

Area 2 Training, Meeting and Events Calendar  
April – June 2010

**Consumer Directed Care +  
Consumer/Representative Training**

April 1, 2010  
8:30am – 4:30pm EDT  
Call Mindy at 922-7699 for location and directions  
Tallahassee

Description: This training provides consumers or their representatives interested in enrolling an orientation to the CDC+ program, the federal and state requirements, the role and responsibilities of the consumer/representative and the role and responsibilities of the CDC+ Consultant. The training and successful completion of a Readiness Review are required of consumers/representatives prior to enrollment in the program.

Trainer: Mindy Wien 850-922-7699

Registration: Required by calling Mindy no later than 4:00pm EDT, March 30.

**Family Care Council Meeting**

April 7, 2010  
4:30pm – 6:00pm EDT  
Cedars Executive Center  
2639 N. Monroe Street  
Building B Conference Room  
Tallahassee

Description: This monthly meeting is open to anyone, but is focused on parents, guardians, family members and individuals served by APD. Topics cover self-advocacy, legislation or policies effecting consumers, and sharing resource information. The FCC also advises APD on issues important to consumers and families.

Contact person: Tracy Stewart, Chair, tss8432@yahoo.com

Registration: None required.

**Consumer Directed Care + New Consultant Training**

April 7 & 8, 2010  
9:00am – 4:30pm EDT  
APD Central Office  
4030 Esplanade Way  
Room 301  
Tallahassee

Description: This training is for waiver support coordinators who desire to be enrolled as CDC+ Consultants. The training provides an orientation to the CDC+ program, the roles

and responsibilities of the Consultant, and the roles and responsibilities of the consumer or representative. The training is limited to enrolled waiver support coordinators.

Trainer: Rhonda Stoddard

Registration: Required by calling Mindy Wien no later than COB, April 2 at 850-922-7699.

### **Wait List Resource Fair**

April 13, 2010

5:30pm – 7:30pm EDT

Gretchen Everhart School Cafeteria

2750 Mission Road

Tallahassee

Description: This fair is open to anyone, but is offered primarily for consumers and families on the waiver wait list. Representatives from the Social Security Administration, Access Florida, Vocational Rehabilitation, and other agencies that serve individuals with disabilities will have booths for family members to meet with staff and learn of available services and resources.

Facilitator: Jane Tillman 850-922-2291

Registration: None required.

### **2A Support Coordination Meeting**

April 20, 2010

9:30am – 12:30pm CDT

Gulf Coast Community College

Student Union East

Room 244

5230 W. Highway 98

Panama City

Description: This monthly meeting covers a wide array of topics necessary for waiver support coordinators serving consumers in the six western counties of Area 2 to perform their duties effectively. Topics include policies/procedures, best practices, program updates, service delivery issues, quality assurance, disaster preparedness, invited presenters, and more.

Facilitator: Bonnie Williams 850-718-0560

Registration: None required.

### **2B Support Coordination Meeting**

April 21, 2010

9:00am – 12noon EDT

Cedars Executive Center

2639 N. Monroe Street

Building B Conference Room  
Tallahassee

Description: This monthly meeting covers a wide array of topics necessary for waiver support coordinators serving consumers in the eight eastern counties of Area 2 to perform their duties effectively. Topics include policies/procedures, best practices, program updates, service delivery issues, quality assurance, disaster preparedness, invited presenters, and more.

Facilitator: Cheryl Smith 850-922-4305

Registration: None required.

### **Pre-service Training for New Providers**

April 21 and 22, 2010

8:00am – 5:00pm each day CDT

Chipola Regional Workforce Development Board

Suite K

4636 Highway 90

Marianna

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April 28 and 29, 2010

8:00am – 5:00pm each day EST

Cedars Executive Center

2639 N. Monroe Street

Building B Conference Room

Tallahassee

Description: Completion of this training is required of all waiver provider applicants, except support coordinators, prior to serving a consumer. Participants must attend all four days of the training in their entirety in order to receive credit and be approved to begin service. The training is available by invitation only to applicants who have applied, are qualified and have completed the enrollment process. Materials will be e-mailed to the participants who must print and bring them to the training.

Facilitator: Carol Wright 850-718-0566

Registration: Only applicants already approved by APD may attend.

### **Wait List Meeting**

April 26, 2010

5:30pm – 7:30pm CDT

Gulf Coast Community College

Student Union East

Room 244

5230 W. Highway 98

Panama City

Description: This meeting is open to anyone, but is focused on individuals served by APD and their families waiting to be enrolled on the home and community-based waiver. Discussion focuses on accessing the services and resources available in the community, legislative updates, and networking among families.

Contact Person: Colleen Foley 850-872-7652

Registration: None required.

