

## Therap in South Carolina Newsletter

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### 2016 South Carolina Regional Conference

Therap is so busy in South Carolina, we had to make our conference in 2016 three days instead of two! Mark your calendars for May 3rd, 4th, and 5th as the conference returns to the Double Tree by Hilton located at 2100 Bush River Road in Columbia.

Day 1 will focus exclusively on those functions related to case management. This day will have a different look and feel from a typical Therap Conference.

Days 2 and 3 will focus more on the needs of day and residential providers in South Carolina. The day will be jam packed with presentations that will assist agencies in their Therap Implementation.

As in 2015, SCDDSN will be allocating funds to pay for a yet to be determined number of registrations per day in 2016. Be on the lookout for that information in the near future including registration and schedules for all three days.

At Therap we find that users are doing wonderful things with Therap. The most popular conference sessions are often those ones conducted by providers using Therap for those purposes. If you are interested in presenting at this conference, please contact Jeff Covington at [jeff.covington@therapservices.net](mailto:jeff.covington@therapservices.net) to discuss further.

We look forward to seeing y'all in Columbia the first full week of May!

The New & Improved South Carolina page of the Therap Website has been released.

Please visit:

<http://www.therapservices.net/southcarolina/>  
to catch up on all the Therap happenings in South Carolina!

### Looking to train yourself or other staff on Therap?

Let us do the work for you!



#### Therap Training Academy

Self Paced, On Demand Training Courses

With Therap's online Training Academy, customers have access to a wide array of free, on demand training courses. These courses will guide you through the modules, step by step and include interactive quizzes to ensure comprehension, as well as retention of the material. Having all staff take the same training courses also ensures consistency and quality of information that everyone is getting across the agency. Save agency time and money by letting staff complete these courses online and when it's convenient for all.

#### Benefits of Therap Training Academy

- On demand training from Therap instructors
- Quizzes to test competency and retention
- Earn certificates upon completion

Unlike live trainings, you can pause, rewind, and fast forward to ensure you're getting the most out of the material, and always go back to review any course material. These courses cover everything from computer basics for those who are not so tech-savvy, an introduction to Therap, T-logs, Incident Reports, Med Administration, Provider Administration, and more. Agencies can even set up certain folks as Training managers for the academy and those users will be able to invite staff to specific series of courses, remind staff,



monitor progress, and easily run reports. These courses can be used to supplement your own in person trainings or replace them, be used for staff development, corrective action, new hire training, refreshers, and more. With the academy, you get a certificate of completion after each course and you can even recognize staff achievement by placing them on the Academy's Honor Roll.

To learn more visit our Academy page here:

<http://www.therapservices.net/trainingacademy/>

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## This month's Spotlight

Each month, Therap will highlight one of their staff members who is part of the Therap Implementation Team in the State of South Carolina.



**Isha "Shae" Dotson**

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Isha "Shae" Dotson joined the Therap team in 2014 as a Training & Implementation Specialist. Shae began supporting adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in 2000. Shae is a certified Person-Centered Thinking Skills Trainer for The Learning Community for Person Centered Practices. She served for nine years as the Staff Training Coordinator for a provider agency in Georgia as well as being a trainer of Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities.

Providers in the Palmetto State are familiar with Shae as she has been one of the primary Therap staff providing training to users in South Carolina. In addition, Shae has been instrumental in assisting some providers in their developing their implementation strategies in person and on-line.

Shae is currently a full-time student at Capella University pursuing both her bachelors and master's degree in Business Administration through an accelerated program; she is a candidate for graduation in 2016.

Shae has greatly enjoyed her time in South Carolina. She is very excited to assist providers get the most out of their Therap implementation. She has, first hand, seen the amazing capabilities that Therap has in assisting provider agencies in providing enhanced quality of care to individuals.

Originally, Shae is from Florida and has spent several years living in Ohio. Currently, Atlanta, GA is where Shae calls home.