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Orange County Community Supports Initiative



Orange County Community Supports Initiative (OCCSI) 2018-2019 Training Calendar- **Revised 10/11/2018**

Provided by the Orange County Department of Mental Health in Partnership with
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These free educational opportunities are designed for mentors and other direct support professionals who provide respite and/or community habilitation to children and adults in their homes and communities but are also open to parents and anyone with an interest in the topics as seating permits. Core and optional ongoing trainings are formal, interactive classes. Consultations offer informal dialogue, strategies geared toward issues facing the participants, sharing of what works and resources. All provide networking opportunities. Training requirements vary by type of service provided (see attached)

To register go to www.bookeo.com/orangecountymentalhealth click Special Events

Training Location: Orange County Department of Mental Health 30 Harriman Drive Goshen, NY

May 2018

Wed	May 9 th	6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	2	Core 1B	Supporting People Living in their Own Home-I Participants will learn about income/benefits and strategies for teaching maintenance of a clean, safe home; health and wellness; safety; being a good neighbor; working with family members; using checklists, schedules and more
Sat	May 19 th	10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	2	Core 4	Principles of Shaping Behavior: Rescheduled July 23, 2018 Managing Problem Behaviors
Sat	May 19 th	1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	2	Core 5A	Social Skill Building for Children 12 and Under Strategies for teaching social skills most people just know e.g., social communication and the "rules"
Mon	May 21 st	6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	2	Consult	Bring Your Own Goals (staff only) Discussion and sharing tips to help build a wide array of activities to address identified goals

June 2018

Mon	June 4 th	6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	2	Ongoing	How to Gain Cooperation Participants will learn to enhance motivation through the use of reinforcement strategies
Sat	June 9 th	10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	2	Core 2	Planning, Organizing and Delivering Your Professional Service (staff only) Participants will learn how to approach and structure sessions, develop schedules, differentiate community integration from community exposure, and plan activities accordingly.
Sat	June 9 th	1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	4	Core 3	Principles of Shaping Behavior & Other Strategies for Effective Teaching Intro to learning process, assessment, key areas of focus, tools and strategies for successful outcomes for children and adults with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities.
Wed	June 13 th	6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	2	Core 7	Group Clinical Support Opportunity to discuss what is working, concerns and challenges, gain fresh perspective, get ideas, and learn from others
Sat	June 16 th	10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	2	Core 5B	Social Skill Building for Youth and Young Adults Strategies for teaching social skills most people just know e.g., social communication and the "rules"
Sat	June 16 th	1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	2	Ongoing	Tweens and Teens with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Other Developmental Disabilities Participants will identify and learn strategies to teach critical skills needed to optimize the transition to adulthood and successful employment and gain an understanding of the health, social and emotional risks/concerns

July 2018

Wed	July 11 th	6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	2	Ongoing	Supporting Children, Youth and Adults with Co-Occurring DD & Mental Illness and/or Substance Use/Abuse Participants will gain a basic understanding of diagnosis, signs, symptoms, treatment, resources, supporting wellness & recovery
Mon	July 16 th	6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	2	Ongoing	Supporting People in their Own Home-II More on topics including: identification of suspicious activity (including trafficking, gangs and drugs); safety in the neighborhood, avoiding victimization; special considerations for those parenting and more
Sat	July 21 st	10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	2	Consult	Family Dynamics (staff only) Participants will gain an understanding of the diversity and complexities of families, how they interact with one another, values, and strategies to address challenges for best outcomes

July 2018

Day	Date	Time	Hrs.	Course	Title
Sat	July 21 st	1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	2	Consult	Strategies to De-Escalate in the Moment Identify the warning signs and learn simple things you can do to avoid a full meltdown
Mon	July 23 rd	6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	2	Core 4	Principles of Shaping Behavior: Understanding, Preventing & Replacing Problem Behaviors Defining behavior, functions, when to intervene, replacement behaviors, antecedent & consequence strategies; the functional behavior assessment process and the role direct support professionals; common data collection methods, etc. <i>(prerequisite: Principles of Shaping Behavior & Other Strategies for Effective Teaching)</i>

August 2018

Wed	Aug 8 th	6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	2	Consult	Activity Ideas for Those with Limited or No Functional Communication Participants will be offered an array of ideas to give the child positive sensory experiences to promote growth
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September 2018

Wed	Sept 12 th	6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	2	Core 1A	Working in a Family's Home: Key Points You Need to Understand (staff only) Participants will gain an understanding of the diversity and complexities of families, parenting styles and values that can influence and impact the work; learn to identify behaviors and situations that present challenges e.g., boundaries, conflicts of interest, confidentiality, accepting gifts, etc.
Sat	Sept 22 nd	10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	2	Core 2	Planning, Organizing and Delivering Your Professional Service (staff only) <i>(please see June 2018)</i>
Sat	Sept 22 nd	1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	4	Core 3	Principles of Shaping Behavior & Other Strategies for Effective Teaching <i>(please see June 2018)</i>

October 2018

Wed	Oct 10 th	6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	2	Core 1B	Supporting People Living in their Own Home-I <i>(please see May 2018)</i>
Sat	Oct 20 th	10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	2	Core 4	Principles of Shaping Behavior: Understanding, Preventing & Replacing Problem Behaviors <i>(please see July 2018)</i>
Sat	Oct 20 th	1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	4	Core 5A	Social Skill Building for Children 12 and Under <i>(please see May 2018)</i>

November 2018

Wed	Nov 7 th	6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	2	Core 6	Sensory Integration Issues for People with ASD and Other Neurological Conditions Overview of common issues affecting the seven sensations, how to assess and plan for potential sensory stimulants that may be problematic in different environments
Sat	Nov 17 th	10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	2	Core 5B	Social Skill Building for Youth and Young Adults <i>(please see June 2018)</i>
Sat	Nov 17 th	1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	2	Consult	Safety Skill Building Traffic safety, supervision, negotiating parking lots, safety plans for the home and community outings.
Mon	Nov 19 th	6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	2	Ongoing	Supporting People in their Own Home-II <i>(please see July 2018)</i>

December 2018

Wed	Dec 12 th	6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	2	Core 7	Group Clinical Support <i>(please see June 2018)</i>
Sat	Dec 15 th	10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	2	Consult	How to Create and Use Power Cards and Social Stories with Make & Take Power cards use the person's special interests to motivate while social stories help describe situations in terms of what they can expect and what their responses should be. Both are tools that help to shape skill development.
Sat	Dec 15 th	1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	2	Ongoing	How to Gain Cooperation <i>(please see June 2018)</i>

January 2019

Wed	Jan 9 th	6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	2	Consult	Bring Your Own Goals (staff only) <i>(please see May 2018)</i>
Wed	Jan 23 rd	6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	2	Core 1A	Working in a Family's Home: Key Points You Need to Understand (staff only) <i>(please see September 2018)</i>

February 2019

Wed	Feb 13 th	6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	2	Consult	Activity Ideas for Those with Limited or No Functional Communication <i>(please see August 2018)</i>
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March 2019

Wed	Mar 13 th	6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	2	Ongoing	Strategies to De-Escalate in the Moment <i>(please see July 2018)</i>
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Looking for a part-time job? Mentor children and/or adults with developmental disabilities. OCCSI jobs are available in every Orange County community afternoons, evenings, weekends. Contact an OCCSI partner provider or send your resume or letter of introduction to occsi@orangecountygov.com and it will be distributed to all of them. For more information, please go to www.orangecountynyddconnection.com