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From: Audrey Sumner, Director, Office of Mental Health 
To: Selected Local Interagency Planning Team Trainer Invitees
Date: May 29, 2009
Re: Local Interagency Planning Team Training Debriefing Session

DMHDDAD, with its partners KidsNet Georgia, Division of Family and Children Services, Department of Juvenile Justice, Family Connection and others provided training to all regions of the state reaching 120 Local Interagency Planning Teams (LIPTs). The data from the evaluations of the statewide Local Interagency Planning Team Training has been gathered. A debriefing session with all the trainers will allow us to learn from the training experience and decide how to move forward.

The LIPTs are multi-agency, locally controlled teams working together to ensure that community based care is available to keep children in homes and communities, prevent unnecessary out-of-home placement, and help support children who are transitioning from hospitals or other psychiatric treatment facilities.

Mandated by state law during the 1980s, top level support has been given by the First Lady's Children's Cabinet and all child-serving agency heads. Now it is time to take the next step to ensure that our hard work continues to grow into local systems of care.

The agenda will include: 1) a discussion of the evaluation results from The University of Georgia, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, 2) identify challenges and successes since the initial LIPT Training, and 3) a discussion of Regional Interagency Action Teams and ongoing support of the Local Interagency Planning Teams.

You are requested to attend the LIPT Training Debriefing session in Forsyth, GA:

Dates & Times	Location & Directions	RSVP
<p>Tuesday June 9, 2009</p> <p>10:00am-1:30pm</p> <p>Buffet Lunch will be provided in the hotel restaurant</p> <p>(The Interagency Planning Team will meet from 2:00pm- 4:00pm)</p>	<p>FORSYTH</p> <p>Central Georgia Convention Complex Renoir & Degas Ballrooms 480 Holiday Circle, Forsyth, GA 31029 478-994-9697</p> <p>Directions: I-75 at Exit 186, Tift College Drive to Holiday Circle (CG-CC is located behind the Holiday Inn)</p> <p>Map: http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/ex/1/en/hotel/forex/transportation</p>	<p>Please RSVP by Friday, June 5, 2009</p> <p>To RSVP, please send an email to Lory Barkley at ldbarkley@dhr.state.ga.us</p> <p>If you have questions regarding the session, please email ldbarkley@dhr.state.ga.us or call 404-657-2291</p>