



WOOD COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Wood County Provider Training Opportunities 2024

Wood County Board of DD values educating Direct Support Professionals to provide the best quality of care to the people who live in Wood County.

CPR/FA/AED Training Offered 2-3 times per month for a reduced cost of \$23.50	Annual DSP Training In-person & Virtual cost - \$0
Med Administration Certification 1, 2, & 3 Initial & Renewal courses cost - \$0	Customized Trainings for DSPs Materials & location are for your DSPs cost - \$0
Positive Support First – Behavior Support Initial, Renewal, & Train-the-Trainer cost - \$0	Frontline Supervisor Training Utilize Relias Learning to meet needs cost \$0
DSP Onboarding Assists with training new DSPs cost - \$0	ADS Side-by-Side Meets need for 8 hours of Annual Training cost - \$0
DOO Training Sessions Meets need for 4 hours of Annual Training cost - \$0	Person Specific Trainings Nursing, OT, Support Specialists cost \$0

Check out our website: <https://woodcountydd.org/providers#TRAININGS>



Wood County Training Initiative for 2024

Wood County Board of DD began the Training Initiative Program in 2022 and has committed to continuing this program through 2024. This program is intended to assist Direct Support Professional or their employer serving the people of Wood County with reimbursement of \$25.00 per hour for their time to attend training they are typically not reimbursed for. This



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specifically includes training that is offered by the Wood County Board of DD or prior approval is received for outside training. Trainings offered by the Wood County Board of DD that are eligible for this program include New Independent Provider Orientation, Annual trainings, Positive Supports First, DSP Onboarding, Customized DSP Trainings, Medication Administration courses, and/or trainings required for the Competency Based and Longevity Add-On DSP Incentive. This program has limited funds and will be honored while sufficient funds exist. Participating providers will be notified via email upon the exhaustion of Training Incentive Program funds.

CPR/FA/AED Training

Wood County Board of DD offers Heart Saver CPR/FA/AED training 2-3 times per month at the Gypsy Lane Campus. Training costs are reduced for Agency Providers to \$23.50 which includes the cost of the book and e-card. At this time, training costs for Independent Providers are being waived. To register for a Heart Saver CPR/FA/AED training utilize the Provider Training Website and include dates requested:

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Medication Administration Certification

Wood County Board of DD offers Medication Administration Certification Courses for initial Category 1, 2, and 3 certificates along with Renewal Certification Courses for Category 1, 2, and 3 certificates at no cost for the Independent or Agency DSPs who serve people in Wood County. Stand Alone Medical Trainings such as VNS, EPI-Injector, OTC Topicals, or Individual Specific trainings are available upon request. To register for a Medication Administration Certification course, utilize the Provider Training Website:

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In-Person Annual DSP Training 8-hours

Wood County Board of DD offers an in-person training option for Independent Providers and Direct Support Professionals working for agencies serving Wood County to meet the required 8-hours of annual training by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities. There is no fee for this training, and it may be eligible for the Wood County Training Initiative for those DSPs serving Wood County.

All classes are scheduled from 8:30am-4:30pm

January 31, 2024	July 31, 2024
March 22, 2024	September 25, 2024
May 29, 2024	November 27, 2024

To register, please contact Angie Blake, ablake@woodcountydd.org.



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Virtual Annual DSP Training 6-hours

Wood County Board of DD offers a virtual learning option for all providers in Wood County utilizing the county board's Relias Learning account. As a provider you can choose up to 6 hours of training from over 150 topics that have been approved by the National Alliance of Direct Support Professionals. You will be given one-week access to Relias Learning to complete your chosen training. These trainings may be eligible for the Wood County Training Initiative for reimbursement. To register, please contact Angie Blake, ablake@woodcountyydd.org.

To complete the additional 2 hours of training required, you will need to complete training on DODD MyLearning for DSP Annual Training.

ADS Side-By-Side Training Sessions

Wood County Board of DD is excited to offer an innovative training strategy for DSPs working at Adult Day Service locations. Side-by-side training offers an opportunity for DSPs and people served a shared learning experience for 1 hour per month. Each month covers a topic relevant to services presented by members of the WCBDD. Certificates of Completion will be provided to DSPs and people served. Learning Experiences will be brought to your location during programming hours. Contact Angie Blake to set up a side-by-side training for your ADS location today at ablake@woodcountyydd.org.

January – NADSP Code of Ethics	July – Prevent Choking Risks
February – Empathy-Based Care	August – Transportation Safety
March – Rights of Individuals & Self Advocacy	September – Fall Prevention
April – UI/MUI including Health & Welfare Alerts	October – Brain Awareness
May – Positive Supports First Update	November – Understanding Emotions
June – Summer Sun Safety	December – Winter Weather Safety

DSP Onboarding

Onboarding DSPs can be costly and time consuming for Agencies. Wood County Board of DD is offering to assist certified Agency Providers with onboarding of DSPs through providing training opportunities and funds to recoup the training time and costs of a new DSP. Training must be arranged and approved through the Provider Relations Department prior to DSPs attending courses. Reimbursement is available at \$25.00 an hour for eligible courses based on available funds. All DSPs are required to have 8 hours of initial training, Positive Supports First, CPR/FA, and possibly Medication Administration Category 1 or higher. The potential cost savings to an Agency Provider is \$725.50 per DSP.

Contact Angie Blake, ablake@woodcountyydd.org to enroll now!



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Positive Supports First (Behavior Support Strategies)

Wood County Board of DD offers support to all providers with keeping the people served and their DSPs safe by offering regular Positive Support First courses: Initial, Renewals, Train-the-Trainer, and upon request person specific consultations. To register for a Positive Supports First training utilize the Provider Training Website and include dates requested: <https://woodcountydd.org/providers#TRAININGS>

Frontline Supervisor Training

Frontline Supervisors or FLS are required to have annual training that establishes competency as a supervisor. Wood County Board of DD offers a virtual Frontline Supervisor Training option for all providers in Wood County utilizing the county board's Relias Learning account. As a provider you can choose trainings from over 80 topics that have been approved by the National Alliance of Direct Support Professionals. You will be given limited access to Relias Learning to complete the chosen training courses. To register for Frontline Supervisor Trainings, please contact Angie Blake, ablake@woodcountydd.org.

Director of Operations Training

Director of Operations or DOO are required to have 6 hours of annual training: 2 hours of DODD provided web-based training and 4 hours of training selected by the DOO in topics relevant to services provided and individuals served by the agency provider and/or management of the agency provider. Wood County Board of DD will continue to support the management teams of provider agencies by providing 4 – 2-hour training sessions in 2024.

Trainings will be from 10:00am-12:00pm at Entrance C, Rm C-112

<i>March 21, 2024 - Improving Billing Process</i>	<i>September 19, 2024 - Onboarding 101</i>
<i>June 20, 2024 - Going from Good to Great</i>	<i>December 19, 2024 - Vision for 2025</i>

To register for a DOO Training, please contact Angie Blake, ablake@woodcountydd.org.

Person Specific Trainings

Person Specific Trainings may be needed by DSPs for a variety of reasons. Reaching out to the Health Supports Department can give you access to a wealth of resources available to support DSPs in providing quality services. Wood County Board of DD offers these supports and services through the Health Supports and Provider Relations Department where an OT, COTA, or Nursing is available for consultations. For more information check out the website: <https://www.woodcountydd.org/health-supports> or email provider@woodcountydd.org

