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One Day Work Shop: Addressing Substance Use Together

Friday, March 9, 2018

Blue Ridge

**Community College-
Plecker Center**

Registration 8:30am-9:00am

Workshop 9:00am-3:30pm

1 College Ln

Weyers Cave, VA 24486

Register at :

**[http://www.mha-augusta.org/
programs.html](http://www.mha-augusta.org/programs.html)**



This free workshop will include presentations from multiple speakers who will discuss substance use from a biopsychosocial perspective. The intended audience is service providers working with vulnerable individuals who may be currently engaging in drug or alcohol use or are at risk of becoming dependent upon a substance. Community members are also welcome to join. Participants will receive **7 VCB approved Continuing Education Credits** .

The goal of the workshop is to cover topics related to substance use in order to develop the provider's understanding of the disorder and its treatments, so that they can better assess and assist the individuals that they serve.

The day will cover the following topics

Stigma- How we perceive individuals that suffer from mental health and substance use disorders

Substance Use and Peer Recovery- A peer's journey to recovery.

Evidenced Based Treatments for Substance Use

The Physiological Aspects of Substance Use

Lunch will be provided by Mental Health of America-Augusta