



2011-2012

NATIONAL ONLINE TRAINING SERIES ON MENTAL HEALTH & INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

The Center for START Services is pleased to present the 2011-2012
National Online Training Series on Mental Health and Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (I/DD).
Offered exclusively to START projects across the nation and their partners, the series features national experts on I/DD.

The Southwest Virginia START program will be offering webinars featuring national experts in services for individuals who are dually diagnosed with mental health disorders and intellectual/developmental disabilities. **New River Valley Community Services (NRVCS)** will serve as a host site. (Please see the schedule below for specific locations.)

Each webinar will be conducted from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. Those who attend are welcome to bring a bag lunch.

WEBINAR SCHEDULE

December 9, 2011: When in Doubt, Rule it Out –NRVCS PACT Office (220 E. Main Street, Radford)

Presenter: Lauren Charlot, Ph.D., UMASS Memorial Medical Center

Dr. Charlot is an Assistant Professor and Program Director of the Neuropsychiatric Disabilities Unit at UMass Memorial Medical Center

January 20, 2012: Positive Behavioral Supports for People with I/DD & MI –NRVCS Montgomery Center-New River C

Presenter: Dan Baker, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the Elizabeth M. Boggs Center, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Dr. Baker is associate professor of pediatrics and director of Community Positive Behavior Support, Transition, and Supported Employment Projects at The Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. Dr. Baker won the NADD Contribution to Clinical Practice Award in 2010, which recognized his efforts in bringing together multiple different perspectives on supporting mental wellness in persons with Intellectual Disabilities, and contributions to clinical practice in bridging scholarly and applied pursuits.

March 9, 2012: Psychopharmacology and I/DD –NRVCS Montgomery Center, Chenault Room

Presenter: Diana Antonacci, MD, East Carolina University.

Dr. Antonacci is a Professor and Director of Residency Training at East Carolina University. She is an APA Distinguished Fellow who has made significant contributions to psychiatric services for individuals with developmental disabilities through both direct clinical services and dissemination of knowledge in the field through teaching and research. Dr. Antonacci received the 2011 Frank J. Menolascino Award for Excellence by the National Association of Dual Diagnosis (NADD).

April 13, 2012: Understanding Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Persons with MH & ID – NRVCS Montgomery Center, Chenault Room

Presenter: Christina Carter, MSW, Chief Operation Officer, Smoky Mountain Center.

May 11, 2012: Trauma and Intellectual Disability –NRVCS, Montgomery Center, Chenault Room

Presenter: Nancy Razza, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, The Elizabeth M. Boggs Center, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Nancy Razza, Ph.D., CGP, is a licensed clinical psychologist and certified group psychotherapist with a 25-year commitment to people with intellectual & developmental disabilities and mental health needs (IDD/MH). Presently, she is an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School-University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Her most prominent publication, co-authored with Dan Tomasulo, Ph.D., is Healing Trauma: The Power of Group Treatment for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Her pioneering work on sexual abuse and trauma in this population was featured on the CBS program 48 Hours and she was also honored as Healthcare Provider of the Year by the ARC of New Jersey.

REGISTRATION: To register for any of the webinars above, please e-mail Christine Hatchett at chatchett@nrvc.org

The 2011-2012 series is co-sponsored by:

- Ark-START (Central Arkansas Waiver Specialized Supports Cooperative)
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