

## Community Based Alternatives for Youth (CBAY)

DHR is providing the following training:

**Title:** **Community Base Alternatives for Youth (CBAY) Project Overview** – *Informational session via Conference Call & Internet*

**Background:** The Community Base Alternative for Youth, or CBAY, federal grant is established to utilize waivers to implement helpful strategies for (1) children and youth with serious emotional and behavioral disturbances who have a primary diagnosis of mental illness as identified in the DSM-IV and who are placed in or at risk of placement in a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) and (2) youth/young adults age 18 through 21 with a primary diagnosis of mental illness as identified in the DSM-IV (or most current version) who are placed in or at risk of placement in a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility.

**Description:** One of the goals of the CBAY grant is to implement the Wraparound philosophy, a specialized approach for the youth to access the community supports necessary to reduce the risk of placement in a PRTF. The informational WebEx sessions have been established as an opportunity for the CBAY grant staff to share high level information about the purpose and goals of the grant.

**Audience:** Those invited to hear more about the CBAY grant via the WebEx informational session include:

- Providers of C&A services
- State Office & Regional Office Staff
- Stakeholders
- Families

**Date/Time:**

Date	Time
Tuesday, March 31, 2009	1:30pm – 2:30pm
Thursday, April 2, 2009	10:00am – 11:00am
Tuesday, April 7, 2009	1:30pm – 2:30pm
Thursday, April 9, 2009	10:00am – 11:00am
Tuesday, April 14, 2009	1:30pm – 2:30pm
Thursday, April 16, 2009	10:00am – 11:00am
Tuesday, April 21, 2009	1:30pm – 2:30pm
Tuesday, April 28, 2009	1:30pm – 2:30pm
Thursday, April 30, 2009	10:00am – 11:00am

**Registration:** This informational session will use the **WebEx online conferencing system**. WebEx allows participants to log on to a website from their computer, view the facilitator's information online, while listening to the facilitator through the use of a simultaneous telephone conference call.

To register for this informational session, please email the completed registration form to [RegistrationMHDDAD@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:RegistrationMHDDAD@dhr.state.ga.us), or fax completed registration form to 404-463-4186. ([Click here](#) for full document with registration form.) Once we have received your registration form, you will receive an email with the details on how to access the WebEx conference online, and telephone conference call number and passcode.

**Please Note: Important additional information:** In order to view and hear the session, you will need to have access to the internet and also a phone line to listen to the conference call. Organizations are asked to limit the number of WebEx participants to one per office location as the Division must pay for each computer that is accessing the WebEx website during the call. You may have multiple participants at one location by using an LCD projector to view the website and a conference phone to listen to the trainer.

**Contact:** For more information about these sessions, please e-mail your questions to [RegistrationMHDDAD@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:RegistrationMHDDAD@dhr.state.ga.us), or call Lory Barkley, Training Coordinator, at 404-657-2291.