

Early Serious Mental Illness (ESMI) & First Episode Psychosis (FEP) Programs Statewide Trainings



Hosted by: Louisiana Department of Health, Office of Behavioral Health (OBH)

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The Purpose of this training is for physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, LPCs, and Peers to gain more knowledge about the following:

- Rationale for intervention in the early stages of schizophrenia-spectrum disorders
- Fundamental common knowledge necessary to guide the approach as well as application of clinical care for someone experiencing first-episode psychosis in a coordinated specialty care model
- Providing effective first episode care with limited resources and the best use of Mental Health Block Grant set-aside funding
- Address topics and challenges identified by LGEs during previous needs assessment survey, to include Peer Support, Prescriber Training, and Community Engagement
- Details of the SAMHSA ESMI set aside mandate and additional support and resources to ESMI programs throughout the state

TRAINING DATES & LOCATIONS

- **June 3, 2019 in Baton Rouge:** Main Library at Goodwood- 1111 Goodwood Blvd, Baton Rouge 8:30AM-4:30PM
- **June 14, 2019 in Monroe:** Monroe City Fire Department Center-2701 McClellan St., Monroe 8:30AM-4:30PM
- **June 28, 2019 in Lafayette:** South Regional Library, 6101 Johnston St., Lafayette 9:00AM- 5:00PM

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUs) AVAILABLE:

- Social Workers and Psychologists approved for 6.5 Clinical CEUs
- LPCs Approved for 5.5 CEUs
- Nurses approved for 4 CEUs
- Physician CMEs are pending

SPACE is LIMITED and Pre-Registration is REQUIRED.

Please contact Annette Arthur to Pre-Register
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