

Template/Format for DDD Specialty Training in Adult Family Homes

Most of this information is also provided in a format by O'neill and Associates. I am providing it in this format as well just so it is done in the same manner as some of the other adult family home templates for ease of reading and comparing, and with the focus of how it fits specifically with AFHs.

1. FOC is not required to take this course as a prerequisite, but in adult family homes, the people who take this will have been required to take FOC.
2. DDD Specialty Training is 18 hours. Content includes:
 - Overview of Developmental Disabilities
 - Values of Service Delivery
 - Effective Communication
 - Introduction to Interactive Planning
 - Understanding Behavior
 - Crisis Prevention and Intervention
 - Overview of Legal Issues and Individual's Rights
3. Training Delivery- Training is delivered by trainer, in person
4. Current user groups- Can be used by a wide variety of people who support individuals with developmental disabilities, but this particular training is targeted primarily to adult family home providers and is sometimes used by AFH caregivers, as well.
5. Successful completion of this training does result in a certificate. AFH providers must complete this and have the certificate in order to support individuals with developmental disabilities in their AFH. AFH caregivers may use this to count toward their continuing education.
6. Training and consultation is funded through DSHS contract; there are no charges to participants.