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## BCCAN Website Updates Go Live

During the past two months, work on the BCCAN website has progressed. Not all aspects of the upgrade have been completed, but the major renovations and additions are now up and running.

As we noted in the May issue of THE "CAN CONNECTION" these changes include:

A new **Survey Module** – allows organizations and communities to establish a central clearinghouse of diverse assessment and data. Surveys can be easily and quickly developed. Surveys can then be open to the public or restricted by password. Data can be easily collected, assembled, analyzed, shared and archived.

A new **Community Networking Module** – improves the ability of users to communicate and network around topics of interest. Public or private **chats** can be done in real time at a specified date and time. **Forums** (again, public or private) allow users to comment on a particular topic and respond to other participants, and pose further questions over a longer period of time. The **Community News** feature allows users to post messages and share information in a central location.

An upgrade to the **Events Calendar** has been completed. There is a new format that allows you to look at the monthly calendar. Days with activities are highlighted, and more information can be provided about the event.

Still to come is an upgrade to the **Resource Directory**, and an **Employment and Volunteer Opportunities** section and a **Donations Needed** section.

### Accessible Dental Services, Inc.

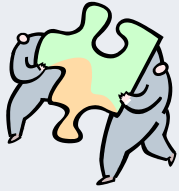
Accessible Dental Services (ADS) has opened a new office at 641 Reno St., Rochester. ADS is a unique, nonprofit organization that provides quality dental care for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Utilizing a combination of facilities-based services, along with a mobile unit, Accessible Dental Services provides "superior services to patients in a safe, secure environment, resulting in unsurpassed clinical outcomes, while meeting regulatory and best practices for preventative dental care". You can visit their website at:

[www.accessible dental.org](http://www.accessible dental.org)



## UPCOMING CAN TRAININGS



"We unite community leaders through collaboration, networking and quality trainings to improve the organizations that positively impact Beaver County."

**The Beaver County Collaborative Action Network sponsors trainings for the benefit of the human service providers. The next two trainings are:**

### **December 03: Building Bridges Out of Poverty**

*Location: CCBC Community Resource Library*

*Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM*

*Cost: \$30*

*(This training is limited to 50 people. Board member agencies will have preference. If there is enough interest a second session will be scheduled.)*

If your business, agency, or organization works with people from poverty, only a deeper understanding of their challenges—and strengths—will help you partner with them to create opportunities for success.

*Bridges Out of Poverty* represents a powerful tool for change. Based in part on Dr. Ruby Payne's myth-shattering *A Framework for Understanding Poverty*, *Bridges* reaches out to the millions of service providers and businesses whose daily work connects them with the lives of people in poverty.

*Bridges* training contains case studies, detailed analysis, helpful charts and exercises, and specific solutions you and your organization can implement right now to:

- Redesign programs to better serve people in poverty
- Build skill sets for management to help guide employees
- Upgrade training for front-line staff like receptionists, case workers, and managers
- Improve treatment outcomes in health care and behavioral health care
- Increase the likelihood of moving from welfare to work

### **March 2010: Ethics – Part 2**

*Location: CCBC Community Resource Library*

*Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM*

*The Ethics training on September 30<sup>th</sup> was a huge success. Over 80 participants attended the session and the response was overwhelmingly favorable. We are again partnering with WPIC/OERP to bring a follow-up training to the county that will focus more on the day-to-day situations that workers encounter daily that bring into question ethics and boundaries dilemmas.*

***Please watch for notices of these upcoming trainings.***



If you would like to include your organization's upcoming event, or share contact and meeting information, please email Victor Colonna at [vcolonna@bccan.org](mailto:vcolonna@bccan.org).