

Office of Developmental Programs' Virtual Training Offerings

August 2019

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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 targeted trainings (VTT) and virtual office hours (VOH) for August 2019

DISCUSSION:

The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) is pleased to announce updates to the schedule of VTT and VOH sessions for August 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 to 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.

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 pre-register 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

August 2019 Training Schedule

Date & Time	VOH or VTT	Topic	Audience	Description
August 1st 1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.	VOH	QA&I Self-Assessments	AAW SCOs and Providers – Primary and Secondary QA&I contacts	AAW Providers and SCOs are required to complete a QA&I Self-Assessment by August 31st. This will be an opportunity for the people in your agency responsible for completing your self-assessment to ask questions about the QA&I Review Spreadsheet and Question Pro data entry.
August 7 9:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.	VOH	Goal Attainment Scaling and Quarterly Progress Reporting	AAW and ACAP SCOs and Providers	This VOH will provide an opportunity to discuss Goal Attainment Scaling and Quarterly Progress Reporting for AAW and ACAP. If you wish to have GAS charts reviewed ahead of time and shared on this VOH, please send de-identified charts to ra-basprovidersupport@pa.gov by August 1st.
August 14 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.	VTT	Implementing Behavioral Supports in Adult Autism Waiver and Adult Community Autism Program	AAW and ACAP BSS only	This training will include a review of Behavioral Specialist roles and responsibilities in AAW and ACAP.
August 15 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.	VTT	Positive Behavior Support and Lifestyle Changes/Interventions	All professionals in the field	This training will review foundational components of encouraging lifestyle changes that contribute to a better quality of life. Further, ways to develop comprehensive supports to enhance someone's lifestyle will be explored.

Date & Time	VOH or VTT	Topic	Audience	Description
August 27 2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.	VTT	Acknowledging Self-Determination in Supporting Participants	All professionals in the field	In order to provide quality, person-centered services, we need to understand the meaning of self-determination as it specifically relates to the individuals we serve. This training will discuss what self-determination is, why it is important, and how we can empower the individuals we support to use it.
August 29 1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.	VTT	The Basics of Blindness and Visual Impairments	All professionals in the field	This training will be presented by the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services and the Special Populations Unit. This training will help you understand vision loss, common causes and factors, etiquette considerations, and services and supports available when supporting an individual who is blind or visually impaired.
August 30 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.	VTT	Tension Tips	All professionals in the field	This is a repeat training from March 2019 that will focus on teaching tips to address tension among your team members.