

CT Autism Spectrum Disorder Orientation Level I Training

- Date:** Wednesday, October 7, 2015
- Location:** DDS Wallingford Office located on 35 Thorpe Ave. 3rd Floor
- Time:** 4pm- 6:30pm *No late arrivals/unregistered individuals will be admitted*
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This training is for all personnel working in the Autism program who have not attended a training session or have attended and not passed the test/assessment portion.

Participants must view the four part video series "Orientation Training Level I". Registered participants are required to print and review the handouts pertaining to the training they will be attending. Each staff will be responsible for bringing their own handouts to the training as we will no longer be providing for them at the session.

Handouts are available on our website:

<http://www.ct.gov/dds/cwp/view.asp?a=2730&Q=524118>

Linda Grimm, Director of the Benhaven Learning Center will facilitate the training session which will include:

- A discussion on any areas that were unclear in the DVD and PowerPoint Handouts
- Discussion on any areas that you need more information on to provide supports to individuals on the autism spectrum
- To share strategies that you have found successful
- A brief question and answer test/knowledge based assessment will be administered

The Division of Autism Spectrum Services is requiring that all staff providing supports in the Autism Spectrum Program have competencies in working with individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Please contact Lisa Bonetti, Administrative Assistant to request the Level I dvd, as it is required to view before taking the training.

Please register via e-mail at: lisa.bonetti@ct.gov with the names of staff members attending from your agency no later than Thursday, October 1, 2015.

Only those registered will be admitted.