TACOMA

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION

CONTINUING EDUCATION TRAINING



DDA Developmental Disabilities Administration

January 25th, 2019

6 DSHS Approved CEUs

Free Training

9 AM to 4 PM

Avoiding Power Struggles

for Direct Support Professionals

This training will assist you in avoiding power struggles so that you can better assist the people you serve.

Learn what a power struggle is and what is not. Learn to know when to step in, techniques that you can use, and when to use them.

Training Objectives:

- Recognize power struggles.
- Identify an escalating power struggle and the stage it is in.
- Identify power over versus personal-power struggles.
- Identify and apply tactics for avoiding power struggles.
- Recognize the tendency for you to get into power struggles.

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Parking is not available in the Garage attached to our Tacoma DDA office/the Work Source Bldg.

- There are a few spots available in angle parking in front of our building's garage on Tacoma Ave, not in front of the bldg. itself.
- There is an uncovered fenced Republic parking lot at the Tacoma Public Library (one block north of the corner of 13th and Tacoma Ave and across the street from DDA) one dollar cash per hour, \$9 per day or by phone at http://calltopark.com/. May have to pay less for early bird specials.
- There is free street parking south of our bldg. and on perpendicular streets to Tacoma Ave, Do not park in 2 hour or other areas you are not allowed to.
- Transit, carpool, and or drop off/pick up is recommended.

You must attend all of the training to receive a certificate. Class starts promptly if you are late you will be asked to sign up for a future training.



Presenter: Dr. Edward Fischer

Dr. Edward Fischer has worked 16 years with individuals with developmental disabilities and Autism. He works for the Developmental **Disabilities Administration** in Region 3 with the Regional Clinical Team. He is also associate faculty at two universities where he teaches clinical and forensic psychology and serves as dissertation chair and committee member.

For Questions: Call Melody Erickson at 253-404-5560. Do not call to register, use form attached.

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To register either email this completed form or put this information into the body of an email. Participants Name: Provide Email to send confirmation notice: Phone number in case of last minute changes to training:			
		Who can attend, Check one:	Please fill out, if you can, the below
		☐ Licensed AFH Provider,	information:
		□ AFH Resident Manager,	Name of Company/Employer/AFH:
☐ AFH Caregiver,	City of Company/Employer/AFH:		
☐ Assisted Living Administrator			
☐ Assisted Living Caregiver	Phone Number:		
\square Companion Home Provider			
☐ Alternative Living Provider	Info about CEUs: Individual Providers, can attend, but CEUs do not apply. IPs go through the Training Partnership for CEUs.		
☐ DDA Residential Program Employee			
□ DDA Employment Program Employee			
□ DSHS Employee	CE credits for others with DOH credentials may be allowable at the discretion of your licensing board. It is the responsibility of attendees with other certifications/ licenses to verify that this CE activity meets your licensing boards' standards and acceptability as a CE event.		
\square Other, i.e. Family, parent, teachers, others			
who want to learn more. Please describe:			
Please register early as space is limited and th	ne training sessions fill quickly, usually a month in		
advance. Registration ends two weeks before	e date of training. We will email a confirmation, please		
allow a week to process before calling if you h	nave not received a confirmation.		
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Send this registration form via mail, email or fax to:

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