



Department of Developmental Services

ANNOUNCING!

Dysphagia Train the Trainer
Monday, May 4, 2009 – 10:00-12:00
CVH Auditorium, Middletown, CT

Program Description:

This training session will equip trainers to present the DDS Dysphagia Training curriculum. The class will teach you to:

- Recognize signs that may indicate that an individual is experiencing or is at risk for swallowing difficulties
- Understand your responsibilities associated with caring for individuals with Dysphagia or swallowing risk, and the reporting and documentation processes
- Be aware of interventions and treatments that are implemented with individuals who have Dysphagia or identified swallowing risks

Layth Haddad, Speech Language Pathologist, will present a detailed walk-through of the materials and be available after the presentation for any questions that arise.

* Note: We anticipate high enrollment for this training and we have just 60 seats available. If you register and then find you cannot attend the training, please send an email to DDS.Training, or call Maureen Evelyn at 860.418.6013 so that those on the waiting list will be accommodated.

Interpreter or Accessibility Accommodations:

Please indicate on the below registration form if you need special accommodations during this training. We need **two weeks** notice if accommodations are necessary.

Specific Audience:

The specific audience for this training is private provider RNs, OT/PTs, SLTs or managers who have worked with individuals with disabilities for a minimum of three years. This training will introduce you to the curriculum, offer handouts and information on where to order the resource DVD called *Safe Swallowing*.

This training is not intended as a refresher course for DDS employees. If you are a DDS employee in need of refresher training, you will find a quarterly training schedule, the required registration form and directions for using the form at:

<http://dds.si.ct.gov/ddssi/cwp/view.asp?a=3235&q=430224>

AGENDA

Networking and Sign-in	9:45 – 10:00 a.m.
Welcome and Introductions	10:00 – 10:15 a.m.
Dysphagia Presentation Layth Haddad	10:15 – 11:45 a.m.
Wrap-Up and Q&A	11:45 – 12:00 p.m.

Directions to the event:

CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL MERRITT HALL – LEE AUDITORIUM

FROM NEW HAVEN AREA

Route 91 North to Route 9 South
Route 9 South to Exit 12 (Silver Street)
At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Silver Street
First left (before the big hill) onto Eastern Drive
Take first right onto Tynan Drive to Merritt Hall parking lot
Follow signs for site location

FROM ESSEX AREA

Route 9 North to Exit 12 (Bow Lane)
Straight across at stop sign at end of exit ramp onto Eastern Drive
Straight across at next stop sign (still Eastern Drive)
Take first right onto Tynan Drive to Merritt Hall parking lot
Follow signs for site location

FROM HARTFORD AREA

Route 91 South to Route 9 South
Take Exit 12 (Silver Street)
At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Silver Street
First left (before the big hill) onto Eastern Drive
Take first right onto Tynan Drive to Merritt Hall parking lot
Follow signs for site location

DYSPHAGIA TRAIN THE TRAINER REGISTRATION FORM
For Private Provider Staff

Monday, May 4, 2009 from 10:00a.m. – 12:00 noon
(Sign-in and networking for this session will begin at 9:45 a.m.)

NO REFRESHMENTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM

Please use a separate registration form for each agency staff member.

Last Name:
First Name:
Agency:
Title:
Telephone Number:
Email:

For Sign Language Interpreter or Accessibility Accommodations DDS must be notified **2 weeks prior** to the session in order to confirm availability.

Please specify:

Return Registration by FAX or Email to:

Attn: Department of Developmental Services
Educational Support Unit
460 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

FAX: (860) 706-5660 (please fax with no cover sheet and only this page)
Email: DDS.Training@ct.gov

IMPORTANT NOTE: PLEASE NOTIFY DDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL, SO WE CAN ACCOMMODATE THOSE ON OUR WAITING LIST.