



What is the Mandt System: The Mandt System is a holistic, integrated approach to preventing, de-escalating, and if necessary, intervening when the behavior of an individual poses a threat of harm to themselves and/or others. The focus of The Mandt System is on building healthy relationships; creating healthy communication; evidence-based conflict resolution techniques; as well as creating a culture that provides the emotional, psychological, and physical safety that fosters the teaching of replacement of “challenging” behaviors. The Mandt System integrates knowledge about the neurobiological impact of trauma with the principles of positive behavior support while minimizing the use of coercion in behavior change practices.

The emphasis of the Mandt System is to learn how to support people, not just their behaviors.™

Successful completion of one-day training results in Mandt System Relational Certification. It will not include the Mandt Technical Portion, i.e., physical intervention strategies. If interested in being certified in both relational and technical, see other two day training opportunities.

Who Can Register: Geauga County Board of Developmental Disabilities Providers

Requirements for Initial Relational Certification: Must attend one full days (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day). Must be on time and participate in class for successful completion.

Annual recertification is required to maintain certification via completion of a one-day training. If annual recertification is not completed within time limits, will need to retake the training.

Training Expectations. Bring lunch as you will not have time to go purchase lunch.

Where to Get More Info: For more information contact Polly Mix, Behavior Support Coordinator at 440-729-9406 x 1552 or email at pmix@geaugadd.org

How to Register: Spots are limited, and registration is required. To register go to <https://www.geaugadd.org/provider-resources/classes-events/>