

August 2020 Training Schedule

Date & Time	VOH or VTT	Topic	Audience	Description
8/3/20 10a-12p	VOH	<u>Goal Attainment Scaling (GAS) Virtual Office Hour</u>	BSASP AAW and ACAP providers	This VOH will provide an opportunity to discuss Goal Attainment Scaling (GAS) for AAW and ACAP providers. Questions related to GAS chart development, implementation, data collection, and reporting on progress are welcomed.
8/4/20 10-11a	VTT	<u>Utilizing the PRE and Other Resources in Times Like These (and Beyond)</u>	BSASP AAW and ACAP providers	An updated version of the Periodic Risk Evaluation (PRE) tool and resources were released in June, in the midst of the COVID pandemic. This training will offer considerations for utilizing the PRE and existing resources for identifying, assessing, and mitigating risks in these current times and beyond. Through the use of examples and cases, this session is applicable and important for all BSASP providers as we attempt to proactively address risk.
8/10/20 10-11a	VOH	<u>COVID-19 Update for BSASP Providers</u>	BSASP Providers	The purpose of the VOH is to provide updates on COVID-19 activities, answer questions and provide support for all BSASP Providers. The VOH starts with an overview of any new ODP Announcements and includes highlights of new practices, a review of topics and questions sent in advance and discussion of any concerns that have arisen in the past few weeks. Providers will be able to ask questions directly of BSASP Regional Office Representatives.

<p>8/13/20 1-2p</p>	<p>VTT</p>	<p><u>OVR Business Services Model: Effective Placement and Business Strategies for Business Outreach Professionals</u></p>	<p>ODP, OVR, OMHSAS, & OLTL Stakeholders</p>	<p>If you assist job seekers with disabilities in getting employment, we invite you to join us on August 13, 2020 at 1:00pm to learn about effective strategies for getting your job seekers job ready. Representatives from the PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) will discuss effective ways to assess customer skills and overcome barriers to employment; Benefits Disincentives, Health and Disability status, Transportation Issues, Criminal Records and Disability Disclosure. Representatives from the PA Office of Long-Term Living, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and Office of Developmental Programs will be available for discussion and questions.</p>
<p>8/18/20 1-2p</p>	<p>VTT</p>	<p><u>Using Consult / Indirect services to Improve Service Implementation Across the Support Team</u></p>	<p>All AAW/ACAP Behavior Specialists and Skill Building Specialists</p>	<p>This training will focus on how service providers with indirect or consult services can use that time to improve service outcomes for individuals within AAW and ACAP. The training will emphasize the importance of promoting team cohesion and using data to provide feedback to members.</p>
<p>8/19/20</p> <p>Session 1: 2:00-2:25p</p> <p>Session 2: 2:30-2:55p</p>	<p>PTB</p>	<p><u>Supporting Self-Advocates Across Life Domains (Pop-In Training Bit Series)</u></p> <p><u>Session 1: Advocacy & Engagement</u></p> <p><u>Session 2: Healthy Living</u></p>	<p>All professionals in the field</p>	<p>This PTB series will challenge supporters to consider the importance of self-advocacy for the individuals they support. Each session will focus on life domains using the <i>Charting the Life Course Framework</i>. Session 1 will review “Advocacy and Engagement” and Session 2 will focus on “Healthy Living.” Following a 20-minute content presentation there will be opportunity for discussion in each session. Session 3-6 will be</p>

				presented in upcoming PTBs – stay tuned!
8/20/20 10- 11:30a	VTT	<u>Reaching Communication Goals through Gradual Implementation</u>	All professionals in the field	“The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step” (Lao Tzu). Gradual implementation is a tool for a multitude of applications, not just long journeys. Similar to desensitization, this process seeks to make a seemingly overwhelming task, skill, or goal more achievable by breaking it down into smaller steps. Join us to learn practical ways to effectively apply gradual implementation for complex communication needs.
8/24/20 10-11a	VOH	<u>COVID-19 Update for BSASP Providers</u>	BSASP Providers	The purpose of the VOH is to provide updates on COVID-19 activities, answer questions and provide support for all BSASP Providers. The VOH starts with an overview of any new ODP Announcements and includes highlights of new practices, a review of topics and questions sent in advance and discussion of any concerns that have arisen in the past few weeks. Providers will be able to ask questions directly of BSASP Regional Office Representatives.
8/26/20 2-3p	VTT	<u>OVR Business Services Model: Effective Placement and Business Strategies for Business Outreach Professionals</u>	ODP, OVR, OMHSAS, & OLTL Stakeholders	Professionals who assist job seekers with disabilities are invited to learn about effective ways of connecting with businesses to get your consumers employed. Representatives of the PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) will discuss business engagement strategies that will get you connected and keep you connected. Learn about employer expectations in partnerships, keys things to focus as you’re building a business

				relationship, learning and leveraging business language and utilizing OVR as a partner to provide workplace solutions for businesses; disability awareness trainings, accessibility analysis, accommodation solutions and more. Representatives from the PA Office of Long-Term Living, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and Office of Developmental Programs will be available for discussion and questions.
8/27/20 1-2p	VTT	<u>Putting Behavioral Information in the ISP</u>	AAW and ACAP SC and SC Supervisors	This one-hour training is targeted at Supports Coordinators and Supports Coordinator Supervisors. Specifically, the sections of the ISP that should capture the nuances of behavior will be reviewed with a focus on ensuring the information is relevant and up-to-date.