

Clarification to AAW and ACAP Providers and SCOs about the New SPeCTRUM 2.0 Training ODP Announcement 19-099

AUDIENCE:

Adult Autism Waiver (AAW) and Adult Community Autism Program (ACAP) providers and Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs)

PURPOSE:

To provide clarification to Providers and SCOs regarding [ODP Announcement 19-072](#) about the New SPeCTRUM 2.0 Training

DISCUSSION:

We have been made aware of technical issues with some of the new SPeCTRUM 2.0 modules. We are currently working to resolve these issues and making modifications to ensure that all staff can access and complete the required modules.

In the interim, we wanted to clarify that **only Modules 1 and 2** must be completed before enrolling as a new provider and before newly hired staff may provide services to program participants.

Please review the requirements outlined below:

- **Newly Enrolling AAW Provider Agencies and SCOs:**
 - Are required to **have a minimum of one staff person within the agency complete Modules 1 and 2 of SPeCTRUM 2.0** in order to be enrolled as a provider.
 - **Modules 1-2** must be completed **by all individual staff members** employed by an agency who will be providing direct services **prior to providing direct services to any program participants.**

- **Modules 3-9** must be completed by all individual staff members employed by an agency who will be providing direct services **within 60 days of beginning to provide services to any program participants.**
- **New provider and SCO staff and new ACAP staff:**
 - **Modules 1-2** must be completed by all individual staff members employed by an agency who will be providing direct services **prior to providing direct services to any program participants.**
 - **Modules 3-9** must be completed by all individual staff members employed by an agency who will be providing direct services **within 60 days of beginning to provide services to any program participants.**
- **Current provider and SCO staff and ACAP staff (who have taken SPeCTRUM 1.0 and are currently providing services to AAW or ACAP participants):**
 - Are required to complete **all 9 modules of SPeCTRUM 2.0 by October 1, 2019.**

Please note: As soon as the Chapter 6100 regulations are promulgated, these modules can be used to meet the required training hours stipulated in the new regulations.