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## UPCOMING TRAININGS

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### Regional Trainings

Join us at one of our annual Regional Trainings to learn more about the programs that your Clients can benefit from, network with organizations in your area and about what's coming up in the next year with SC Thrive!

**Richland | 5.23.16**

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### MVP Focus Groups

SC Thrive's Military and Veteran Program offers South Carolina military members, veterans and their families assistance in accessing a number of benefits from the VA. Join us for a Military and Veteran focus group to have a voice in shaping the future of our MVP program! There will be a male focus group and a female focus group.

**Richland (Men) | 5.10.16**

**Richland (Women) | 5.12.16**

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## **Financial Welless with Money Managment International**

The road to financial security presents numerous turning points, and you will learn that there may be a few detours along the way. SC Thrive and Money Management International have partnered together to help all South Carolinians work towards financial security to provide peace of mind and help handle the inevitable financial bumps in the road. Journey to Financial Security is a series of workshops helping participants gain confidence in managing finances.

**Horry | 5.9.16**

**Horry | 6.6.16**

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## **SSI/SSDI Specialist Training**

Learn how to use SC Thrive's Application Completion Tool to assist clients in applying for Social Security Administration's disability programs. Specialists will serve as an Authorized Representative and provide resource referral and case management to clients in their communities.

**Richland | 5.12.16-5.13.16**

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## **Youth Mental Health First Aid**

Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human service workers and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addiction challenge, or is in crisis. After completion, trainees will be certified as Mental Health First Aiders.

**Charleston | 5.13.16**

### **Adult Mental Health First Aid**

Adult Mental Health First Aid helps the public identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. Just as CPR trainings helps a layperson assist an individual following a heart attack, Adult Mental Health First Aid training helps a layperson assist someone experiencing a mental health crisis. After completion, participants will be certified

as Mental Health First Aiders.

**Spartanburg | 5.3.16**

**Spartanburg | 5.17.16**

**Richland | 5.24.16**

**Spartanburg | 6.2.16**

### **Military and Veteran Benefits Counselor Training**

Learn how to use SC Thrive's Application Completion Tool to help military members, veterans and their families access benefits they earn for their military service. Complete forms to obtain benefits for college, other post-secondary education, home loans and home adaptations and to request service records such as a DD-214.

**Charleston | 5.6.16**

**Richland | 5.19.16**



### SC Thrive's 6th Annual Training

Join us in Downtown Charleston to recognize the great work being done by the Heroes of Change in South Carolina. Early Bird Registration is now open and space is limited, so register today!

[Learn More!](#)

### Healthy Connections Prime

Have you heard about the new Medicaid program available to South Carolina seniors? **Join SC Thrive on May 25th for a workshop** to learn more about Medicaid, Medicare and Healthy Connections Prime. Register Below!

Do you have questions about Healthy Connections Prime? Call SC Thrive at 800.726.8774 to speak to our Prime experts.

**Charleston | 5.25.16**

### Benefits Counselor Training

SC Thrive gives people more efficient access to resources that improve the financial, health and household stability of South Carolinian families by using web-based technology. This training certifies individuals to use the Application Completion Tool to assist their clients in applying for state and federal benefits.

**Richland | 5.10.16**

**Spartanburg | 5.13.16**

**Richland | 5.14.16**

Horry | 6.1.16

Richland | 6.7.16

Charleston | 6.8.16

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## Reminder

In order to maintain integrity and confidentiality with application assistance, all SC Thrive Counselors will be required to complete an abbreviated, annual Security Awareness Training. We have adopted this policy to ensure protections of personal information and promoting a safe environment for our Counselors and Clients. This year, we began sending our renewal Security Awareness Trainings for active SC Thrive Counselors to be completed within 30 days. The renewals will be sent to Counselors based on the month they completed SC Thrive Counselor Training. If not completed, Counselors will be disabled until completion. If you have any questions, please contact [training@scthrive.org](mailto:training@scthrive.org).

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