

# ONLINE TRAINING

## DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION



### Dual Diagnosis

## Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

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*Working with people who have been diagnosed with both mental illness and developmental/intellectual disabilities can be challenging.*

This course will provide a diagnostic overview of the most common co-occurring mental health diagnosis and provide information about the behavioral implications that accompany these diagnoses. With a better understanding of where behavior comes from and how people process information differently, personalizing actions can be reduced and staff burnout can be mitigated. Participants will learn interventions, approach strategies, and techniques that may assist the individuals we support in living more fulfilling, independent lives with fewer escalated behaviors.

**Date:** October 15, 2025

**Time:** 9:00am – 4:00pm

**Location:** Online training

**To Register:** Please email Erica Hernandez at [erica.hernandez@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:erica.hernandez@dshs.wa.gov) and provide the following:

- Name of training
- Email address
- Student name
- Job title
- Agency affiliation for each student

**Class Size: Limited to 30 Participants**

**6 CE Credits**