

Nisonger Crisis Prevention and Support Training – One Day Implementer Training

This training is ONLY for Geauga County providers who provide services to individuals eligible for services with Geauga County Board of Developmental Disabilities. The training teaches safe, trauma-informed and supportive intervention techniques when faced with crisis situations. The purpose of this training is to:

- Reduce the risk of injury to the individuals, those supporting them or others in the area by providing education on non-physical de-escalation strategies as well as hands-on training on safe methods of restraint in a crisis where direct and serious risk of harm exists.
- To improve communication among DSPs, families and other interdisciplinary team members by reinforcing use of common language and practice based on The State of Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities Rule (Ohio Revised Code 5123-2-06).
- Reducing DSP stress and burnout and increasing safety by educating and preparing for crisis situations and, in turn, improving staff retention and job satisfaction, which can lead to more stability and better outcomes for the individuals served.

This is a one-day, 8-hour course. All participants must complete the full training day to receive a certificate for completion of coursework in understanding trauma-informed crisis prevention and intervention. Participants who pass the competency exam for physical intervention will also receive a certificate for ability to safely demonstrate the holds taught. These certifications will be valid for a duration of two years. At that time, the attendee would need to return for recertification.

Prospective trainees are encouraged to be screened by a healthcare professional or consider their physical limitations prior to training to ensure the safety of participating in manual restraint training and practice. Participants should not participate if pregnant. Trainees should wear comfortable clothes and shoes as well as bring their lunch on the day of training.

Agency providers who want to request a special group training of 5 or more can contact Polly Mix/Behavior Support Coordinator at 440-729-9406 x 1552.

Class Time: 8:30 – 4:30

Upcoming Dates:

April 28th from 8:30 – 4:30

August 5th from 8:30 – 4:30

November 3rd from 8:30 – 4:30