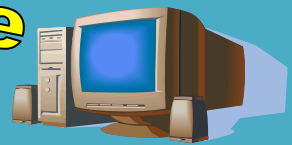


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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

◇ EDUCATIONAL WEBINARS WILL BE HELD ON THE 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1:00 PM EASTERN TIME

□ April 15, 2010

Leadership: The Psychiatrist's Leadership Role in Preventing the Use of Seclusion and Restraints and Promoting Positive Culture Change

Presenters: Daniel Gillette, MD, MHCM, DFAPA, FACHE, Superintendent from Cherokee Mental Health Institute, Iowa, Malini Patel, MD, Medical Director Community Psychiatric Services from Elgin Mental Health Center, Illinois, and Daniel Hardy, MD, JD, Medical Director Forensic Treatment Program from Elgin Mental Health Center, Illinois

□ May 13, 2010

Workforce Development: Relationship between Workforce Development and Violence Reduction

Presenters: Joseph Stets, Program Director, NeuroRehabilitation Program, Kindred Hospital Northeast, Massachusetts.
Peggi Healy, Executive Director, Mid- Hudson Forensic Psychiatric Center, New York

□ June 10, 2010

Consumer Involvement/Role in Initiatives to Reduce Coercive Practices: (To be developed and moderated by a Peer Specialist)

Host: Patricia Lindquist, Certified Recovery Support Specialist from Elgin Mental Health Center in Illinois
Presenters: Holly Dixon from Maine, Cassuandra Cross, Marianne Herbert and April Wilson from New Jersey, Rodney Pfiester and team from Texas, Michelle Bloss from Arizona

□ July 8, 2010

Integrating Trauma Informed Care and Developing Alternatives to Coercive Interventions : Developing alternatives to coercive interventions such as use of seclusion and restraints is very much a part of trauma informed care. Join our very own Dr. Joan Gillece for a webinar where she will continue the national dialogue on how to integrate trauma-informed care and preventing use of coercive interventions

Presenter: Joan Gillece, PhD

□ August 12, 2010

Workforce Development: Working with Individuals with Mental Illness and Intellectual Difficulties

Kim Sanders, Executive Director of the Winchester Facility and Shweta Adanthaya, from the Grafton School in Virginia will be our presenters. Grafton School has been successfully treating children, youths and adults with different disabilities. Grafton School's success in reduction in use of coercive interventions is coupled with its success in integrating these individuals into the community. We are thrilled to have these experts provide us with this presentation.

Presenters: Shweta Adyanthaya-Director, Communications and Kim Sanders-Executive Director, Winchester Region

• September 9, 2010 *Leadership: What's the Difference Between Therapeutic Medication Use and Chemical Restraints; Use of Medications in a Trauma-Informed System*

Moderated by: Leslie Morrison, MS, RN, JD, Director of the Investigation Unit at Disability Rights California and Raul Almazar, RN, MA, Faculty of the NASMHPD Office of Technical Assistance in exploring issues related to medication restraint. This webcast will look at medication restraints from the perspective of CMS standards and regulations, medications as they relate to rights of individuals with disabilities and medication practices within a trauma-informed system.