



GAIN Support

GAIN ABS FAQ's

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What is GAIN ABS?

GAIN ABS (Assessment Building System) is the web-based data system that houses the GAIN information and generates the GAIN reports. GAIN ABS allows for computer-assisted administration of the GAIN, or data entry of hard-copy assessments. Three reports are available: Individual Clinical Profile (ICP), the Recommendation and Referral Summary, and the Personalized Feedback Report.

How do I get access to GAIN ABS?

Two forms are required for staff to access the ABS system: the *Access Authorization Form*, and the *GAIN Usage Agreement*. Both forms are on the DCF website, along with instructions for completing and submitting them directly to Chestnut Health Systems.

How do I learn how to use GAIN ABS?

Chestnut Health Systems hosts GAIN ABS training webinars twice monthly on the first and third Wednesdays. Access to a phone and a computer with internet is all that is required to participate. See the DCF website for the schedule of webinars and instructions on how to register. The GAIN ABS User Manual is also located on the website.

Who do I contact if I need technical support?

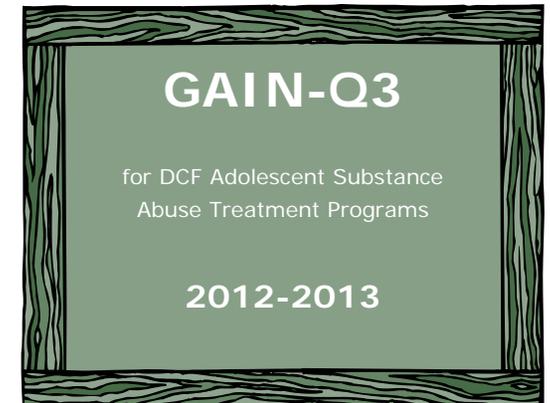
Contact the GAIN ABS Technical Support Team via email or telephone at:

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Q3 Training Requirements

Training requirements for the GAIN-Q3 vary depending on the level of experience staff have with using the GAIN.

Staff who previously have been trained *and certified* in either the GAIN-I or GAIN-Quick (version 2), have fewer training requirements than staff new to the GAIN.

The chart below depicts the training requirements based on staff's level of experience (i.e., training and certification on other GAIN tools). **Note:** Completion of the online course includes passing the final quiz with a score of 80 or better. Quiz scores must be reported to DCF. Participation in a half-day skills session is required only for staff who are new to using the GAIN tools.

Training Requirements By Experience Level:

| | Orientation Session | Online Course | Skills Session |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| GAIN-I | X | | |
| GAIN-Q | | X | |
| Staff New to GAIN | | X | X |

Q3 Skills Session Training Events

GAIN-Q3 Skills Sessions for staff new to the GAIN will be held at least quarterly. Below are the anticipated sessions for 2012-2013. Please check www.ct.gov/dcf/gain for a current schedule of training events and session times.

- October 22, 2012
- December 12, 2012
- March 13, 2013
- June 17, 2012

Training Location

All sessions will be held at DCF Central Office 505 Hudson Street, Hartford unless otherwise indicated.

Training Times

AM Sessions: 9:30a—1:30p
PM Sessions: 1:00p—4:30p

Parking

All attendees must park at the Pro-Park gravel lot at the corner of Hudson and Buckingham Streets. ADA accommodations for parking must be requested 3 business days prior to the session.

Training Pre-Requisites

All attendees must complete the online course and submit a passing quiz (80 or better) to DCF at least 3 days prior to their skills session.

Q3 Online Course FAQ's

How do I access the Q3 online course?

Type the following link into your web browser: <http://training.gaincc.org> and use the following login information for the CT DCF online course account:

Username: connecticutdcf
Password: CTdcf0705#

How long will it take to complete the online course?

This course will take about 90-120 minutes to complete online. The course and quiz must be successfully completed prior to attending a skills session (if required).

How will DCF know that I've completed the online course?

Once you have completed the course and successfully passed the quiz with a score of 80 or better, print or scan and save your quiz, with the score indicated, and send it via email or fax to: melissa.sienna@ct.gov or 860-560-7022 (fax).

Who do I contact if I have questions about the course?

Questions about accessing the online course should be directed to Lisa Gudino at Chestnut Health Systems: imgudino@chestnut.org

Instructions for navigating the course also are located on the DCF GAIN Website.