



Medicaid Waiver Services

Spring 2018 Sessions

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Session Date	Session Title and Description
January 10, 2018	<p><u>Making A Difference in 2018</u></p> <p>This is panel discussion covering the fulfillment and challenges of being a Medicaid waiver case manager and service provider.</p>
January 24, 2018	<p><u>Emergency Preparedness for Elderly and Vulnerable Populations</u></p> <p>This session will cover strategies to consider when planning and responding to emergency situations, to include natural disasters, fire, and adverse weather, for elderly and vulnerable populations.</p>
February 14, 2018	<p>This week's session "<u>Opioid Use and Drug Diversion</u>" was combined with ECHO in Behavioral Health.</p>
February 21, 2018	<p><u>Behavior Part I: Pain Management and Caregiver Burnout</u></p> <p>This session will discuss behaviors related to pain management and dealing with professional and caregiver burnout.</p>
March 7, 2018	<p><u>Behavior Part II: Across the Scope of Clients and Settings</u></p> <p>This session will discuss common problem behaviors found in a variety of settings. Effective strategies that address some of these behaviors will be explored.</p>
March 21, 2018	<p><u>Behavior Part III: Treatment Adherence and Dealing with Emotional Clients</u></p> <p>This session will discuss ways to increase treatment compliance, and ways to identify and mitigate antecedent factors that can precede difficult situations.</p>



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April 4, 2018

Behavior Part IV: Strategies for Clients with Autism

This session will discuss specific characteristics of Autism Spectrum Disorder. Effective strategies to address some of the related learning/behavior issues will be explored.

April 18, 2018

How to Handle Abuse Situations: Sexual, Physical and Emotional Violence

This session will discuss how to recognize, work through, document and report abusive situations involving vulnerable populations to include sexual, physical and emotional violence.

May 2, 2018

Thinking through Disability: Access, Inclusion & Diversity

The presentation will cover several topics, including person-first language preferences when talking about disability, stereotypes about individuals with disabilities, and how inclusive design and access can benefit everyone.

May 16, 2018

Supporting End-of-Life in Rural Areas

This session was combined with ECHO in Rural/Frontier Care Transitions held on May 17th from 12-1pm.



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September 13, 2017

Introduction to Legal Aid of Wyoming

Legal Aid of Wyoming, Inc. is a statewide non-profit organization providing legal services to eligible people, to encourage a just legal system. Eligibility requirements, services, and common cases are discussed.

September 20, 2017

Program Integrity

This session identifies how program integrity safeguards Medicaid's fiscal resources, the activities undertaken by Medicaid to prevent fraud and abuse, and how program activities ensure an efficient, quality Medicaid Program.

September 27, 2017

Significance of the Primary Care Provider: How Working Together Leads to Better Outcomes

This session will discuss how Medicaid waiver service providers and case managers can work with primary care providers to ensure better outcomes for waiver service participants.

October 4, 2017

Dual Diagnosis: Part I

This session will define dual diagnosis, will review the prevalence of mental health disorders among people with intellectual disability, and will identify mental health disorders associated with various genetic syndromes.

October 11, 2017

Dual Diagnosis: Part II

This session will identify barriers to diagnosing mental health conditions, identify tools used to diagnose mental health disorders, and describe the causes and functions of challenging behavior.



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Dual Diagnosis: Part III

October 18, 2017

This session will identify barriers to treating mental health disorders, effectiveness of psychological interventions for dual diagnosis, and effectiveness of pharmacological interventions for dual diagnosis.

Strengthen Families Protective Factor: A Comprehensive Look at Family Engagement

October 25, 2017

This will be a brief introduction to the Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework that empowers individuals to take a different approach on how to work with families in our programs. The five Protective Factors will be briefly discussed as a tool for change.

Strategies to Improve Team Meetings for DD Waiver Providers

November 1, 2017

This session is to facilitate and understand the required team meetings and their intended purpose for individuals receiving services on the Developmental Disability Waivers.

November 8, 2017

No Session

How Telehealth Simplifies Access to Healthcare

November 15, 2017

This session will help participants understand basic telehealth definitions and concepts, demonstrate how telehealth can provide easier access to healthcare professionals. Participants will also be able to teach waiver participants how to join a telehealth encounter with a medical provider.

