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Bridging the Gap Conference Save the Date 9/5/2024 and 9/6/2024

Applicable to: Mercy Care DD Behavioral Health Providers

The Division of Developmental Disabilities has requested we send a Save the Date notification regarding their upcoming conference that we would like to pass along to our Provider Network.

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

Bridging the Gap Save the Date

The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD), in collaboration with its sub-contracted health plans, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan and Mercy Care, is offering a conference for behavioral health providers who accept AHCCCS and additional community partners whose work supports Division members.

DDD provides supports and services to more than 50,000 individuals throughout Arizona diagnosed with one or more of the following developmental disabilities: Autism, Cerebral palsy, Epilepsy, Cognitive/Intellectual Disability, Down Syndrome or individuals under the age of six and at risk of having a Developmental Disability.

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: Physical health and behavioral health professionals who are part of the Mercy Care and/or UnitedHealthcare Community Plan network including BHMPs, counselors, case managers, peer & family support specialists, behavior coaches, and others. Attendees are able to earn 5 CEUs per day (APA, NBCC). Presentation information is pending review for CME Credit and updates will be provided as information is available.

- **What:** Conference for Behavioral Health Providers
- **Where:** **Desert Willow Conference Center**, 4340 E. Cotton Center Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85040
- **When:** Thursday, September 5, and Friday, September 6, 2024

Individuals are invited to attend one or both days of the conference.

Additional information about the conference including the two-day agenda and registration instruction will available on the [Division's website](#) in the near future.

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