



# ODP Announcement

## Supports Coordinator Orientation Curriculum New Course: *You are the Keystone for Individuals and Families*

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*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.*

**AUDIENCE:** Targeted Support Management(TSM) Organizations whose Target Supports Managers support individuals who are receiving TSM, and Support Coordination Organizations (SCO) who support individuals receiving services through the Consolidated, Persons Family Directed Support (P/FDS) or Community Living waivers.

**PURPOSE:** To inform stakeholders of the new SC Orientation course available on MyODP.

**DISCUSSION:** New Supports Coordinators (SCs) and TSM must complete the ODP required SC Orientation Curriculum including this new course. This SC Orientation Curriculum must be completed within 30 days of hire and must be completed prior to a new SC or TSM working independently with an individual. A certificate of completion may be printed once the new SC or TSM finishes the entire orientation curriculum. When all the orientation courses have been completed the learner will receive credit for 15 hours of instruction.

Though the entire SC curriculum is required for a new SC or TSM, this specific course, *You Are the Keystone for Individuals and Families*, provides valuable information useful for a refresher at any time for any SC or TSM about their role in the context of the human service system in which he or she works to support individuals and families. The course describes the role of the SC and TSM as they locate, coordinate and monitor supports for individuals in the context of ODP, the larger human service system within the State and beyond it to include the Federal Government. ODP has updated the SC Orientation Curriculum with the addition of this course

titled, *You Are the Keystone for Individuals and Families*. This course is required for SCs and TSMs who are currently in the process of completing the SC Orientation Curriculum.

This course can be accessed on the MyODP website (myodp.org) via Training > Intellectual Disability > SC Orientation. Log-in is required to access this.

## INQUIRIES

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If you have any questions regarding the new SC Orientation Curriculum, please e-mail [RA-PWODPSCTRaining@pa.gov](mailto:RA-PWODPSCTRaining@pa.gov).