November 22, 2017

No Session



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Orientation to Hospital Admission and Discharge

November 29, 2017

This session will share practical tools for hospital admission and discharge based on real-life experiences working directly with individuals with disabilities along with their communities, hospitals, hospice and rehab centers.

Assistive Technology Resources for the Cowboy State

December 6, 2017

Participants will identify and utilize 4 assistive technology services provided by the Wyoming Assistive Technology Resources to meet clients' assistive technology needs. Participants will understand the activities of the Accessible Education Materials (AEM) Clearinghouse and how to utilize AEM.

December 13, 2017

No Session

December 20, 2017

No Session

January 3, 2018

No Session

Making A Difference in 2018

January 10, 2018

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How to Assess and Respond to Changes in Conditions

January 25, 2017

Waiver Assessments Review – Panel Discussion

This session will be an open discussion and review about Waiver Assessments with a panel of experts knowledgeable in ICAP, LT101, and CASI.

February 1, 2017

Planning for Transitions: Coordinating Care From High Fidelity Wraparound and Youth to Adult Systems

Objectives:

1. Participants will learn about the high fidelity wraparound approach to transition planning.
2. Specific components of a purposeful transition plan will be outlined.
3. Tools to assess a family and youth's transition assets and readiness for transition will be shared.

February 8, 2017

Planning for Transitions: Coordinating Care Community Supports/Developmental Disabilities

Objectives:

1. Understanding the role of the Plan of Care Team
2. Understanding the Role of the Division

February 15, 2017

Planning for Transitions: Aging in Place/Long Term Care

Objectives:

1. Define Care Transition
2. Identify age and health related transitions
3. Discuss components of successful care transition models
4. Examine different care



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February 22, 2017

Planning for Transitions: Medication Management

Objectives:

1. Understand the basic assumptions of appropriate medication management
2. Identify some common concerns with medication use among vulnerable populations
3. Recognize strategies to assist patients in improving medication utilization

March 1, 2017

Healthy Relationships: The Key to Independence

Objectives:

1. Describe the work of the Wyoming Institute for Disabilities in the area of sexual and reproductive health.
2. Provide a rationale on the importance of supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in creating and maintaining healthy friendships and romantic partnerships.

March 8, 2017

Healthy Relationships: Supporting Community Integration

Objectives:

1. Describe the core components of the Friendships & Dating Program
2. Identify teaching techniques that are unique to the Friendships & Dating Program and provide ideas for accessible learning opportunities for individuals with intellectual and related developmental disabilities (ID/DD)
3. Demonstrate an understanding in how a socio-sexual health training can teach meaningful life skills that support community integration for individuals with ID/DD

March 22, 2017

Healthy Relationships: Panel of Participants

This session will have a community panel discussing healthy relationships.



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Employment: Importance of Employment for Participant and Families

March 29, 2017

Objectives:

1. Learn current and potential changes affecting the provision of services to people with disabilities through the Medicaid System.
2. Explore strategies organizations might take to address those changes.

A Community Panel Discussion: Employer Work Accommodations

April 5, 2017

This session will be a community panel discussion about employer work accommodations

Employment: Systems of Support for Employment: DVR and Work Force Services

April 12, 2017

Objectives:

1. Understand the state agencies engaged in employment first
2. Understand it is the State's policy to recruit and hire individuals with disabilities for state employment.

Employment: Employer Work Accommodations: Physical, cognitive, emotional

April 19, 2017

Objectives:

1. Participants will learn about JAN's services, which include consultation and technical assistance on workplace accommodations and disability employment issues.
2. Participants will identify three common accommodations for employees with disabilities in the workplace
3. Participants will participate in guided demonstration of JAN's Searchable Online Accommodation Resource (SOAR)

April 26, 2017

Employment: Employer Work Accommodations - Panel Discussion



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Person-Centered Planning: Part 1

Objectives:

1. Describe the core features of person-centered planning.
2. Describe how person-centered planning differs from more traditional approaches to planning
3. Identify strategies that can be used engage people who are resistant to participating in meetings or who lack conventional communication.

