

Office of Developmental Programs' Virtual Training Offerings January 2020

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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 trainings and virtual office hours January 2020

DISCUSSION:

The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) is pleased to announce updates to the schedule of virtual trainings and virtual office hours during January 2020. 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.

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

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.

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

January 2020 Training Schedule

Date & Time	VOH or VTT	Topic	Audience	Description
<p>January 3 2pm – 3pm</p>	<p>VOH</p>	<p><u>Open Dialogue on Technology for People with Disabilities</u></p>	<p>All professionals in the field</p>	<p>This will be an opportunity to continue the conversation begun at ODP’s October 2019 technology conferences about the role of assistive technology in increasing the independence of people with disabilities. Participants will learn about new ODP initiatives and how assistive technology supports the values of Everyday Lives.</p>
<p>January 14 1pm – 3:30pm</p>	<p>VTT/VOH</p>	<p><u>Navigating the Complexities of Meaningful and Functional Communication</u></p>	<p>All professionals in the field</p>	<p>In a communication-requisite world, we have a responsibility to ensure all people can communicate in a meaningful and functional way. It is not enough to rely on verbal language, nor is it sustainable to simply “know” what a person wants or needs. This training will explore the definition of communication through multi-disciplinary perspectives, explain why it is important to accurately identify how an individual expressively and receptively communicates, and provide tools, resources, and strategies to support individuals with a variety of communication needs. An opportunity for discussion will take place at the end of the training.</p>

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<p>January 16 1pm — 2pm</p>	<p>VOH</p>	<p>LifeCourse in Practice</p>	<p>All AAW and ACAP Providers</p>	<p>This VOH will provide an opportunity for AAW and ACAP providers to discuss strategies surrounding the use of Charting the LifeCourse tools and resources. Please come prepared to discuss ways that your agency has used or could potentially use the LifeCourse model within your business practice as well as in your day to day work with participants and families.</p>
<p>January 21 12p — 2pm</p>	<p>VOH</p>	<p>AAW and ACAP Systematic Skill Building (SSB) VOH</p>	<p>AAW Providers</p>	<p>Calling all AAW and ACAP Systematic Skill Building (SSB) providers to join us in an interactive discussion on writing high quality SSPs, implementing the plan, and ongoing training needs. Please bring your questions and a sample plan to discuss.</p>
<p>January 22 2pm — 3:15pm</p>	<p>VTT</p>	<p>HRST Orientation for Pennsylvania Supports Coordination Agencies</p>	<p>SCOs</p>	<p>This webinar is designed to introduce Supports Coordinators to the Health Risk Screening Tool (HRST).</p>
<p>January 24 1pm — 2:30pm</p>	<p>VTT</p>	<p>Reinforcement Strategies</p>	<p>All professionals in the field</p>	<p>Having trouble coming up with ways to motivate the individuals you support? Are “great jobs” and high-fives not working to help build skills and promote behavioral change? In this VTT we will review the principles of reinforcement and discuss examples beyond “verbal praise.”</p>

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<p>January 30 10am — 11:30am</p>	<p>VTT</p>	<p><u>AAW and Reserved Capacity</u></p>	<p>AAW providers</p>	<p>To review the requirements for Reserved Capacity per the Chapter 6100 regulations (6100.55) related to an individual’s right to return to a residential habilitation location following hospital or therapeutic leave, in accordance with reserved capacity timelines specified in the Department’s Federally-approved waivers and waiver amendments.</p>
<p>January 31 2pm — 4pm</p>	<p>VOH</p>	<p><u>Incident Management</u></p>	<p>BSASP Providers (AAW and ACAP)</p>	<p>A brief update will be provided as it relates to the upcoming 6100 regulation changes to incident management. Concerns specific to the BSASP programs will be addressed in order to assist providers in improving incident reporting. Opportunity for technical assistance (excluding IT or technology related issues) will also be provided.</p>