



Upcoming Trainings for Professionals and Individuals and Families about the Office of Developmental Program's Life Sharing Waiver Service

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AUDIENCE:

All interested parties

PURPOSE:

The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) wants to continue to expand the use of the Life Sharing service, as this service is rated as having one of the highest satisfactions by individuals for having an everyday life (IM4Q data). ODP is hosting two webinars to provide education and an explanation about the Life Sharing service.

DISCUSSION:

ODP has been working alongside Life Sharing providers and Administrative Entities to develop educational tools about the Life Sharing service. Training has been developed and will be available for:

1. Professionals: Residential Providers, Supports Coordination Organizations (including Supports Coordinators), Administrative Entities, etc.
2. Individuals and families.

ODP is encouraging those who see this communication to pass it on to any other professional or individual and their families that they work with, or know, who may have

interest in the Life Sharing service. These webinars have been created to educate *everyone* on this service, even those who do not already know what Life Sharing is about. Attendees do not need to be currently providing or receiving the Life Sharing service.

The following information provides details about each session:

Expanding Life Sharing / Target audience: Providers of Waiver Services, Supports Coordinators, Supports Coordination Organizations, and other interested professionals

Please join the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) for this webinar, featuring Deputy Secretary Kristin Ahrens, the Director of the Community Services Bureau - Lauren House, Area Director - Angela Fortney, and other ODP staff in explaining the Life Sharing service to all interested professionals. Supports Coordinators, Supports Coordination Organizations and interested waiver service providers are encouraged to attend.

This session will be recorded and made available at a future date. It will be 1.5 hours long with time at the end for questions.

[Register for *Expanding Life Sharing* on Friday, February 27th.](#)

Life Sharing: An Option for an Everyday Life for Individuals and Families / Targeted audience: individuals and families

Please join the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) for this webinar, featuring Deputy Secretary Kristin Ahrens, the Director of the Community Services Bureau Lauren House, Area Director Angela Fortney, and other ODP staff in explaining the Life Sharing service to individuals and families. Life Sharing has a high level of satisfaction as a waiver service. ODP is excited to explain this service in more detail to anyone interested.

This session will be recorded and made available at a future date. It will be 1.5 hours long with time at the end for questions.

To register: [Register for Life Sharing: An Option for an Everyday Life for Individuals and Families on Monday, March 2nd.](#)

INQUIRIES

Questions regarding this announcement should be addressed to the appropriate ODP Regional Staff.