



Supports Coordinator First Year Training



Background

The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) released the ODP Supports Coordination Orientation (SC Orientation) curriculum and distributed the *ODP Supports Coordination Orientation and First Year Training Plan* on 7/1/23. As described in the Plan, new SC training is provided by ODP and the SCO. Where identified, the SCO is responsible for developing, providing, and tracking in the SC's training record, training that is specific to the organization and meets the learning needs of their employees.

The *ODP Supports Coordination Orientation and First Year Training Plan* identified training requirements and recommendations for all Support Coordinators (SC) including those supporting individuals receiving services under the Adult Autism Waiver (AAW). Requirements and content applicable to all SCOs were identified in addition to content and requirements specific to either the ID/A waivers or the AAW (see below). Training that was available as of 7/1/23 and future training content to be developed by ODP were identified in the July 2023 Training Plan.

First Year Training - Updates

As stated in the July 2023 Training Plan, the revision and restructuring of training beyond SC Orientation is part of a multi-year plan. The attached document, SC First Year Training, provides updates and identifies future plans for training content including topics and training that were previously required in the 2017 SC Orientation.

[New SC Landing Page on MyODP](#)

From the new SC Landing Page on MyODP, SCs can navigate to a listing of available online coursework provided by ODP for first year training. Also available from this landing page are links to SC Orientation, Required 6100 Annual Training, and additional training and resources for SCs.



To directly access SC First Year Training, click the icon above.

*First year training is the period after the new SC completes the SC Orientation from Days 31 – 365 of their employment.

Please review the attachment for additional details. If you have any questions, send an email to RA-PWODP_OUTREACH@pa.gov.