

Developmental Disabilities Administration

Region 1
Presents Trainings for
Continuing Education
2019

August 21, 2019, 9am-4pm - Yakima

September 26, 2019, 9am-4pm - East Wenatchee

December 5, 2019, 9am-4pm - Kennewick

December 11, 2019, 9am-4pm - Spokane

Dual Diagnosis: Mental Health Disorders in clients with Developmental Disabilities

Attendees will better understand, treat, and support clients with some of the more common Mental Health Disorders: Depression, Bipolar Disorder, Psychosis, Anxiety/PTSD, and Personality Disorders.

Attendees will receive a brief overview of these diagnoses, which includes the symptomology associated with these diagnoses and the clarification on disorders frequently attributed incorrectly to the diagnosis of intellectual/developmental disability. Participants will receive information on signs of possible undiagnosed mental health disorders they should be aware of as they provide services and supports to individuals diagnosed with intellectual/developmental disability. They will also receive further instruction on supports and strategies used in supporting individuals who are receiving services in a community setting.

To Register:

- You must pre-register by emailing SVCEMLDSHSDDATRIS@dshs.wa.gov
If you are unable to register by email, please call Gloria Martinez at **509-225-7991**
- To expedite registration, **please include name, email and phone number of each attendee.**
- This class is limited to 30 attendees, and you must be registered to attend.

Presented by
Lee Ferguson



Lee Ferguson, MSW & LICSW, comes from a background of Supported Living in the community, where he provided positive behavior support programming, supervised a clinical Dialectical Behavior Therapy program, as well as mental health diversion program. Currently, Lee provides mental health and positive behavior support services to agencies and DDA staff as part of his role as a Psychology Associate with DDA.

Who Should Attend?

AFH Providers/Resident Managers/Caregivers, Assisted Living Administrators/Caregivers, SL Staff, CH Providers, AL Providers, Supported Employment Staff. This is not for IP's to earn their Continuing Education credits.

Training is approved for 6 hours of Continuing Education credits.



Locations:

Yakima – [15 West Yakima Ave](#), Yakima, WA 98902
(L & I Building, large conference room)

Wenatchee - [270 9th Street NE, Suite 240](#), East
Wenatchee, WA 98802

Kennewick - [4310 West 24th Ave](#), Kennewick, WA
99338 (L&I Building)

Spokane - [1608 W Boone Ave](#), Spokane, WA 99201
(Division of Child Support Building)

If you get lost or in the event of inclement weather, call 509-225-7991 to get further direction or to find out if the training will be held as scheduled. Please don't be late; doors will close at start time.

We ask that you follow safety and security rules of the venue.
Please always wear the badge (when provided) and sign in/out if required by the venue. Thank you.

Additional Classes are listed Online

<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dda/dda-provider-training>

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Purpose Statement

The Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) endeavors to make a positive difference in the lives of people eligible for services, through offering quality supports and services that are: individual/ family driven; stable and flexible; satisfying to the person and their family; and able to meet individual needs. Supports and services shall be offered in ways that ensure people have the necessary information to make decisions about their options and provide optimum opportunities for success.

- INDIVIDUAL WORTH AND DEVELOPMENT
- CONTINUITY AND COORDINATION OF SERVICES
- COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND PARTNERSHIP
- RESPECT FOR EMPLOYEES
- SERVICES QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY
- NONDISCRIMINATION



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