



Office of Developmental Programs' (ODP) April 2026

Training and Events Calendar

[Health Risk Screening Tool \(HRST\) - Using the HRST Considerations](#)

Date: 4/2/2026

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Description: This webinar will highlight the essential components of the Health Risk Screening Tool (HRST) that can assist support coordinators in strengthening service delivery.

Audience: Support Coordinators (SCs)

[Resource for Communicating with Individuals who are Blind or have a Vision Impairment](#)

Date: 4/3/2026

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Description: The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) has shared a new resource, "[Communicating with Individuals who are Blind or have a Vision Impairment](#)". The key to achieving effective communication with a person with a vision impairment is to consciously accept the responsibility for it. How an individual is impacted will vary and communication access depends on individual needs, looking different for each person.

This training will provide some basic information on vision, the most common eye disorders and how they impact a person's vision, as well as strategies for effective communication when supporting individuals with a vision impairment.

Audience: All Interested Stakeholders

[The Office of Developmental Programs' \(ODP\) Autism Spectrum Disorder \(ASD\) Seminar 2026](#)

Date: 4/10/2026

Description: Best Practices in Behavioral Assessment and Treatment"

Presented by the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) Clinical Team

Regardless of our role, we should all continuously strive to implement best practices when supporting someone who may have behaviors that are challenging or not yet understood. This training will focus on ways that, within your role, you can ensure that the behavioral support you are providing is sound, appropriate, and implemented with fidelity and integrity. We will offer two tracks held across different days and times that focus on the role you play in this process.

Track 1 is for any **Behavioral Specialist (and their supervisors)** who completes behavioral assessments, develops behavioral plans, and trains others on the implementation of the plan. This session will discuss best practices to conduct better assessments and develop better behavioral support plans while acknowledging barriers and pitfalls to these processes.

- 4/9/2026 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- 4/12/2026 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- 4/16/2026 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- 4/20/2026 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Track 2 is for any **professional (and their supervisors), including Supports Coordinators (SCs)**, who implements behavioral plans and who work directly with individuals. This session will present an introduction to the essential components of effective behavioral assessment and treatment with an emphasis on best practices to support the implementation of a Behavioral Support Plan.

- 4/10/2026 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
- 4/15/2026 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- 4/17/2026 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- 4/23/2026 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Note: Both tracks will provide best practice information grounded in peer-reviewed and evidence-based research and will not address ODP program-specific service definitions, procedures, or guidelines.

Audience: Individuals and Families

[Intellectual Disability/Autism \(ID/A\) Renewal Listening Session- April 20, 2026](#)

Date: 4/20/2026

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Description: Waivers must be renewed every 5 years. The Consolidated, Community Living, and Person/Family Directed Support Waivers (ID/A Waivers) will be renewed effective July 1, 2027. A general overview of the ID/A Waivers and the renewal process will be provided during this webinar. Attendees will then have an opportunity to provide comments on how to make the waivers and services better! ODP will take this opportunity to listen to stakeholders and use this input for the ID/A Waiver renewal process.

Audience: All Interested Stakeholders

[April Employment Virtual Office Hour \(VOH\): Using Wrap Around Services to Support Competitive Integrated Employment Service](#)

Date: 4/24/2026

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Description: In addition to The Office of Developmental Programs' (ODP's) services which directly support employment goals, other services may be utilized to support people in obtaining and maintaining employment. These services, sometimes called “wrap around” services, may be available even if someone:

- receives employment services funded by ODP;
- has employment services funded by another source, like The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR), or
- maintains their employment without direct employment supports or services.

Join the ODP staff to review the most commonly used “wrap around” services and learn how they can be successfully incorporated into Individual Support Plans to further support employment goals.

Audience: All Interested Stakeholders

[Intellectual Disability/Autism \(ID/A\) Renewal Listening Session- April 30, 2026](#)

Date: 4/30/2026

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Description: Waivers must be renewed every 5 years. The Consolidated, Community Living, and Person/Family Directed Support Waivers (ID/A Waivers) will be renewed effective July 1, 2027. A general overview of the ID/A Waivers and the renewal process will be provided during this webinar. Attendees will then have an opportunity to provide comments on how to make the waivers and services better! ODP will take this opportunity to listen to stakeholders and use this input for the ID/A Waiver renewal process.

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