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Monday, Oct. 11, 2010



Recognizing providers for their outstanding performance in data validation audit

Magellan of Arizona would like to recognize those providers with outstanding performance in data validation audits. The Data validation audit findings report the following providers had an error rate of 10 percent or less in an audit during FY 2010:

Amity Foundation Circle Tree Ranch, BAART Behavioral Health Services, Casa De Amigas, Christian Family Care Agency, Clinton Bartlett/Deaf Access of Arizona, Community Medical Services, Foundation for Senior Living, New Horizons Counseling Service, New Horizons Youth Homes, Phoenix Interfaith Counseling, Terros, The U-Turn Foundation, Tilda Manor, Toby House, and Valle Del Sol.

Magellan would like to congratulate the providers above for their hard work!



Get connected! Participate in the Community Resources Webinar Series

Please join the Arizona Foundation for Behavioral Health and Magellan of Arizona for an interactive webinar series on community resources that may be helpful to you or your loved one. This series will include information about state and federal benefits programs, as well as tutorials on websites that will connect you to even more services and resources. Each webinar is one hour in length and will cover the following topics: special state and federal programs, understanding mental illness, and an online resources tutorial. To learn more about the webinars and how you can participate, please [click here](#).

Events

Computer Giveaway Program

Application deadline:
Friday, Nov. 5, by 5 p.m.

Download an application:

[English Individual](#)

[Spanish Individual](#)

[Agency RFP](#)

Spread the word! Download the flyer and post in your lobby.

[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Role of the Helper Training

Thursday mornings

***Oct. 14, 21 and 28**

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Magellan Learning Center

1225 E. Broadway, Ste. 190

Tempe, AZ 85282

Download the flyers:

[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

**Training also offered in November*

Brown Bag: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

Thursday, Oct. 14, 2010

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Magellan of Arizona

Cottonwood Conference Room

4129 E. Van Buren St.

Phoenix, AZ 85008

[More information.](#)

Community Resources Webinar

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.



Podcast focuses on services and programs to help young people transition to adulthood

Take a few minutes and listen to a podcast that focuses on programs and services that are helping transition-age youth (ages 13 to 24) who are struggling with mental health and/or substance abuse issues. The podcast, "Assisting Transition-Age Youth in Maricopa County," features Magellan's Chief of Child and Youth Services Shawn Thiele, mental health advocate and transition-age youth Haley Winterberg, and Greg Dicharry, development manager and MY LIFE coordinator for Magellan of Arizona. Magellan is working to help youth overcome obstacles in their lives and transition into successful, productive adults. [Listen to the podcast](#)

Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2010
Special State & Federal Programs that may be helpful to YOU

Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2010
Understanding Mental Illness

Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010
Online Resources Tutorials

[Join the webinar.](#)

**Series will repeat in November*

[...more events](#)

MHAA offering support groups throughout the Valley

Mental Health America of Arizona (MHAA) hosts several peer support groups throughout the Valley. There is no charge or registration requirement to attend. [Click here to view the peer support groups list.](#) Because this list is updated periodically and the groups are subject to change, it is recommended you contact MHAA at (480) 994-4407 to verify meeting times and dates. The peer support groups are facilitated by trained mental health consumers and focus on adult consumer issues.

Join the discussion! FIC to host facilitated book club on *Myths About Suicide*

There are many myths about suicide: that it's an act of selfishness, that it's cowardly, that it's just a cry for help. Psychologist Thomas Joiner has studied suicide his entire professional life - and says much of what we assume about suicide is wrong. In *Myths About Suicide*, Joiner explains why we have so many misconceptions about this heart-wrenching facet of human behavior. With better understanding, Joiner says, we can do a better job of preventing suicide - and supporting those it leaves behind. Join the discussion Monday, Oct. 18, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., at the Family Involvement Center (FIC) (1430 E. Indian School Rd. in Phoenix). [Learn more about FIC's facilitated book club.](#)

Triple R to offer basic computer skills training class

The supported education umbrella at Triple R includes services that compliment a person's recovery goals - whatever they may be. Offering pre-employment skill training and educational supports at any level, and now a 12-week long basic computer skills training, via four separate groups: Computer Fundamentals, MS Word, MS Excel and Internet/Social Networking. [Click here to view the training schedule.](#)

Upcoming webinar to focus on enhancing WRAP services

Join Dr. Mary Ellen Copeland, author of the acclaimed *Wellness Recovery Action Plan*, for the "Enhancing WRAP" webinar Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Dr. Copeland will discuss using various techniques to help people uncover more wellness tools, and develop more user-friendly action plans. In addition, she will describe strategies for making WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan) groups more interesting and fun for the participants. This webinar is designed for people who are developing, or considering developing their own Wellness Recovery Action Plan, and for people who are supporting others in developing their WRAP, as well as for those who are facilitating WRAP groups. [Click here to register for the free webinar.](#)

Provider Communications and Notices

For the week of Oct. 4, 2010

Did you miss an important provider communication or notice last week? Below is a list of communications and notices Magellan sent during the week of Oct. 4, 2010. All communications and notices are also available in the [For Providers](#) section of the [Magellan of Arizona website.](#)

10/4: [Quarterly Financials Due November 1, 2010](#)

10/4: [Provider Weekly for the week of Oct. 4, 2010](#)

10/4: [Provider Notice 173: Updated ADHS/DBHS Covered Behavioral Health Services Guide](#)

10/5: [Provider Notice 174: Revised ADHS/DBHS Policy & Procedures Manual Sections QM 2.6, 2.7 and 2.8](#)

10/5: [Bed Bug Infestations](#)

10/6: [Request for Public Comment: PM Sections 3.3, 3.8, 3.18, 3.26, 5.1 and GA 3.3](#)

10/6: [Updated Status for 10/1 Enrollment and Demo Change Timeline](#)

10/7: [Native American Connections - 28th Annual NARD Parade](#)