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AltaPointe Community Awareness Day 2015

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MOBILE, AL (WALA) - AltaPointe Health Systems' Developmental Disability case managers are hosting a Community Awareness Day, Oct. 10, for people to learn more about the services they provide and those provided by other agencies in the area.

Mentally ill patients with developmental disabilities face special challenges in their efforts to lead stable, productive lives. AltaPointe's case managers have specific expertise in handling these complex situations and providing the intensive support required by these individuals.

Case managers assess individual need, develop an integrated care plan, advocate and link individuals to needed services, and regularly monitor each individual's progress. The goal is to improve the individual's quality of life in the least restrictive environment. To receive these services, individuals must meet the criteria as defined by the Alabama Department of Mental Health (ADMH).

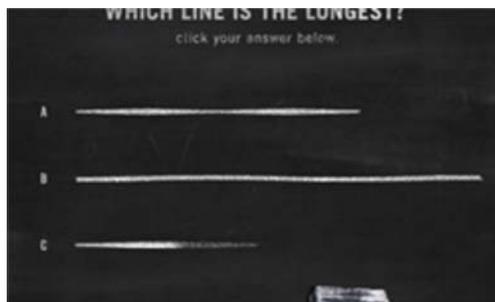
The ADMH has been operating on less money for the past several years and level funding does not mean all is well for 2016 funding. A decade-old waiting list for people wanting developmental disability services includes more than 3,000 names. AltaPointe's case managers can help connect individuals to other services in the interim.

The event will be held Saturday, Oct. 10, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Goodwill Easter Seals gymnasium on Gordon Smith Drive. Nearly 50 agencies and providers from our area and state will be on hand to pass out information. There will also be music, food and fun.

For more information call (251) 450-4346.

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