

SUPPORT BROKER TRAINING DATES for Spring 2013

Listed below is information regarding the Support Brokerage Trainings that have been established to-date for potential providers who want become actual Support Brokers (the all-day Support Broker Certification Training) as part of the Self-Empowered Life Funding, or SELF, waiver. Also listed are the trainings for Stakeholders who want to learn more about the Role of the Support Broker within the SELF Waiver.

- **Support Broker Certification Training**

This is the all-day training that must be completed successfully for someone to provide Support Brokerage (whether on a paid or unpaid basis). The Support Broker Certification Training will be conducted via webinar in February and March, and on-site in Columbus in April (see additional information below). Please note there are additional training and certification requirements to become a provider of Support Brokerage which can be found in the Support Brokerage rule ([OAC 5123:2-9-47](#)). Please also keep in mind that current County Board employees, as well as current employees of providers of *other SELF waiver services*, are prohibited from becoming Support Brokers.

- DODD will conduct the February and March Support Broker Certification Trainings via webinar. Those trainings will be held from **9:30 am – 4:30 pm** on the following dates:
 - **Wednesday, February 27, 2013; Registration link:**
<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/761516905>
 - **Wednesday, March 20, 2013; Registration link:**
<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/271682264>
- The next **on-site** Support Brokerage Certification training will be conducted in-person in **Columbus, Ohio** from **9:30 am – 4:30 pm** on **Wednesday, April 24th**. To register for this day-long Support Broker Certification Training – and to obtain additional information on the training location - please go to DODD's online Training Registration system: https://reg.prodapps.dodd.ohio.gov/REG_Main.asp

- **Stakeholder trainings on the Role of the Support Broker**

In addition to the above-mentioned Support Broker Certification Trainings, there will be 1 more Stakeholder training session between now and the end of April (target audience: Service and Support Administrators, individuals and family members) where the topic will be The Role of the Support Broker in regards to the launch of the new SELF waiver. This training is to assist in providing stakeholders with better understanding of what a Support Broker is and what role Support Brokers will play in DODD's new participant-directed SELF waiver. (Please note: this is not the Support Broker training that is required to provide Support Brokerage. For information on those trainings, please see the aforementioned training.)

The 2-hour Stakeholder trainings will be conducted *via webinar*. If interested in attending the Stakeholder Webinar about the Role of the Support Broker, please register for the session by clicking the link below; once registered you will receive an email confirming your registration that will contain the information you will need to join the Webinar. The webinar training date and time is:

- **Tuesday, April 9, 2013: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm; Registration link:**
<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/958692032>

If you have any questions regarding the Support Broker trainings, please contact SELFWaiver@dodd.ohio.gov.