

# Office of Developmental Programs' Virtual Training Offerings December 2019 ODP Announcement 19-151

## **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 December 2019

## **DISCUSSION:**

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

**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.

For questions about this announcement, email: [ra-pwodptraining@pa.gov](mailto: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

## December 2019 Training Schedule

Date & Time	VOH or VTT	Topic	Audience	Description
<b>December 2</b> <b>11am–12pm</b>	VTT	<a href="#"><u>AAW SC Individual Monitoring Tool</u></a>	SCOs	This training will cover changes being made to the AAW SC Individual Monitoring Tool that become effective December 7, 2019. Some of the changes include clarifications to the employment questions, revisions to the participant satisfaction section, and a new question related to the right to be free from abuse, neglect and exploitation.
<b>December 9</b> <b>9am—10:30am</b>	VTT	<a href="#"><u>Life in the Community Like Everyone</u></a> Else: <a href="#"><u>Fundamentals of Community Inclusion</u></a>	All professionals in the field	Dr. Salzer will briefly offer evidence underlying the importance of community inclusion and participation for the health of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. He will then introduce the fundamentals for promoting community inclusion, including the knowledge, beliefs, and attitudes required for making it a reality, ensuring the use of conceptually-grounded, evidence-based practices, including development of natural supports, and identifying and addressing environmental barriers to inclusion. He will then be available for questions about how to make these fundamentals a reality in Pennsylvania.
<b>December 11</b> <b>12pm—1pm</b>	VTT	<a href="#"><u>Person-Centered Planning Approach</u></a>	All professionals in the field	This training will focus on the principles of person-centered planning (PCP). We will explore the specific PCP tools and approaches and how we can apply them as supporters.

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<p><b>December 11</b> <b>3pm—4:15pm</b></p> <p><b>January 22</b> <b>2pm—3:15pm</b></p>	VTT	<p><a href="#"><u>HRST</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Orientation for Pennsylvania</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Supports</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Coordination</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Agencies</u></a></p>	SCOs	This webinar is designed to introduce Supports Coordinators to the Health Risk Screening Tool (HRST).
<p><b>December 12</b> <b>12:30pm—2pm</b></p>	VTT	<p><a href="#"><u>Language</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Deprivation</u></a></p>	All professionals in the field	ODP’s Deaf Services Coordinator will present on a specific subset of individuals with hearing loss who experience what is called “dysfluency.” Dysfluency means to not be fluent in one’s own native language. Come learn about dysfluency, why it is important to recognize, and its implications for your work. We will also explore “side-effects” of dysfluency and how to build a communication plan that supports full access and growth for a person with hearing loss experiencing dysfluency.
<p><b>December 13</b> <b>1pm—2:30pm</b></p>	VTT	<p><a href="#"><u>Getting Acquainted with the HRST Report Suite</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(for PA ODP/HCQU/AE)</u></a></p>	ODP Staff HCQU staff AEs	This webinar will cover the overall use and functionality of the HRST Report Suite. It will highlight specific reports of interest for PA ODP, HCQUs, and AEs.
<p><b>December 23</b> <b>10am—11am</b></p> <p><b>January 3</b> <b>2pm – 3pm</b></p>	VOH	<p><a href="#"><u>Open Dialogue on Technology for People with Disabilities</u></a></p>	All professionals in the field	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.

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December 19 2pm—3pm	VTT	<a href="#">Behavior: Let's Get on the Same Page</a>	All professionals in the field	There are many factors that impact the way someone engages with their world, and examining those factors from a behavioral perspective is one approach to more holistically supporting someone who has complex needs. This training will discuss the foundation of that perspective in an effort to align our understanding of Positive Behavioral Support and its place in a multi-disciplinary approach for addressing challenging behavior.
December 20 1pm—2pm	VTT	<a href="#">Best Practices for Interviewing Participants</a>	All professionals in the field	This training will provide guidance on best practice techniques on how to interview participants to gain information you need.