

## Interagency NEWS! Week ending Jan. 6, 2017



**YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID** Registration is open for FREE training in Calhoun on Thursday, 1/19, from 8:30 – 5:00 pm. Designed to teach parents, families, teachers, school staff, health and human services workers, and others how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis. Register: [Roberta@gordonconnection.org](mailto:Roberta@gordonconnection.org) or call 706-602-5139.

**2017 Open Employment Deadlines!** Insure Georgia will help Georgians gain access to and navigate the system for high quality, affordable health coverage. We know that only with access to quality healthcare can the health of Georgia thrive. The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services/CMS has designated Insure Georgia as a Marketplace Navigator Organization serving all of Georgia. Because of this Federal funding, all of our work is absolutely free to our clients. The next deadline is January 15, 2017, to have coverage effective on February 1. The last date to enroll for coverage is January 31 with coverage effective on March 1. Go online to [www.insurega.org](http://www.insurega.org) or call 1-866-988-9246.

**Parenting Classes Begin 1/23/17** The next six week session of the Active Parenting and Nurturing Fathers classes will start Monday, January 23, at the Family Resource Center. Contact Angela White for more information at 706-625-3311, x18. Or email [awhite@familyresourcecentergordon.org](mailto:awhite@familyresourcecentergordon.org)

**Sensory Friendly Movie Experience** - A trip to the movie theater can be an overwhelming for one on the autism spectrum. On January 14, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Carmike 12 of Dalton will be showcasing STAR WARS-ROGUE ONE for those desiring a sensory friendly movie going experience. This is open to NWGA families of children with Autism. Each family qualifies for up to four free tickets by completing all the required fields at checkout. Additional tickets available for \$12.50 each. Tickets may be printed via email confirmation or picked-up at NGHP. Reserve your tickets online at <http://www.nghp.org/portfolio-item/autism-sensory-friendly-movie/#!/Sensory-Friendly-Movie-Star-Wars-4-Pack/p/77269382/category=20198213>

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**New Webinars Available From CHOA** New Series on Child Sex Trafficking and Multidisciplinary Child Protection are available starting in January. Registration for all webinars will be available on our website [www.choa.org/cptraining](http://www.choa.org/cptraining) by January 9th at the latest. Please check back then to explore the training options and register for our webinars! Questions regarding registering for our webinars or trainings, please contact [Kacey.Baine@choa.org](mailto:Kacey.Baine@choa.org)

**Tallatoona CAP Energy Assistance Program** Appointments now available until funds are exhausted. Schedule an appointment or to request a homebound appointment, visit our website at [www.tallatoonacap.org](http://www.tallatoonacap.org) and click BookNow, or call 770-817-4666.

**Improving Therapy by Increased Cultural Understanding of Verbal and Non-verbal Clues** presented by Professor of Anthropology and Sociology Dr Murl Dirksen. Sponsored by and held at Gordon Hospital's Harris Radiation Therapy Center 9:30am-11:30am on Wednesday, 2/1. Arrive between 9-9:30am for morning refreshments and networking!

**Job Opportunity** Whitfield County Extension's 4-H Program Assistant position is currently open. All inquiries and interested parties must apply online through [UGA IPAWS](http://UGAIPAWS). Click search postings, under positing number, type 20162491. No phone calls or emails will be accepted.