



ODP Announcement

Additional Sessions Now Available:

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

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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: Office of Developmental Program (ODP) Intellectual Disability and/or Autism (ID/A) Consolidated, Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS), and Community Living waiver service providers offering Community Participation Support services.

Purpose: The purpose of this communication is to inform service providers that additional sessions of the face-to-face training are now available.

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. *For people currently on the waiting list for one of the original six sessions, you will need to cancel your registration for that session in order to register for one of the new sessions. We are unable to admit anyone to the original sessions who is on the waiting list.*

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.

Region	Site	Address	Date	<i>Final time to Register</i>
SE	Vision for Equality	718 Arch St, Philadelphia, PA 19106	3/27/2018	<i>Waiting List Only</i>
C	PA Child Welfare Resource Center - <i>Susquehanna B</i>	403 East Winding Hill Rd. Mechanicsburg, PA 17055	3/28/2018	3/21/18 11:59 PM
W	Allegheny County Office of Intellectual Disability	2020 Ardmore Blvd., Pittsburgh PA 15221	4/3/2018	3/28/18 11:59 PM

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