



The Lowcountry's Voice on Mental Health

The Mental Health Access Coalition of Beaufort County invites you and other community leaders to join us for the second in a series of public conversations on “Creating Community Solutions for Mental Health in the Lowcountry”. The event is free but registration is required. A box lunch will be provided.

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
OKATIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
53 Cherry Point Road, Okatie SC

We are inviting community leaders from all sectors, including law enforcement and justice, elected officials at the federal, state and local levels, health care providers and hospitals, school boards and educators, youth leaders, businesses, the military and faith organizations, and individuals with mental illness and their families and caregivers.

The general public is also invited to participate in a moderated dialogue to discuss how mental health issues affect our communities. This conversation is in response to a national Call to Action for communities to work together in identifying mental health needs, how to improve and enhance existing services, and ways to avert tragedies such as Sandy Hook and Fort Hood involving those in crisis.

We hope you will make every effort to participate in this opportunity to share information, ideas and expertise and that if you are personally unable to attend, you send a representative in your stead. Our goal is for leaders from Allendale, Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton and Jasper counties to work together to decide what interventions, strategies and approaches match the needs of people here in the Lowcountry and how best to implement them.

To register or for further information, please contact Sarah Eliasoph at NAMI Beaufort County, 843-681-2200 ext. 1#, or nami@hargray.com.

The Mental Health Access Coalition

AccessHealth Lowcountry, Beaufort County Human Services Alliance, Beaufort County School District, Beaufort Memorial Hospital, BrainCore Therapy, Coastal Empire Community Mental Health Centers (SCMDH), CODA (Citizens Opposed to Domestic Abuse), Hope Haven, Jasper County School District, Mental Health America, NAMI Beaufort County (the National Alliance on Mental Illness), Palmetto Lowcountry Behavioral Health, PASOs Beaufort County, SC Vocational Rehabilitation, Technical College of the Lowcountry, Wright Directions Family Services, and individual service providers.

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