

May 15, 2020

Dear Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program for Adults (PRP-A) Providers,

In response to numerous requests for foundational skills training on the provision of psychiatric rehabilitation services, the Behavioral Health Administration (BHA), in conjunction with the University of Maryland School of Medicine Training Center, is convening a training series entitled "Overview of Psychiatric Rehabilitation." Content and training exercises are specifically designed for PRP-A Managers, Rehabilitation Specialists, and Direct Service Staff who deliver PRP-A services within the Public Behavioral Health System (PBHS). Participants are encouraged to share any knowledge and skills gained through this training series with other agency colleagues who may have been unable to attend these sessions. Interested individuals must commit to attending both half-day training sessions in order to register for this training series. Prior to registering, please ensure that you are available for both training sessions.

BHA is pleased that Anne Sullivan-Soydan, SCD, CPRP, Clinical Assistant Professor, Sargent College, Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston University, will facilitate this dynamic, competency two-part training series. Dr. Sullivan-Soydan teaches courses in human development and disability, abnormal psychology, and counseling skills. She also provides academic advising to students in the Behavioral Health program in the Department of Occupational Therapy. For the last decade Dr. Sullivan-Soydan has developed and taught nationally and internationally both online preparation courses and conference institutes for the Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner (CPRP) certification established by the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association.

An "Overview of Psychiatric Rehabilitation" will consist of two half-day virtual training sessions.

Session 1 topics will include:

- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Core Values and Principles
- Partnership and Interpersonal Skills
- Orienting, engaging, reflecting, inspiring, coaching, finding common ground
- Key Areas for Practice
- Skills Teaching Overview

Session 2 topics will include:

- Designing a Lesson/Training Plan
- Practice with Partners

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The training will be interactive and will require active participation from participants attending. **All training will be from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. A participant must attend both Session 1 and Session 2 of the training to receive CEU/COA certificate.** A Certificate will be provided at the end of each two-part training series once an on-line evaluation has been completed.

Training Dates:

Session A1: June 1, 2020 & **Session B1:** June 8, 2020

Session A2: June 2, 2020 & **Session B2:** June 9, 2020

Session A3: June 3, 2020 & **Session B3:** June 10, 2020

Session A4: June 4, 2020 & **Session B4:** June 11, 2020

TO REGISTER PLEASE CLICK THIS LINK: <https://bit.ly/PRPMD2020>

If you have questions you may contact Priya Arokiaswamy at priya.arokiaswamy@maryland.gov or Mona Figueroa at mona.figueroa@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,



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