

New Behavior Support Rule

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When: *Please pick a time that works best for you from the dates below and please feel free to send as many representatives as you wish.*

Thursday, January 29, 2015 - 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Admin Building Lower Training Room

Monday, February 2, 2015 – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Job Center

Tuesday, February 3, 2015 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm – Admin Building Board Room

Friday, February 13, 2015 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm – Admin Building Lower Training Room

Where: Summit DD

89 East Howe Road

Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

Lower Conference Center

(please use main entrance)

February 2, 2015 – Job Center

1040 East Tallmadge Ave.

Akron, Ohio 44310

Room B

Join us for a discussion about the new Administrative Code behavior support rule (Rule 5123:2-2-06 entitled Behavioral Support Strategies that Include Restrictive Measures) that the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities plans to adopt on a permanent basis on or about January 1, 2015. This rule limits the use of and sets forth requirements for development and implementation of behavioral support strategies that include restrictive measures. The purpose of the rule is to ensure that:

- Restrictive measures are used only when necessary to keep people safe;
- Individuals with developmental disabilities are supported in a caring and responsive manner that promotes dignity, respect, and trust and with recognition that they are equal citizens with the same rights and personal freedoms granted to Ohioans without developmental disabilities;
- Services and supports are based on an understanding of the individual and the reasons for his or her actions; and
- Effort is directed at creating opportunities for individuals to exercise choice in matters affecting their everyday lives and supporting individuals to make choices that yield positive outcomes.

The rule applies broadly across the entire developmental disabilities service delivery system and replaces rule 5123:2-3-25 (Discipline, Restraint, Behavior Modification, and Abuse of Residents) and paragraph (J) of existing rule 5123:2-1-02 (County Board Administration).

Educational Objectives:

1. Participants will learn about the new behavior support rule.
2. Participants will understand the process of supporting individuals with challenging behaviors under this new rule.

DODD CEUs will be requested.

NOTE: The training will begin promptly so material can be reviewed.