### **Wait List Meeting**

April 27, 2010

5:30pm – 7:30pm CDT

Jackson Hospital

Hudnell Bldg., First Floor

Community Meeting Room

4250 Hospital Drive

Marianna

Description: This meeting is open to anyone, but is focused on individuals served by APD and their families waiting to be enrolled on the home and community-based waiver. Discussion focuses on accessing the services and resources available in the community, legislative updates, and networking among families.

Contact person: Bonnie Williams 850-718-0560

Registration: None required.

### **Family Care Council Meeting**

May 5, 2010

4:30pm – 6:00pm EDT

Cedars Executive Center

2639 N. Monroe Street

Building B Conference Room

Tallahassee

Description: This monthly meeting is open to anyone, but is focused on parents, guardians, family members and individuals served by APD. Topics cover self-advocacy, legislation or policies effecting consumers, and sharing resource information. The FCC also advises APD on issues important to consumers and families.

Contact person: Tracy Stewart, Chair, tss8432@yahoo.com

Registration: None required.

### **Social Security Work Incentive Training**

May 5 and 6, 2010

8:30am – 4:30pm each day CDT

Gulf Coast Community College

Student Union East

Room 243  
5230 W. Highway 98  
Panama City

Description: This training is for individuals served by APD and their families who want to learn more about how wages from competitive employment affect a person's Social Security benefits. The training will also address work incentives that may assist individuals to maintain both their income and their health/medical benefits. Providers who support individuals in their work settings, particularly supported employment specialists, waiver support coordinators and Vocational Rehabilitation counselors, are encouraged to attend. Only providers who attend both days in their entirety will receive credit for the training. The training hours may be applied toward the annual requirement of inservice hours for waiver providers.

Facilitator: TBA

Registration: Required by e-mailing [tasha\\_tubbs@apd.state.fl.us](mailto:tasha_tubbs@apd.state.fl.us) no later than COB April 30.

### **Core Competency Training**

May 11 and 12, 2010

8:00am – 5:00pm each day EDT

1317 Winewood Blvd.

Building 4

Tallahassee

Description: This training covers core information required of all new waiver providers prior to serving a consumer, and is also available to existing providers and agency staff who would like a refresher. The training includes "Introduction to Developmental Disabilities," and "Health and Safety." Providers must attend both days in their entirety to receive credit for the training. Limited to 30 participants. Materials will be e-mailed to the registered participants who must print and bring them to the training.

Trainer: Kristin Brandon 850-922-5399

Registration: Required no later than May 7 by calling Donna Templeton at 850-487-1992.

### **Supported Employment Preservice Training**

May 12 and 13, 2010

8:30am – 4:30pm each day CDT

Gulf Coast Community College

Student Union East

Gibson Lecture Hall

5230 W. Highway 98

Panama City

Description: This training is required for anyone desiring to enroll as a supported employment specialist provider under the home and community-based waiver. Current supported employment providers, supported living coaches and waiver support coordinators may also attend as space is available. Providers must attend both days in their entirety to receive credit for the training. The training hours may be applied toward the annual requirement of inservice hours for waiver providers.

Trainer: TBA

Registration: Required by e-mailing [tasha\\_tubbs@apd.state.fl.us](mailto:tasha_tubbs@apd.state.fl.us) no later than May 7.

### **Zero Tolerance Training**

May 14, 2010

8:00am – 5:00pm CDT

Location to be determined in either

Marianna or Panama City

Description: This training covers the critical topic of abuse, neglect and exploitation of individuals with developmental disabilities and the state's initiative to end all forms of abuse against vulnerable individuals. The training is required of all new waiver providers prior to beginning service and is available to existing providers and agency staff who would like a refresher. Limited to 15 participants. Materials will be e-mailed to the registered participants who must print and bring them to the training.

Trainer: Floyd Booth 850-718-0565

Registration: Required by e-mailing [tasha\\_tubbs@apd.state.fl.us](mailto:tasha_tubbs@apd.state.fl.us) no later than May 10.

### **2A Support Coordination Meeting**

May 18, 2010

9:30am – 12:30pm CDT

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Parish Hall

4362 Lafayette Street

Marianna

Description: This monthly meeting covers a wide array of topics necessary for waiver support coordinators serving consumers in the six western counties of Area 2 to perform their duties effectively. Topics include policies/procedures, best practices, program updates, service delivery issues, quality assurance, disaster preparedness, invited presenters, and more.

Facilitator: BonnieWilliams 850-718-0560

Registration: None required.

### **2B Support Coordination Meeting**

May 19, 2010

9:00am – 12noon EDT

Cedars Executive Center  
2639 N. Monroe Street  
Building B Conference Room  
Tallahassee

Description: This monthly meeting covers a wide array of topics necessary for waiver support coordinators serving consumers in the eight eastern counties of Area 2 to perform their duties effectively. Topics include policies/procedures, best practices, program updates, service delivery issues, quality assurance, disaster preparedness, invited presenters, and more.

