

DSD training news and information

DHS provides a variety of training opportunities for lead agency staff and other interested stakeholders. Available training focuses on the state and federal programs administered by DSD and DHS. The terminology used to describe people with disabilities has changed over time. DHS supports the use of "People First" language. Although outmoded and offensive terms might be found within documents on the DHS website, DHS does not endorse these terms.

Scheduled training and information updates

Webinar and in-person training

Name of training	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location(s)
Office hours: Overnight supports	July 19, 2023	9 a.m. to noon	Online
Culture of Safety orientation	Sept. 7, 2023	1 to 4 p.m.	Online
245D virtual roundtable series	Sept. 20, 2023	10 to 11:30 a.m.	Online
Revised MnCHOICES Application Launch	Second Wednesday of every month	10 a.m. to noon	Online
Disability Waiver Rate System (DWRS) 2023 virtual quarterly meetings	Various	1 to 3 p.m.	Online
Electronic visit verification (EVV) quarterly updates	Various	1 to 2 p.m.	Online

Online self-paced training

New training modules are below for a short period after they are released. You can also view them as well as our full list of online training on our [online learning](#) page

Name of training	Date/Time/Location
Overview of Community First Services and Supports (CFSS) for lead agencies	On-demand
Rule 185 foundations	On-demand
Supporting my move	On-demand
Telehealth early intervention services	On-demand

Archive

[Archive of past DSD training and handouts](#)

Additional training opportunities

Person-centered support planning resources for lead agencies	Supervisors, case managers and assessors can use the person-centered support planning resources to support development of person-centered practices. This guidance will help you develop support plans that meet DHS person-centered requirements.
Person-centered training	DHS collaborates with the University of Minnesota to provide person-centered training. For more information, see: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSD person-centered training information page University of Minnesota Research and Training Center on Community Living's Person-centered thinking and planning training page
DirectCourse	DirectCourse is an online learning management system where users can take courses at their own pace. The College of Direct Support and the Person Centered Counseling programs offer a variety of courses to enhance the skills of people supporting individuals with disabilities. To sign up for DirectCourse, please fill out a request for a learner account or email dhs.dsd_cds@state.mn.us

<p>DHS HIPAA modules</p>	<p>In July 2014, DHS released the new required courses for data practices and security, Handling MN Information Securely. This suite of courses replaces HR551, Protecting Information Privacy, and HR552, Putting Security Into Action. County and tribal staff should take the courses from the above link even if they have a TrainLink account with DHS.</p> <p>Please note: You no longer need a course code number to take the training.</p>
<p>Online learning</p>	<p>DSD has several self-paced online learning modules available in the TrainLink learning management system.</p> <p>Training registration</p> <p>While anyone can view general information, users need a Unique Key to register and attend trainings. In TrainLink, select "Class schedule and registration" to choose from a category or view all available live classes. After registering for a module, learners can start, pause, stop and revisit the modules at any time. For training events with large audiences, DSD offers DHS Online Registration. Look under Continuing Care – Disability Services to view events, online training or certain PCA training options.</p> <p>DSD training information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TrainLink unique keys (PDF) • Registration instructions (PDF) • Cancel a class registration (PDF) • Attending a GoToMeeting webinar (PDF) • Attending an online meeting (PDF)
<p>Questions or feedback?</p>	<p>Please contact DSD Learn with questions or feedback.</p>