

DIVERSITY TRAINING FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES
August 2007 – December 2007



Program Description: This introductory level training session will offer participants from all levels of the organization an opportunity to explore differences in individual and group identity; enhance understanding of discrimination and hate crimes and what protections are available; enhance skills for dealing with inter-personal and inter-group diversity-related conflict; as well as finding a common ground on which to build work relationships and a 'diversity-positive' organizational culture.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCY EMPLOYEES MAY ATTEND ANY SCHEDULED SESSION:

- Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Private Provider agencies are limited to three registrations per session.
- You will receive a reminder **one-week prior to the schedule session**. You must complete the registration form in its entirety with accurate phone numbers, email or fax numbers; otherwise, registrations **may not be guaranteed**.
- You will be notified immediately if the session you registered for is full and will be placed on a waiting list.
- Please notify the Educational Support Unit if you are canceling your registration prior to the session. In order to provide the opportunity for interested parties on the waiting list to attend.

IMPORTANT INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION: In the event of inclement weather, please call (860) 418-6152 after 6:30 AM on the day of the scheduled session for a recorded message.

INTERPRETER OR ACCESSIBILITY ACCOMODATIONS: Please indicate on the registration form if you will need Sign language Interpreter Service or Accessibility considerations. DMR must be notified **2 weeks prior** to the session in order to confirm availability.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – PLEASE CONTACT

Lidia Gomes, DMR Central Office at (860) 418-8713 or by email: lidia.gomes@po.state.ct.us

DIVERSITY TRAINING SESSION SCHEDULE

Registration and refreshments for these sessions will begin at 8:30 AM.

Date:	Location:	Time:
August 28, 2007	DMR Norwich Office – Norwich, CT, Rm 341	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
September 17, 2007	DMR Cheshire Office – Cheshire, CT	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
October 24, 2007	Ability Beyond Disability – Bethel, CT *Private Provider Location	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
November 9, 2007	DMR Norwich Office – Norwich, CT, Rm 341	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
December 3, 2007	DMR Cheshire Office – Cheshire, CT	9:00 am – 1:00 pm

TO REGISTER: Complete and submit the attached registration form in its entirety.

DIRECTIONS TO ALL TRAINING SITES

Ability Beyond Disability
Leir Pavilion
4 Berkshire Boulevard ♦ Bethel, CT 06801
203-775-4700

From I-84 Eastbound

- 1: Take the US-6 E / NEWTOWN RD exit- EXIT 8- toward BETHEL. 0.1 miles Map
- 2: Stay STRAIGHT to go onto US-6 E. 0.7 miles Map
- 3: Turn LEFT onto GARELLA RD. 0.1 miles Map
- 4: Turn LEFT onto BIRCH DR. <0.1 miles Map
- 5: Turn LEFT onto BERKSHIRE BLVD. <0.1 miles Map
- 6: End at 4 Berkshire Blvd.

From I-84 Westbound

- 1: Take EXIT 8 toward NEWTOWN RD / BETHEL. 0.2 miles Map
- 2: Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto US-6 W. 0.1 miles Map
- 3: Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto NEWTOWN RD. <0.1 miles Map
- 4: Turn SLIGHT LEFT. <0.1 miles Map
- 5: Turn LEFT onto US-6 E. 0.6 miles Map
- 6: Turn LEFT onto GARELLA RD. 0.1 miles Map
- 7: Turn LEFT onto BIRCH DR. <0.1 miles Map
- 8: Turn LEFT onto BERKSHIRE BLVD. <0.1 miles Map
- 9: End at 4 Berkshire Blvd

DMR Central Office
460 Capitol Avenue ♦ Hartford, CT 06112
(860) 418-6000

From I-84 EAST or WEST (note: from I-91, take I-84 WEST)

Take Exit 46 (Sisson Avenue). At light at end of exit take a LEFT onto Sisson Avenue. At first light take a LEFT onto Capitol Avenue. Go past first light to 460 Capitol Ave.

Enter the building at the rear entrance, which is on your left at the ramp under the green overhang. Use the white button to buzz security – let them know you are there for training. Take a right inside the door and go through 2 doors to the security/reception desk.

*You will be asked to show a valid **photo ID** at the reception desk. Sign in and get a visitor badge.*

The Training Room is located on the 3rd floor. There is an elevator at the front of the building that requires an ID to operate, or you can buzz security to let them know you are here for training. When you come off the elevator, take a right at the first aisle and the training room is about 100 feet up on your right.

