

**SAVE THE DATE**  
NYS Office of Mental Health  
Bureau of Quality Improvement  
**Justice Center Investigative Standards**  
**Train the Trainer Sessions**

\*Training session is for OMH Licensed Providers ONLY

The 2012 legislative session featured the passage of the landmark Protection of People with Special Needs Act. The legislation created a new state agency called the Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs (Justice Center).

One of the Justice Center's responsibilities will be to investigate serious abuse and neglect allegations occurring in facilities and provider agencies that are operated or licensed by the Office of Mental Health (OMH). The legislation allows for this responsibility to be delegated to the OMH who in turn may assign abuse or neglect investigations to be conducted by OMH licensed providers.

The legislation includes provisions for the development of standards of quality for investigations and a common training curriculum for the consistent completion of thorough investigations. These training sessions are designed to inform your representative of these investigative standards.

**Who should attend?**

Ideally, a staff member with an investigative background who could train others at your facility on these standards should attend. However, the training session is open to any designated representative who could effectively communicate the training content. Unfortunately, given the site capacity, we ask that you only send one individual to the session. Future training sessions will be planned.

**Registration**

Please email Daniel Haynes, [Daniel.Haynes@omh.ny.gov](mailto:Daniel.Haynes@omh.ny.gov), with the name and contact information of the person from your agency attending the training.

Training dates, locations and parking information is listed below. Please register at least **5 business days** prior to the respective training date.

- **7/24/2013 - Buffalo Psychiatric Center:** *Parking limited to 150 vehicles.*
- **7/25/2013 - Hutchings Psychiatric Center:** *Parking in pay garage or on the street.*
- **7/30/2013 - Sagamore Children's Psychiatric Center:** *Parking limited to 90-100 vehicles.*
- **7/30/2013- Rockland Children's Psychiatric Center:** *Parking available on grounds.*
- **8/01/2013 - 75 Morton St. New York, New York:** *Parking garages in the area, but no parking available on the grounds.*
- **8/02/2013- 75 Morton St. New York, New York:** *Parking garages in the area, but no parking available on the grounds.*
- **8/06/2013 - Capital District Psychiatric Center:** *Street parking only due to summer garage renovation.*

**All training sessions are scheduled to start at 9:00 A.M. and end at 4:30 p.m.**

Please Note: Providers in the borough of Queens are asked to attend the 7/30/13 training session at Sagamore Children's Psychiatric Center if possible.

There is no charge for attending. Please bring your own beverages and snacks. Lunch options and directions to area restaurants will be provided.

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