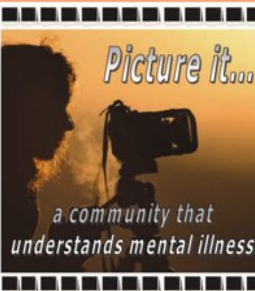


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## HAPPENINGS



Volunteers are needed now for this nationally supported event held in Daytona during September.  
[www.FloridaRecoveryMonth.com](http://www.FloridaRecoveryMonth.com)



Register for SMA's mental health awareness training to be held October 8 & 9 @ DSC  
<http://bit.ly/PictureIt>



**15th Annual BEACH House 5K Run For Runaways**  
 Saturday, Nov 13, 2010  
 "World's Most Famous Beach"  
 Start @ the Ocean Deck  
[SMAbehavioral.org/5k.html](http://SMAbehavioral.org/5k.html)

Gingerbread Magic is back! Join in the fun from 11/22 - 12/23 and enjoy all the sites, sounds, and smells of this year's wonderful Gingerbread Magic event at Volusia Mall.



Click [HERE](#) to see the Volusia Magazine video.  
 Volunteers click [HERE](#) to sign up for shifts.



### SMA Awarded Three-Year CARF Accreditation

CARF International announced that Stewart-Marchman-Act Behavioral Healthcare has been accredited for a period of three years for the following programs:

- Assertive Community Treatment
- Case Management/Services Coordination
- Crisis and Information Call Centers
- Crisis Intervention
- Crisis Stabilization
- Detoxification
- Drug Court Treatment
- Outpatient Treatment
- Prevention/Diversion
- Residential Treatment
- Therapeutic Communities
- Employment Services

The latest accreditation is the fifth Three-Year Accreditation that the international accrediting body has awarded.

This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards. An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process and has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit that its programs and services are of the highest quality, measurable, and accountable.

SMA is a 501c3 tax-exempt charitable organization. CARF International accreditation demonstrates a program's quality, transparency, and commitment to the satisfaction of the persons served. SMA has been providing services in the area since 1961. To read the CARF award letter, [click here](#).

### Project SPEAK - Life Is Precious Suicide Prevention Training

Saturday, September 11th, 10 am to 3 pm at the Daytona Beach Police Headquarters located at 129 Valor Blvd. Life is Precious Training Vision: To raise awareness concerning the significant role of the faith community in suicide prevention. To provide practical training to help churches and ministries create a supportive network to help people in crisis and reduce the rate of suicide in our community. What you will learn:

- The risk factors and warning signs of a person who may be considering suicide.
- Practical intervention skills including referrals to faith-based counseling and support services as well as local mental health services.
- Understanding how and what faith-based counseling and support services can do for you and your congregation.

Please complete the [registration](#) for each person attending and return to [Project SPEAK](mailto:deobila@DaytonaState.edu) at [deobila@DaytonaState.edu](mailto:deobila@DaytonaState.edu) or via fax at (386) 506-3150. For more information call Tony Deobil, Project SPEAK Coordinator (386) 506-4218 or check Project Speak out on Facebook @ projectspeak. Lunch provided by [Florida Recovery Month](#).

### Picture It...a Community that Understands Mental Illness

Speakers are confirmed for our Mental Health Awareness week training which will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 8th and 9th at Daytona State College. Register for the training by clicking [here](#). Space is limited.

**Bipolar** - Dr. Caleb M. Adler completed a senior staff fellowship in the Experimental Therapeutics Branch of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). He is currently an associate professor of psychiatry and neuroscience at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, where he co-directs the Division of Bipolar Disorder Research and is an assistant director of the Center for Imaging Research. He has published widely and his research has been funded by NARSAD, the Stanley Medical Research Institute, and the National Institutes of Health



**Autism** - Andrew J. Gerber is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry in the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Columbia Medical Center and the New York State Psychiatric Institute. He trained as a research fellow with Bradley Peterson at the New York State Psychiatric Institute in brain imaging and child psychiatry. His principal interests and research lie in studying the neurobiological bases of social cognition, particularly in relation to autism spectrum disorders and change in response to psychotherapy.

**PTSD** - Fanita Jackson is the Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation





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Iraqi Freedom Program Manager at the Orlando VAMC. Her previous work experience includes working for the Department of the Navy and working for a non-profit behavioral healthcare center for over 10 years. In her role as OEF/OIF Program Manager, she is responsible for all transition activities and the coordination of healthcare and outreach services for OEF/OIF service members and Veterans treated at the facility. She is responsible for the coordination of resources and collaboration with the local community to education others about the complex issues and concerns for our returning veterans.



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