Learn About Transitioning Individuals from Mental Health Facilities to Nursing Homes - Webinar Series Continues

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On Thursday, November 19, 2015, the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) will continue the Best Practices for Transition of Care from State Mental Health Facilities to Nursing Facilities webinar series. This webinar series focuses on moving individuals from mental health facilities to nursing homes and is free to attend.

Details for the second webinar in this series are as follows:

Webinar Title — Best Practices for Transitioning an Individual with a Mental Illness and/or Intellectual or Developmental Disability
Date — Thursday, November 19, 2015
Time — 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Intended Audience — Nursing Facilities (NFs), Local Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authority (LIDDA), Local Mental Health Authorities (LMHA), and State Mental Health Facilities (SMHF)
Location — Your computer
Special Guest Speaker — David A. Smith MD, CMD from the Geriatric Consultants of Central Texas, P.A. Dr. Smith is a practicing geriatrician in Brownwood, Texas, and medical director for three long term care facilities. Dr. Smith also serves on the board of directors for the Central Texas MHMR. He has authored numerous journal articles and book chapters on psychotropic medications and the practice of behavioral medicine in long-term care.

Click here to register now. The webinar will include time for participant questions and answers.

Other webinars in the series include:
- Transition of Care Basics (Oct. 22, 2015) To access the recorded webinar, click here.
- PASRR and Transition of Care (Dec. 17, 2015)
- Barriers to Successful Transition of Care and Ways to Overcome these Barriers (Jan. 21, 2016)

Links for future webinars will be sent out prior to each webinar. For more information, contact valerie.krueger@dshs.state.tx.us.