



## Provider Notice

Magellan of Virginia is committed to providing residential providers and stakeholders with continuing training opportunities regarding the Building Bridges Initiative (BBI). BBI is hosting a fall training event on October 4-6, 2017 at the Double Tree by Hilton in Andover, MA. All residential providers and stakeholders are invited to attend.

### Training Schedule at a Glance

#### Overview of BBI (for those new to BBI)

**Date:** Tuesday, October 3

**Time:** 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

#### Training & Networking Sessions

**Date:** Wednesday, October 4

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

#### Welcome Reception

**Date:** Wednesday, October 4

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

#### Training & Networking Sessions

**Date:** Thursday, October 5

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

#### Training Sessions

**Date:** Friday, October 6

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – noon

### Highlights of the BBI training event:

#### Four plenary sessions on critical areas for ensuring sustained positive outcomes for youth and families post-residential discharge:

- Short-term residential practice models for engaging & supporting families with complex challenges in their homes and communities
- Residential practices to ensure every youth has permanent connection
- Tracking long-term outcomes on a national, state and provider level
- Re-imagining residential for the future and a call to action for all residential stakeholders

**Twenty workshop training sessions in five relevant topic area tracks, provided by residential, community and oversight agency experts from around the country:**

- Residential practices to ensure permanent connections – including sessions on:
  - collaborative practices with child welfare
  - working with families formed by adoption
  - successful permanency practice models used by different residential programs
  
- Operationalizing BBI values into residential practices: youth-guided care, family-driven care & cultural and linguistic competence – including sessions on:
  - successfully sustaining the prevention of aggression, and restraint and seclusion
  - best practices in preparing your organization for, and hiring and supporting youth and family advocates
  - the journeys and practices used by different residential programs to become family-driven and youth-guided
  - best practices for working with youth who identify as LGBTQ
  
- Short-term residential practice models to engage & support families with complex challenges in their homes and communities
  - the journeys and practices used by different residential programs to successfully engage families with complex challenges
  - successful collaboration practices between residential and community programs, with an emphasis on successful educational partnerships
  
- Oversight agencies best practices
  - best practices in use of and monitoring of psychotropic medications
  - successful state and county practices in moving residential programs to the best practice arena
  - successful state practices in preventing and reducing the use of residential for both child welfare and behavioral health
  - working successfully with judges
  - fiscal and Medicaid strategies that support residential best practices
  
- Long-term outcomes and business transformation
  - practices to support residential leaders in business transformation
  - creating outcome cultures
  - the journeys towards becoming outcome-driven and strategies used by different residential programs to track long-term outcomes post residential discharge
  - an overview of and next steps for BBI's outcomes pilot

**Affinity Groups:**

BBI is bringing back the successful affinity group offerings from the BBI 2015 training event. Attendees will have the opportunity to spend time individually and/or in small groups with national experts in over 15 different focus areas, including all of those listed above.

Limited number of scholarships for youth and family members, and family and youth peer advocates! Contact Kelly Pipkins-Bert at [kpb54burt@gmail.com](mailto:kpb54burt@gmail.com) for more information.

### Registration & Hotel Information

#### Registration Fees

- Full training program: \$395
- Single day rate: \$200
- Presenters will receive a discounted rate of \$295
- Introduction to BBI on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2- 5 p.m.: \$50 (free w/ paid full registration of \$395)

To register for the training, please go to: <http://togetherthevoice.org/bbitraining>

#### Hotel Information

**MAKE SURE TO RESERVE YOUR HOTEL ROOM EARLY TO GET THE SPECIAL RATE**

#### To reserve your hotel room:

The host, American Training, Inc., has worked with the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel in Andover, MA to secure a great hotel room rate (\$152/night plus tax – which includes breakfast). **These rates are available on a first-come first-serve basis so make your hotel reservations as soon as possible.**

To receive the discounted room rate please have a credit card available and register via **booking link:**

[https://secure3.hilton.com/en\\_US/dt/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=BOSORDT&spec\\_plan=CDTBBI&arrival=20171002&departure=20171006&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT](https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/dt/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=BOSORDT&spec_plan=CDTBBI&arrival=20171002&departure=20171006&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT) or call the Double Tree at 978-975-3600 or 800-445-8667 by September 5, 2017 and indicate that you are with the **Building Bridges Initiative - 2017 Fall Training Event**. To register for extra nights (i.e. before or after the conference) @ the low rate, you must call the hotel.

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If you have questions, please contact BBI's Coordinator, Sherri Hammack at [svhammack@sbcglobal.net](mailto:svhammack@sbcglobal.net)