

## ***TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT***

# **SERVING CHILDREN WITH CO-EXISTING DISORDERS ("DD 101")**

This is a free learning opportunity but advance online registration is required.

<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 13 2014</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 27 2014</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>8:30 AM to 4:30 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM to 4:30 PM</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Charleston, WV</b>	<b>Clarksburg, WV</b>
<i>Registration Link and Deadline</i>	<a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/N56TY97">https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/N56TY97</a> <i>Registration Deadline is Wednesday August 6, 2014</i>	<a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FVBK896">https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FVBK896</a> <i>Registration Deadline is Wednesday August 20, 2014</i>

A **Co-Existing Disorder** is defined in the case of “an individual having both an intellectual/developmental disability **and** some form of mental illness.” The training, based on the philosophy and strategies of Positive Behavior Support, was prepared with direct care and clinical level staff in mind.

### **Training Objectives:**

- To educate staff about common co-existing mental illnesses and developmental disabilities
- To share person-centered strategies to offer choice and avoid power struggle
- To teach investigative skills in understanding behavior and its function
- To provide personal self-assessment measures

This training will provide staff members with knowledge and expertise they can use every day with children they serve.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Registrations will be taken on a first come-first serve basis through the West Virginia System of Care's online registration system, with online confirmation.
- Training registration will close one week before each session, or when participant capacity is reached, whichever comes first.
- A total of six (6) Social Work CEUs have been applied for by the West Virginia Bureau of Behavioral Health & Health Facilities; approval pending.
- Access/Accommodation: If you have a disability and require accommodation in order to fully participate in this training, please email your contact information to [Jason.E.Deusenberry@wv.gov](mailto:Jason.E.Deusenberry@wv.gov) and he will contact you about the type of accommodation needed so preparations can be made.

