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Bridging the Gap for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and Behavioral Health Needs

Applicable to: Mercy Care DD Behavioral Health Providers

We received the below communication from the Division of Developmental Disabilities that they asked us to pass along to our Provider Network.

Please note that the below training applies only to Mercy DD Behavioral Health Providers:

As previously announced, the Division of Developmental Disabilities, in collaboration with its sub-contracted health plans UnitedHealthcare Community Plan and Mercy Care, is offering a conference for behavioral health providers who are part of their networks. The conference topics will focus on best practices for working with individuals who have both a developmental disability and a behavioral health diagnosis. The goal of this conference is to enhance provider competency, offer opportunities for professional development, improve member outcomes, and bridge gaps in knowledge for the professionals who serve individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

Target Audience: Behavioral Health Provider Agency supervisors, counselors, case managers, peer and family support specialists, behavior coaches & others who may provide services for DDD members.

- **What:** Conference for Behavioral Health Providers
- **Where:** [Casino Del Sol](#), 5655 West Valencia, Tucson, Arizona 85757
- **When:** Thursday, May 9, and Friday, May 10, 2024

Additional information about the conference including the two-day agenda is available on the [Division's website](#). Presentation information is pending review for continuing education credit. Additional information regarding CEUs will be published prior to the conference.

There is no cost to attend this event and behavioral health professionals interested in attending should complete their registration before April 15, 2024, as attendee space is limited. Please click on the [Division's website](#) to complete your registration.

The Division will be hosting a second conference in September 2024 in Phoenix at the Desert Willow Conference Center for those who are unable to attend this event in Tucson. More information and details about that conference will be posted on the Division's website around June 2024.

Watch for future announcements and registration information.

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