns 18 and if a client changes to a different region for services.

Sincerely---Happy to Help

