

Value Behavioral Health of PA invites Families & Adult Members living with mental illness to the 10th Annual NW3 (Crawford/Mercer/Venango)



# “Acknowledging the Journey”

**HealthChoices Behavioral Health Forum**

**Featuring the Exceptional Individual & Parent Awards Luncheon**

**Thursday, November 9, 2017**

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Sessions: 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

**Park Inn** by Radisson 724-528-2501

3377 New Castle Road - Rt. 18, West Middlesex, PA 16159

**This event is FREE! Providers & County Staff are encouraged to bring a parent or adult HealthChoices member along with them.**



## **Child & Adolescent (Parent) Focus Morning Sessions:**

“Engaging Your Teenager in Their Transition Process”

Melissa Allen, Transition Manager DON



“Proactive Strategies Using Applied Behavior Analysis - ABA”

Emily Rhodes, MA, BCBA

## **Adult Focus Afternoon Sessions:**

“Overcoming Low Expectations & Disempowering Practices”

Clarence Jordan, VP Wellness & Recovery Beacon Health Options



“Service, Therapy & Emotional Support Dogs” (Dogs may be on premises)

Jenny Falvey & Roberta Knauf, Dog Trainers

Please let us know of any special accommodations needed. Please bring a sweater, as room temperature varies.



**Registration Form (please respond by November 3, 2017)**

**Mail to 1485 North Hermitage Rd, Hermitage, PA 16148**

**Fax 855-439-2448 or email to shelley.thomas@beaconhealthoptions.com**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print clearly for correct spelling on name badges.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check **ALL** that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult member (consumer)

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/family of member

\_\_\_\_\_ County Employee

\_\_\_\_\_ Provider/Agency name:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sessions attending (please check all that apply):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Morning (Child Focus) 9:00a.m. to 11:45a.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon (Adult Focus) 1:45p.m. to 4:30p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Lunch **Circle Meal Choice:** **Chicken Marsala** OR **Eggplant Parmesan**



## **EXCEPTIONAL INDIVIDUAL/PARENT AWARD NOMINATIONS**

To nominate a Crawford, Mercer or Venango County VBH adult member who has demonstrated courage, creativity and leadership, and/or a VBH parent/caregiver of a child/adolescent who has been actively engaged in their child's treatment and has demonstrated strength and resiliency, please complete a nomination form. The nomination form can be found on the VBH homepage at [www.vbh-pa.com](http://www.vbh-pa.com) or email/call Shelley Thomas and request one. **Nomination deadline is October 13, 2017.**

### **Vendors WELCOME**

Vendor Registration Information can be found on the VBH homepage at [www.vbh-pa.com](http://www.vbh-pa.com) or by calling 724-962-8032 or email [shelley.thomas@beaconhealthoptions.com](mailto:shelley.thomas@beaconhealthoptions.com)

**Space is limited so please register early. Tables will be chosen on a first come first choice basis. Register by October 13, 2017 to be included in program.**



“Acknowledging the Journey” Forum has been organized by the VBH NW3 Forum Workgroup consisting of Adult members, Parents and Caregivers of children and adolescent members.

Thanks for all your hard work!

Please contact Shelley Thomas if you have any questions at 724-962-8032 or 866-404-4561 or email [shelley.thomas@beaconhealthoptions.com](mailto:shelley.thomas@beaconhealthoptions.com)

