

DODD SUPPORT BROKER TRAINING DATES for September – December, 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.

- **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 August and on-site in September and October (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.

Starting with September's training, Ohio's Councils of Government (COGs) have agreed to become our on-site Support Broker Certification Trainers. DODD wishes to extend our appreciation and gratitude to the COGs for assisting the Department with ensuring that the Support Broker Certification trainings will continue to be conducted in-person regionally throughout Ohio.

- The **Support Brokerage Certification trainings** for **September, October, and November** will be conducted **on-site** at the dates and locations listed below. These trainings will be held from **9:30 am – 3:30 pm**.
 - **To register for one of these on-site day-long Support Broker Certification Trainings** – 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_ClassDIS.asp?a=ODMRDD: Support Broker Certification Training](https://reg.prodapps.dodd.ohio.gov/REG_ClassDIS.asp?a=ODMRDD:Support Broker Certification Training)
 - **September training: Wednesday, September 25, 2013**
Presented by: Northwest Ohio Waiver Administration Council (NOWAC)
Defiance Regional Hospital, Maumee Meeting Room
Defiance, Ohio
 - **October training: Wednesday, October 16, 2013**
Presented by: Southern Ohio Council of Government (SOCOG)
Jobs One Stop Building
Chillicothe, Ohio
 - **November training: Tuesday, November 12, 2013**
Presented by: Mid-East Ohio Regional Council (MEORC)
Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center (Muskingum Room)
Zanesville, OH
- DODD will conduct the **DECEMBER** Support Broker Certification Training **via webinar**.
 - The **December** Support Broker Certification webinar will be held on **Thursday, December 19th** from **9:30 am - 3:30 pm**. Registration link: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/132568209>