

Initial Certified Investigator Course Available for Spring 2019 ODP Announcement 19-005

AUDIENCE:

Public and Private Intermediate Care Facilities/Intellectual Disability (ICF/ID), Administrative Entities (AEs), Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs), Supports Coordinators (SCs), Direct Service Providers, and any other entities who would like to become certified investigators

PURPOSE:

The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) is committed to providing the necessary tools and resources to conduct quality investigations into incidents of abuse, neglect and other significant events that occur in the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities. The Initial Certified Investigator Course was created help achieve this goal. This training announcement notifies ODP stakeholders that registration is now available for this valuable course.

DISCUSSION:

The Certified Investigator Initial Certification Course was created ***to ensure all incidents that require an investigation receive a systematic investigation, which meets established standards***. In order to perform investigations, the investigator must successfully complete **all requirements** listed in the course description.

Registration for the Certified Investigator Initial Certification Course is **now open** for anyone wishing to become a Certified Investigator through ODP. In order to complete this course and obtain certification, please complete the following process:

- a.) **Go to this link on MyODP** and read the description to ensure comprehension of certification requirements
- b.) Click on “Register for a scheduled CI training session” to enroll
- c.) Complete the 3 online prerequisite modules in preparation for the next step
- d.) Attend 4 days of face-to-face training
- e.) Complete and successfully pass the online exam

Current course offerings for the Certified Investigator Initial Certification Course are available on MyODP.org. The courses posted cover April to July 2019.

For assistance with registration, please contact support@myodp.org. For questions regarding the course or its topic, please contact sarah.naughton@temple.edu.

Helpful Hint: Once registered for your session, bookmark or save the course page as a favorite. This will enable you to easily navigate to your session's page to complete pre-requisite activities and view any session alerts.