There are staircases at both the front and rear of the building; you may use these to exit although each door requires an ID to reenter, so it is best to enter at the security/reception area each time you come into the building.

**DMR West Region - Cheshire Center
25 Creamery Road ♦ Cheshire, CT 06410**

From Hartford:

- Take Route 91 South to Exit 18.
- West on I-691 to Exit 3 (Cheshire).
- Take a left onto Route 10.
- At the 6th traffic light (including the blinking yellow light), take a left onto Creamery Road.
- Take an immediate right into the driveway of the Cheshire Center.

From New Haven:

- Take Route 91 North to Route 15.
- Take Meriden-Waterbury exit to I-691.
- West on I-691 to Exit 3 (Cheshire).
- Take a left onto Route 10.
- At the 6th traffic light (including the blinking yellow light), take a left onto Creamery Road.
- Take an immediate right into the driveway of the Cheshire Center.

From Middletown:

- I-691 West to Exit 3 (Cheshire).
- Take a left onto Route 10.
- At the 6th traffic light (including the blinking yellow light), take a left onto Creamery Road.
- Take an immediate right into the driveway of the Cheshire Center.

From Waterbury:

- Take I-84 East to I-691.
- East on I-691 to Exit 3 (Cheshire).
- Take a right onto Route 10.

- At the 6th traffic light (including the blinking yellow light), take a left onto Creamery Road.
- Take an immediate right into the driveway of the Cheshire Center.

**DMR South Region – Norwich Office
Room 341 – MH Building
401 W. Thames Street, Suite 202 ♦ Norwich, CT 06360**

From Willimantic:

- Take Route 32 South to the intersection of Route 2 & 32.
- Follow signs for Route 395 South.
- Take Exit 79A off of Route 395.
- Take Exit 1. At the end of the exit ramp take a left.
- Follow Route 32 for approximately 1.7 miles.
- Take a left on to the Uncas On the Thames Campus and follow common directions for [Uncas On the Thames Campus](#) below.

From Wallingford:

- Take 91 North to Exit for Putnam Bridge (between Rocky Hill and Wethersfield) to Glastonbury.
- Follow signs for Route 2 East to Route 395 South.
- Take Exit 79A off of Route 395.
- Take Exit 1. At the end of the exit ramp take a left.
- Follow Route 32 for approximately 1.7 miles.
- Take a left on to the Uncas On the Thames Campus and follow common directions for [Uncas On the Thames Campus](#) below.

From Hartford:

- Take Route 2 East to Route 395 South.
- Take Exit 79A off of Route 395.
- Take Exit 1. At the end of the exit ramp take a left.
- Follow Route 32 for approximately 1.7 miles.
- Take a left on to the Uncas On the Thames Campus and follow common directions for [Uncas On the Thames Campus](#) below.

From New Haven:

- Take Route 95 North to 395 North.
- Take Exit 79A off of Route 395.
- Take Exit 1. At the end of the exit ramp take a left.
- Follow Route 32 for approximately 1.7 miles.
- Take a left on to the Uncas On the Thames Campus and follow common directions for [Uncas On the Thames Campus](#) below.

From Massachusetts:

- Take Mass. Pike to Route 290 in Worcester.
- Take 290 South where it becomes Route 395 South to Connecticut.
- Take Exit 79A off of Route 395.

- Take Exit 1. At the end of the exit ramp take a left.
- Follow Route 32 for approximately 1.7 miles.
- Take a left on to the Uncas On the Thames Campus and follow common directions for [Uncas On the Thames Campus](#) below.

Uncas On the Thames Campus

- Follow signs for DMR Eastern Region, bearing right at the fork.
- The Campbell Building is the 3rd building on the left.

Parking: The visitor's parking lot is on your right in the semi-circle opposite the main entrance. Handicapped parking is available in the back of the Campbell Building. Use the handicapped accessible entrance directly below the CSE Credit Union sign.

Conference Rooms: For Conference Rooms 339 & 341 take the elevator to the 3rd floor and turn right. Take the next right into the corridor and follow to the end. Conference Room 218 is located on the 2nd floor directly opposite the elevators. For the Regional Director's Office take the elevator to the 3rd floor and turn left. Follow the corridor to the end. The Business Office is located on the 3rd floor. The Human Resources Office is located on the 1st Floor.