



# ODP Announcement

**Now Available:**

## ***Train the Trainer version of the Community Participation Supports for Direct Support Professionals***

**ODP Communication Number: Communication 008-18**

*The mission of the Office of Developmental Programs is to support Pennsylvanians with developmental disabilities to achieve greater independence, choice and opportunity in their lives.*

**Audience:** Providers offering Community Participation Support services

**Purpose:** The purpose of this communication is to inform Consolidated, Community Living and Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS) Waiver service providers that the face-to-face training is now ready for agencies offering Community Participation Support services.

**BACKGROUND:** The new Community Participation Supports service included in the Consolidated and P/FDS waivers requires all staff to complete a Department-approved training on Community Participation Support by 7/1/18. The *Train the Trainer version of the Community Participation Supports for Direct Support Professionals* is the hybrid of the online and face to face training and prepares agency staff responsible for training DSPs in the Community Participation Supports curriculum. **Before registering for the face to face course or the individual modules agency trainers must register as a user via MyODP. Prior to participation in a Train the Trainer session agency trainers must complete via MyODP a Self-inventory, pre-test, modules 1 – 7, a post-test and certificate of completion. Attendance at one of the sessions is required to access *Train the Trainer* materials and to provide the instructor-led training.**

Each training session is scheduled from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM with a one hour lunch break. Participants are responsible for their own lunch. Registration is first-come first-served with a maximum of 20 with a limit of two (2) people per agency. On-site registration begins at 8:30 AM. A waiting list will be used in case of cancelations. *Anyone choosing to be put on a waiting list will be unable to register for other sessions, accordingly participants are advised to select another location first.*

Use the link below to register for all sessions via MyODP.

<https://www.myodp.org/course/view.php?id=1019>

After registration an email confirmation will automatically be sent from MyODP. A reminder email will also be sent within 24 hours of each session. Printed trainer materials will be provided at each session.

<b>Region</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b><i>Final time to Register</i></b>
C	PA Child Welfare Resource Center - <i>Susquehanna A</i>	403 East Winding Hill Rd. Mechanicsburg, PA 17055	2/27/2018	2/21/18 11:59 PM
NE	Northeastern PA Health Care Quality Unit /The Advocacy Alliance	841 Jefferson Ave, Scranton, PA 18501	3/6/2018	2/28/18 11:59 PM
SE	Vision for Equality	718 Arch St, Philadelphia, PA 19106	3/7/2018	2/28/18 11:59 PM
SE	Bucks County MH/DP - <i>Halon Conference Room</i>	600 Louis Dr. Suite 101 Warminster, PA 18974	3/8/2018	2/28/18 11:59 PM
W	Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit 5 <i>Conference Room E</i>	252 Waterford St. Edinboro, PA 16412	3/14/2018	3/8/18 11:59 PM
W	Butler County Government Center Building	124 W. Diamond St, Butler, PA 16001	3/15/2018	3/8/18 11:59 PM

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