

Money Follows the Person (MFP) Initiative Dual Diagnosis Professional Conference Series

Recognizing and Addressing Mental Health Factors when Providing Behavior Supports

Presented by: Dr. Tim Barksdale

Intended Audience: Clinical Professionals including those in training, State Center and State Hospital Staff, Supports Coordinators and Provider Staff including Direct Support Professionals.

Conference Description: Psychiatric symptoms and challenging behavior are part of a continuum; however, Behavior Specialists, Therapists (when used), primary physicians and psychiatrists often work in separate silos when addressing these issues. Learn how a behavior plan can comprehensively address these issues in a way that incorporates the input of the entire clinical team in supporting the unique needs of the individual.

In this session, participants will have an opportunity to: differentiate between behavior and mental health symptoms; identify the multi-modal approach to treatment; use the team review process to unify the treatment team; and develop a plan that simultaneously addresses behavioral health symptoms and challenging behaviors.

About the Presenter: Dr. Tim Barksdale is the former Director of Clinical & Behavioral Services at Horizon House and is now the newly appointed Executive Director of Clinical Services at Merakey (formerly NHS). He began his career as a direct care professional while completing his Bachelor's degree at Eastern University. Dr. Barksdale received his Master's degree at LaSalle University and received a Doctorate of Clinical Psychology from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Barksdale provides psychological services for a wide a range of people including adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. He also has certifications in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Hypnotherapy, and Grief and Anger Management Therapy. Along with being an adjunct psychology professor, Dr. Barksdale regularly provides seminars on a variety of behavioral health topics around the country. Dr. Barksdale is the current Public Interest Board Chair for the Pennsylvania Psychological Association, Chosen 300 Homeless Outreach Board Member, NADD Board member and a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated. Most importantly, he is the proud father of his 15-year old saxophone player, bass guitar player, skateboarding and straight A son, Brandon.

Date: May 21, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(Lunch is on your own from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.)

Location:

PA NewsMedia Association,
3899 North Front Street,
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Registration Fee: There is no registration fee to participate in this event.

How to Register: Visit

<https://www.myodp.org/course/view.php?id=1398> or navigate to Training > Dual Diagnosis > Professional Conference Series from the MyODP.org homepage.

Registration is first-come, first-served and space is limited.

Questions:

Email Brenda Smith at basmith@columbusorg.com.

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