

Therap in South Carolina Newsletter

September 2015

Therap is coming to SCAAIDD Conference! Are You?

Staff from Therap will be giving presentations on the use of Therap during the SCAAIDD Conference in Myrtle Beach. We will be doing a pre-conference session at 10 am on Wednesday, October 7. This presentation will focus on the new Therap release and its' implications for users in South Carolina. We will also discuss the modules in Therap which are optional for users in the Palmetto State: Time Tracking, Staff Scheduling, and Training Management System/TMS & Personal Finance. The presentation will be followed by an interactive discussion and Q & A session with a panel of Therap staff.

Please register at:

http://www.eventbrite.com/e/scaaidd-pre-conference-session-october-7-2015-registration-18133961166

On October 8 Therap will be joined by staff from South Carolina DDSN's Implementation Team to discuss the implementation plan and steps moving forward. This will also be culminated with a question and answer period.

To learn more about the SCAAIDD Conference, please visit:

http://scaaidd.org/conference/brochure.pdf

We hope to see many of you next month in Myrtle Beach!!!

2016 South Carolina Regional Conference

It's never too early to start planning. Please mark your calendars as May 3-5 have been established as the dates for the 2016 South Carolina Regional Conference. The conference will be held again at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel and Conference Center located at 2100 Bush River Road in Columbia. This location proved to be a perfect venue to host Therap's largest regional conference.



Approximately 480 people attended the Columbia Conference in May of 2015.

The 2016 conference will be revamped to further meet the needs of providers in South Carolina. A third day has been added and will be specific to staff in case management as the Palmetto State begins to roll out the case management functions of Therap. Days two and three will focus more on the modules and information about day and residential Therap usage; similar to last year's agenda.

In some instances, there will be staff appropriate to attend all three days of this informative conference.

The 2016 edition of the Therap Regional Conference will give us a wonderful opportunity to see where we have come in the past year when it comes to Therap Implementation for providers in South Carolina. Please continue to check our website often to ensure that you receive the latest news on this event, a registration link, and the conference schedule.

We look forward to seeing some familiar and new faces at our conference in Columbia in May of 2016!

Coming Soon: Therap Website South Carolina Page Has New Look!

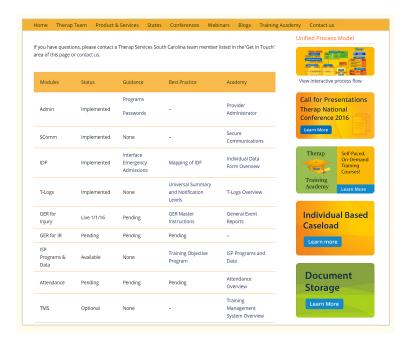
In conjunction with our partners at SCDDSN, we have made some major improvements to the South Carolina page of the Therap website. We hope this change will allow providers in South Carolina to more easily navigate to the information they need.

The centerpiece of the new site is the table that is below. Providers are now one click away from any information or Training Academy course they need for any Therap Module. The table also gives information about the status of each



module. Check the site often for updates. The date of the last update is listed on the top of the page.

The page also lists upcoming training webinars and conferences of interest to Therap users in South Carolina.



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.



Leah has worked with Therap Services since 2012, starting out in a training role. Leah has worked in the Human Services field since 1999, providing comprehensive services to individuals with developmental disabilities and mental health diagnosis. Prior to joining Therap, Leah used the Therap system for documentation of supports and team

wide communication in residential settings in Southern Maine. The early years of her career were spent supporting individuals diagnosed with severe and persistent mental illness in community based programs in Vermont.

Leah obtained certificates in Applied Behavior Analysis from Johnson State College in 2007.

Leah lives in Lebanon, ME with her husband and infant son.

Leah currently provides online training and support to providers involved in the state wide implementation of Therap. She has been instrumental in assisting providers in South Carolina in getting their accounts set up and offering resources such as training and technical assistance. Leah's remote webinars have been instrumental in implementing Therap in the Palmetto State. If your agency feels it would benefit from Leah's assistance, please email her at leah.marshall@therapservices.net to set up a time to meet.

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