

TACOMA

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION

CONTINUING EDUCATION TRAINING



DDA Developmental
Disabilities Administration

January 31, 2019

6 DSHS Approved CEUs

Free Training

9 AM to 4 PM

Becoming an Elder

Supporting People with Developmental Disabilities as they Age

This workshop is based on current information gathered and reviewed about aging in the general population and aging in people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This workshop focuses on issues related to aging with DD, aging and mental health, aging and women's issues; end-of-life care; how to use person-centered practices to shift support strategies when providing care, while ensuring a rich quality of life.

Through interactive exercises, participants use tools that help them devise and implement practical strategies to customize the support provided to people as they age with a focus on quality of life and meaningful relationships.

Target audience: anyone providing support and/or advocating for an individual with intellectual or developmental disabilities who is aging (45 years or older) in a residential setting.



Presenter:

Deborah Moskowitz

Deborah has committed more than 30 years of her life to providing services to and advocating on behalf of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. With a BA in Special Education and a MA in services for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, her career path has taken her, if not through, at least to, every door in this field in the Greater Pacific Northwest.

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.

For Questions: Call Melody Erickson at 253-404-5560.

Do not call to register, use form attached.

DDA Tacoma Office, 1305 Tacoma Ave S., Suite 300, Tacoma, WA 98402

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.

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REGISTRATION FORM



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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:

- Licensed AFH Provider,
- AFH Resident Manager,
- AFH Caregiver,
- Assisted Living Administrator
- Assisted Living Caregiver
- Companion Home Provider
- Alternative Living Provider
- DDA Residential Program Employee
- DDA Employment Program Employee
- DSHS Employee
- Other, i.e. Family, parent, teachers, others
who want to learn more. Please describe:

Please fill out, if you can, the below information:

Name of Company/Employer/AFH:

City of Company/Employer/AFH:

Phone Number:

Info about CEUs:

Individual Providers, can attend, but CEUs do not apply. IPs go through the Training Partnership for CEUs.

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.

Please register early as space is limited and the training sessions fill quickly, usually a month in advance. Registration ends two weeks before date of training. We will email a confirmation, please allow a week to process before calling if you have not received a confirmation.

If assistance for persons with disabilities is needed, please give us the information by writing it in the space below. If you do not receive a confirmation of this request, please contact us. You can call Melody Erickson at 253-404-5560.

I need this special accommodation: _____

Send this registration form via mail, email or fax to:

Melody Erickson, Developmental Disabilities Administration

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Fax (253) 597.4368

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Additional classes are listed online at <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/dda/dda-provider-training>