

Aging and People with Disabilities

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Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | Disabilities Services(ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's | In Home Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): |

Message:

Two staff training modules focused on support for individuals with dementia and serious mental illness are now available on-line. The two modules are each about 50 minutes, and are designed for aging and behavioral health staff who work with the public or clients. Individuals who complete a brief survey and assessment at the end of the second module will receive an emailed certificate of completion.

- Module 10 - Bipolar disorders, Dementia, and Delirium
- Module 11 - Schizophrenia and Dementia

The two new modules build on training developed over the past 2 years for ADRC staff and partners as part of an Administration for Community Living grant focused on increasing Oregon's capacity to address the growing impact of dementia across systems. The earlier trainings – also available on the APD/SUA website – include:

- Module 1 – Implementing Person-Centered Dementia Support
- Module 2 – Communication and Behavioral Expression
- Module 3 – Medical and Clinical Aspects of Dementia
- Module 4 – Information and Referral Issues
- Module 5 – Introducing Decision Support Tools
- Module 6 – Decision Support Through Person-Centered Planning
- Module 7 – Decision Support in Care Transitions

- Module 8 – Decision Support for Advanced Care and End of Life Planning
- Module 9 – Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia

All 11 training modules can be found here: <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/SUA/Pages/AAA-Training.aspx>

The latest two training modules were funded with ACL grant funds as well as funding from OHA’s Older Adult Behavioral Health program. Please direct questions to Nirmala Dhar with OHA’s Older Adult Behavioral Health (503-945-9715 – Nirmala.dhar@state.or.us) or Jennifer Mead with DHS-Aging & People with Disabilities (971-673-1035 – jennifer.mead@state.or.us).

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