Facilitator: Cheryl Smith 850-922-4305

Registration: None required.

### **Work Incentives Seminar Event (WISE)**

May 19, 2010

10:00am – 2:00pm CDT

Gulf Coast Community College

Student Union East

Conference Center

5230 W. Highway 98

Panama City

Description: This seminar discusses work incentives and how an individual who receives Social Security disability benefits may also work and retain their healthcare benefits.

Limited to 50 participants.

Trainer: Lisa Bloodworth

Registration: Required by calling 1-877-743-8237 or going on line at [www.socialsecurity.gov/work/wise/html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work/wise/html). Early registration is suggested.

### **Zero Tolerance**

May 26, 2010

8:00am – 5:00pm CDT

1317 Winewood Blvd.

Building 4

Tallahassee

Description: This training covers the critical topic of abuse, neglect and exploitation of individuals with developmental disabilities and the state's initiative to end all forms of abuse against vulnerable individuals. The training is required of all new waiver providers prior to beginning service and is available to existing providers and agency staff who would like a refresher. Limited to 30 participants. Materials will be e-mailed to the registered participants who must print and bring them to the training.

Trainer: Kristin Brandon 850-922-5359

Registration: Required no later than May 21 by calling Donna Templeton at 850-487-1992.

**Family Care Council Meeting**

June 2, 2010

2639 N. Monroe Street

Building B Conference Room

Tallahassee

Description: This monthly meeting is open to anyone, but is focused on parents, guardians, family members and individuals served by APD. Topics cover self-advocacy, legislation or policies effecting consumers, and sharing resource information. The FCC also advises APD on issues important to consumers and families.

Contact person: Tracy Stewart, Chair, tss8432@yahoo.com

Registration: None required.

**Work Incentives Seminar Event (WISE)**

June 2, 2010

9:00am – 12 noon EDT

Workforce Plus

2525 S. Monroe Street

Suite 3A

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Tallahassee

Description: This seminar discusses work incentives and how an individual who receives Social Security disability benefits may also work and retain their healthcare benefits.

Limited to 50 participants.

Facilitator: Tina Williams

Registration: Required by calling 1-877-743-8237 or going on line at [www.socialsecurity.gov/work/wise/html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work/wise/html). Early registration is suggested.

### **Changes to the Developmental Disabilities**

#### **Waiver Coverage and Limitations Handbook**

June 9 and 10, 2010 in 2B

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June 16 & 17, 2010 in 2A

Time: TBA

Locations: TBA

Description: Save the dates! Two sessions will be held each day (total of 8 sessions) from which providers may choose. Providers need only attend one session. The training will cover the recent changes to the Handbook. Materials will be e-mailed to the registered participants who must print and bring them to the training.

Trainer: Nilda Barreto 850-922-9188

Registration: TBA

### **2A Support Coordination Meeting**

June 15, 2010

9:30am – 12:30pm CDT

Bay County Public Library

898 W. 11<sup>th</sup> Street

Panama City

Description: This monthly meeting covers a wide array of topics necessary for waiver support coordinators serving consumers in the six western counties of Area 2 to perform their duties effectively. Topics include policies/procedures, best practices, program updates, service delivery issues, quality assurance, disaster preparedness, invited presenters, and more.

Facilitator: Bonnie Williams 850-718-0560

Registration: None required.

### **2B Support Coordination Meeting**

June 16, 2010

9:00am – 12noon EDT

Cedars Executive Center

2639 N. Monroe Street  
Building B Conference Room  
Tallahassee

Description: This monthly meeting covers a wide array of topics necessary for waiver support coordinators serving consumers in the eight eastern counties of Area 2 to perform their duties effectively. Topics include policies/procedures, best practices, program updates, service delivery issues, quality assurance, disaster preparedness, invited presenters, and more.

Facilitator: Cheryl Smith 850-922-4305

Registration: None required.

**Supported Living and In-Home Supports  
Quarterly Provider Meeting**

June 23, 2010

Time: TBA

Location: 2B – TBA

Description: This quarterly meeting provides supported living coaches and in-home support providers serving consumers in the eight eastern counties of Area 2 with information on program updates, policies/procedures and best practices in order to perform their duties effectively. The meeting also provides a forum for providers to voice concerns/challenges and seek technical assistance to improve service delivery.

Facilitator: Nilda Barreto 850-922-9188

Registration: None required.

**Supported Living and In-Home Supports  
Quarterly Provider Meeting**

June 24, 2010

Time: TBA

Location: 2A – TBA

Description: This quarterly meeting provides supported living coaches and in-home support providers serving consumers in the six western counties of Area 2 with information on program updates, policies/procedures and best practices in order to perform their duties effectively. The meeting also provides a forum for providers to voice concerns/challenges and seek technical assistance to improve service delivery.

Facilitator: Floyd Booth 850-718-0565

Registration: None required.