Direct Support Professional Training (DSPT)

NBRC Regional Advisory Meeting

September 18th, 2020

**Minutes**

• Welcome, Introductions

• Purpose of DSPT Advisory Committee Meeting

* To ensure that the Challenge Testing and Training are sufficiently scheduled to meet the needs of eligible DSPs within the Service Hub’s regional center catchment area
* Address and resolve issues related to the DSPT within the DSPT Hub Service Area
* Provide Training and Testing aggregate results
  + Review of Minutes from Prior Meeting
* Minutes of 19-20 were reviewed and approved.
  + California Department of Developmental Services Report – Raymond Usac
* There is a new DDS location in Southern California - Fairview Developmental Center in Costa Mesa. Currently being used to help with individuals with COVID-19
* HBCS waiver will not be included in the DSPT curriculum at this point.
* Most all DSPT will be entirely virtual or a hybrid version with skill check and testing in person. Online written testing will be ready after Oct 15th.
  + California Department of Education Report – Tara Neilson
* Recertification training was brief as we were focused on getting the online version of DSPT up and running by Oct 15th.
* Updated the training manuals and procedure manuals
* Recertification training next year the first week of August – hopefully in person
  + San Bernardino County Office of Education Report – Tina Silva
* Testing and Training results:

NBRC Pass/Fail rates for 2019-20 are:

Year 1 100% 106/106

Year 2 100% 86/87

Year 1 Challenge 0% 0/4

Year 2 Challenge 100% 0/1

198 tested/313 enrolled

Over all pass/fail rates are very good and in line with other Regionals Centers.

* + Service Hub Report – Jean Parker
* Training and Challenge Testing schedule
  + 2019-20 Trainings: 9 - Year 1 Trainings; 8 - Year 2 Trainings

1 - Year 1 and 2 Challenge each - location Santa Rosa

* + \*2020-21 Trainings: 1 - Year 1 Trainings; 1 - Year 2 Trainings

*\*Trainings scheduled from Oct 15th to Dec 31st 2020*

Additional Year 1 training will be in December. DSPs can take online training from any RC

* + Regional Center Report
  + No issues to report. Glad that online training is going forth.
  + Provider Representative(s) Input
  + Providers thankful that trainings will be available online
  + Med Skill check – DSPs will get more information about the skill check in their welcome email from their trainer
  + Question re: registering DSPs for classes that were canceled. DSPs must register for a new class.
  + Challenge Test will be scheduled after the first of the year.
    - DSP Trainer input
  + Trainer is excited about getting back to trainings
  + DSPs have to have a laptop, desktop or a tablet to do the training. They cannot use their phone.
  + Next Meeting – September 17th, 2021 2 pm
  + Recap and Closure Minutes