

Office of Developmental Programs' Virtual Training Offerings July 2019

ODP Announcement 19-077

AUDIENCE:

Administrative Entities, Supports Coordination Organizations and Agencies, Other Service Providers, and Other Professionals Supporting Individuals with Autism, Intellectual Disabilities, and Other Developmental Disabilities

PURPOSE:

To announce the upcoming schedule of virtual trainings and virtual office hours July, 2019

DISCUSSION:

The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) is pleased to announce updates to the schedule of virtual trainings and virtual office hours for July 2019. This alignment of the training schedule for all ODP programs provides courses for Supports Coordination Organizations and Agencies, Other Service Providers, and Other Professionals Supporting Individuals with Autism, Intellectual Disabilities, and Other Developmental Disabilities. Please see the links for updates for the GoTo Webinars listed below

REGISTER TODAY! NOTE: Pre-registration for each session you want to attend is required.

Please review the schedule below for detailed information about individual training topics, dates and times, and intended audience.

To register, click on the linked title of each training you plan to attend. Once you preregister, you will receive an email with instructions to participate, including a new link to join the meeting.

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HOW TO ACCESS TRAININGS:

ODP uses **GoTo Webinar** for Virtual Targeted Trainings (VTTs).

Each scheduled VTT offered will have its own unique registration link. You must preregister for each training that you plan to attend by clicking the linked title of the training. Once you preregister, you will receive an email with instructions to participate, including a new link to join the meeting.

It is recommended that you register in advance to ensure you receive the meeting reminder.

Please note: Attendees will have the option to call into the webinar by phone, in addition to participating online and using the chat feature.

Please share this information with other staff within your agency who would benefit from participating.

For questions about this announcement, email: ra-pwodptraining@pa.gov

A Guide to Virtual Office Hours vs. Virtual Targeted Training

Virtual Office Hours (VOH)

- Interactive dialogue opportunity to field questions related to a specific topic
- Not recorded or posted
- One-time opportunity to participate live

Virtual Targeted Training (VTT)

- Traditional virtual training presented using a PowerPoint (lecture format)
- Will be recorded and posted
- Little to no opportunity to answer questions unless time permits at the end

July 2019 Training Schedule

Date & Time	VOH or VTT	Topic	Audience	Description
7/9/19 10:00 A.M11:30 A.M.	VOH	What do you need to better "Ensure Effective Communication"?	All professionals in the field	What do you need to better support individuals with communication needs? ODP wants to hear from you. Bring your questions surrounding support, resource, and training needs to ODP's Special Populations Unit.
7/17/19 4:00 P.M 5:00 P.M.	VOH	Risk Mitigation	BAS providers	For the past 2 years, BAS has been using the Periodic Risk Evaluation (PRE) as one of the primary mechanisms for identifying participant risk. This VOH will provide a brief review of statewide PRE- monitoring data and a framework for conceptualizing how to mitigate risks. An opportunity for technical assistance will also be provided.
7/19/19 1:00 P.M 3:00 P.M.	VOH	News You Can Use and Other Helpful Resource Tips	BAS Providers	This VOH will highlight upcoming trainings, resources, and other resource tips specific to providers within AAW and ACAP. Providers are invited to bring new training and

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				resource ideas needed to best support families and individuals.
7/25/19 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	VTT	Job Assessment Recommendations and Team Decisions	AAW and ACAP Employment/Job Assessors	This training will focus on Job Assessments and the recommendations that result from this process. Through this discussion, we will explore specific responsibilities of the Job Assessors as well as roles other team members should play, in order to support the individual to help meet their desired job outcome.
7/25/19 1:30 P.M 3:00 PM	VTT	Residential ISP Staffing Ratio	AEs SCOs Providers	The Residential ISP Staffing Ratio webinar will provide an overview of the background/purpose, how the new process supports and emphasizes the need for person centered thinking, how it connects with the Health Risk Screening Tool, a review of the new annotated ISP probe questions, as well as the roles and responsibilities of various team members.



7/30/19 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	VTT	Q&A Follow-Up: Is this Restrictive?	All professionals in the field	This training will review the questions and answers provided during the "Is this Restrictive?" VOH in May of 2019
7/31/19 1:30 PM - 3:00 P.M.	VTT	Residential ISP Staffing Ratio	AEs SCOs Providers	The Residential ISP Staffing Ratio webinar will provide an overview of the background/purpose, how the new process supports and emphasizes the need for person centered thinking, how it connects with the Health Risk Screening Tool, a review of the new annotated ISP probe questions, as well as the roles and responsibilities of various team members.