

CLINICAL PERSPECTIVES

The Clinical Social Work Association of Savannah

August 2011

August Meeting

The Program Committee has been hard at work and is very excited to kick off our programming year with Ms. Cynthia Greene-Jones, LCSW, Service Director for Mobile Crisis Response Services.

Cynthia will share information with us regarding documentation with a focus on private practice. The August meeting only meets in Classroom 4 of the Education Building at Memorial on August 24th at 1130

The Education Building is behind the ER next to the Library. Please park in Parking Deck C (deck next to the Hoskin's) and follow the arrows to the Education Building. There will be a green awning with a Mercer sign in front. You will need to use that door to enter the building and proceed to the classroom.

Box lunch available for \$5.00.

Please rsvp to Cheryl Turner at turnerche@sjchs.org no later than Friday, August 19th for both CEUs and lunch

Social Worker Dr. Cheryl Dozier Heads Savannah State University

Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier was named Interim President of Savannah State University on May 9, 2011,

Dr. Dozier, widely considered a paragon in the field of Social Work, has earned national and international honors and recognition for her contributions and achievements in the profession and the broader community.

Prior to her current position, Dr. Dozier was the Associate Provost and Chief Diversity Officer at the University of Georgia and before that; she served as the Assistant

Vice President of Academic Affairs at the Gwinnett University Center, under the auspices of the University of Georgia.

Dr. Dozier currently serves as the president of the Georgia Association for Women in Higher Education and has been the director of the interdisciplinary Ghana Study Abroad program.

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Calendar of Events:

08/24/11 - 11:30 am to 1 pm
August CSWA-S meeting
Education Building Classroom 4 Memorial Hospital. Cynthia Greene-Jones, LCSW. Topic: Documentation.

Please RSVP Cheryl Turner by Friday August 19, 2011 at turnerche@sjchs.org

08/26/11 – 8 am to 9:30 am
Coffee with Colleagues, Treatment Resistant Depression and TMS Therapy. Presenter: Dr. William Ellien. Hoskins Center at Memorial Hospital RSVP or inquiries janis_ellington@comcast.net

09/17/11 – 8:15 am to 5:30 pm - Autism Conference. Info on page 3.



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Dr. Dozier is a tenured Social Work professor and an accomplished author and researcher. She has extensively published in professional journals and books, and served as the co-executive producer of an acclaimed, civil rights documentary entitled, *The Donald L. Hollowell Documentary: American Freedom Fighter*.

Dr. Dozier attained a Doctorate of Social Welfare from Hunter College School of Social Work, the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, and a Master of Social Work degree from Atlanta University which is currently referred to as Clark Atlanta University.

Adrian Anderson, Ph.D., LCSW

Coffee with Colleagues

Caring Partners of the Coastal Empire invite you to join your mental health colleagues for continuing education, networking, coffee, and pastries.

Presenter: Dr. William Ellien

Topic: Treatment Resistant Depressions and TMS Therapy. 1 Free CEU will be offered.

When: Friday August 26, 2011 8:00-9:30am

Where: Hoskins Center at Memorial Hospital Savannah, Georgia

RSVP or Inquires:
Janis_ellington@comcast.net

Sponsored by:
Coastal Home Care, Willingway Hospital,
and The Center for Behavioral Medicine at
Memorial Health

CSWA-S Annual Conference Planning News

The Julius & Ethel Rosenberg 26th Annual CSWA-S Conference March 22 - 23, 2012

Scared Stiff – Fast, Effective Treatment for Anxiety Disorders with Dr. David Burns

The annual conference features David Burns, an internationally known author and presenter, and promises to be a wonderful, informative, and entertaining event. Now is the time to start the final phase of planning for the conference and your help is needed. Helen Schandolph has laid the ground work and her committee will need volunteers for many tasks great and small. Please contact her at (912) 355 3881 or hschandolph@gmail.com for additional information or to volunteer.

For more information on David Burns, please go to his website at: www.feelinggood.com

This is the third year for this conference and it keeps growing in momentum with the largest number of vendors for any autism event, and the largest and broadest array of speakers for Coastal Georgia. The keynote speaker this year is Lorri Unumb, JD, a representative of Autism Speaks, who will discuss autism insurance reform and what this means for a child on the spectrum. It will be held on a Saturday to allow for mom and dad to attend together as a team; and for educators and professionals not have to miss any work. CEU's are available for educators too.

The Savannah Autism Conference is Saturday, September 17th from 8:15 am - 5:30 pm.

To register and purchase tickets, call 912-748-6463, visit www.facebook.com/themindspringcenter

**Savannah
AUTISM
Conference**
FORMERLY
AUTISM 101

Coastal Georgia's largest, most information-packed Autism Conference celebrates its third year of providing local and nationally recognized speakers and exhibitors whose goal is to educate and empower families, educators and professionals.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
@ MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CAMPUS
8:15 AM to 5:30 PM

AUTISM SPEAKS
It's time to listen.
Keynote speaker,
Lorri Unumb, JD
Autism Speaks

"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE LEGISLATORS"

Lorri will explain and discuss the new autism insurance mandates and share strategies for enacting such legislation in Georgia. This session will include advocacy tips as well as arguments in support of autism insurance reform.

The Savannah Autism Conference is providing additional speakers on topics such as functional neurology, building a strong IEP, implications of a correct/incorrect diagnosis, financial aid resources, behavior management and skills, and heart-felt stories from the pages of *Something Special Magazine*.

Showcasing 20+ exhibitors, with prizes from each!
Limited seating, advance registration recommended.

TICKET PURCHASING

- Advance Registration:**
\$25 per person (May - August)
- General Registration:**
\$35 per person (September 1 - 16)
- On-site Registration:**
\$40 per person (September 17)
- CEU's available:**
\$20 per person - registration fee

For event details or to register and purchase tickets, log on to www.facebook.com/themindspringcenter or call **912-748-6463**.

