ODP Announcement

College of Direct Support
Webinar
Focus: Frontline Supervision and Management Skills Webinar
December 12, 2017
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

ODP Communication Number: 124-17

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.

ODP’s Everyday Lives Conference: January 9 - 11, 2018, Hershey, PA

AUDIENCE: Individuals and families who employ staff, Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs), Administrative Entities (AEs), State Center Training Coordinators, Supports Brokers, providers, and all Interested Parties.

PURPOSE: This is to announce a Webinar to discuss using CDS to enhance frontline supervision and management skills.

BACKGROUND: The College of Direct Support (CDS) is a nationally accredited curriculum based learning management system that provides tools for Direct Support Professionals (DSPs), frontline supervisors, and managers supporting individuals with disabilities in community settings as well for self-advocates and their families to create lives of independence and inclusion. Please refer to ODP Communication 111-15, College of Direct Support New Statewide Administrator; Institute on Disabilities at Temple University for additional information.
**DISCUSSION:** This is a College of Direct Support (CDS) Informational Webinar to provide an overview of the College of Frontline Supervision and Management (CFSM) curriculum and how it can be effectually used as part of a competency based training program to support learners who provide exceptional supports to people. This presentation will review the nationally validated competency sets that are used as a foundation for the development of course materials and highlight their importance in supporting a trained and competent workforce. Though we hope all interested stakeholders will participate the webinar will be available via the following link that will also be posted on MyODP one week after the Webinar concludes.

**December 12, 2017**
**10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (Eastern Time) via Webinar**

The presenter will be Claire Benway has 15 years of experience providing quality services to people with disabilities and mental health related needs in residential, vocational and clinical settings. She has supported people as a Direct Support Professional, a Frontline Supervisor and more broadly as a training and compliance specialist. At the University of Minnesota’s Institute on Community Integration, within the Research and Training Center on Community Living. She provides facilitation, training and technical assistance in the areas of competency based training, organizational design, person-centered practices, and direct support workforce development. She is the Quality Lead for the College of Frontline Supervision Management and Leadership (CFSM) of DirectCourse.

**To Register Please Visit:**

http://elscsforms.com/dec12webinar-dc/

Upon registration each individual will receive a registration confirmation email with his/her unique dial-in information, please retain for use during the Webinar.

For more information about the Webinar please use the instructions received in the registration confirmation email with the unique dial-in information.
If You Want to Learn More About CDS Please Contact:

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NOTE: Access to CDS is free of charge for individuals who receive supports from the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP), any individuals they employ directly, Administrative Entities and Supports Coordination organizations, family members and caregivers.

The College of Direct Support in Pennsylvania is now administered by the Institute on Disabilities at Temple University. It is funded through Pennsylvania’s Office of Developmental Programs, Department of Human Services.