May 3, 2017

May 17, 2017

Person-Centered Planning: Part 2

Crucial Conversations for Hospice and Palliative Care Transitions

Objectives:

1. The audience will learn how to have conversations in regards to end-of-life-care and when to start talking about hospice and palliative care.
2. The audience will learn about advanced directives or living wills and how early they should begin those conversations.

May 24, 2017

Crucial Conversations for Hospice and Palliative Care Transitions

Objectives:

1. Identify components that may affect a person's health literacy.
2. Be aware of some strategies for improving health literacy
3. Name 3 plain language resources helpful in facilitating health literacy.

June 21, 2017

Community of Practice (CoP) for Cultural and Linguistic Competence in Developmental Disabilities

Objectives:

1. Identify the benefits of having a cultural competency organization.
2. Give a brief overview of the cultural and linguistically appropriate services in health and healthcare (CLAS) as a best practice.
3. Identify some tools and resources to help move organizations forward with their own cultural competent plan.

June 28, 2017



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July 12, 2017

Medication Management Part I

Objectives:

1. What things to consider when reviewing medications.
2. Strategies to help individuals remember to take medications and strategies to help medications be more accessible.
3. About side effects of medications and the difference between brand name medications and generic medications.

Medication Management Part II

Objectives:

1. Challenges individuals perceive in regards to compliance with medications.
2. How medications work differently with elderly and geriatric populations.
3. About drug-to-drug interactions and symptoms of these interactions.

July 19, 2017

End of life and Do Not Resuscitate (DNR)

Objectives:

1. Participants will be able to identify the aspects of the WyoPOLST form
2. Participants will be able to identify appropriate patient selection for use of the WyoPOLST form
3. Participants will be able to delineate the similarities and differences between Advanced Healthcare Directives and the WyoPOLST paradigm

August 2, 2017

Challenges in Substituted Decision Making: An Overview

Objectives:

1. Gain a working understanding of supported decision making, powers of attorney, and guardianship
2. Understand the process of interacting with decision making supports and substitute decision makers
3. Gain a knowledge of the limitations and constitutional and legal questions concerning substituted decision making.

August 9, 2017



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November 9, 2016

High Fidelity Wraparound - HFWA Overview

Objectives:

1. Participants will gain a better understanding of the System of Care (SOC) concept and how SOC ties in with the High Fidelity Wraparound model.
2. Participants will gain a better understanding of the nature and value of each of the four phases of the High Fidelity Wraparound model.

November 16, 2016

Functional Behavior Assessment and Replacement Behaviors

Objectives:

1. Participants will be familiar with defining target behaviors.
2. Participants will be familiar with the components of a functional assessment.
3. Participants will be familiar with the purpose of identifying and teaching replacement behaviors.

November 30, 2016

Effective Behavior Management Strategies for Adults with Cognitive and Developmental Delays: Practical Magic

Objectives:

1. Participants will identify the steps of adult client behavior escalation.
2. Participants will identify three ways to improve compliance with directions and thus decrease escalation.

December 7, 2016

Positive Reinforcement with Adults

Objectives:

1. Identify how to specifically utilize rules and routines to prevent problem behavior.
2. Identify how to avoid common errors undermining positive motivational supports.



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December 14, 2016

Chemical Restraint and PRN Medication Use

Objectives:

1. Participants will learn the difference between a Chemical Restraint vs. PRN usage of psycho-active medication
2. Participants will learn the different rules for adults and children
3. Participants will learn the requirements for notification and documentation.
4. Participants will learn the alternatives are available for chemical restraints.

December 21, 2016

Minimizing and Reporting Critical Incidents

This session will be a panel discussion on how to minimize and report critical incidents.



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August 16, 2017

Self Harm and Suicidality

Objectives:

1. Participants will review the epidemiology and causes of self harm behaviors and suicidality
2. Participants will review evaluation questions and steps they can take for treating youth with self harm and suicidality

Self-Direction

Objectives:

1. Understand the values and basic history of self direction
2. Understand the roles of the participants, support brokers, and fiscal management services providers in self-directed programs
3. Know the prevalence of self direction in the United States.

August 30, 2017

Adult Protective Services

Objectives:

1. Overview of Adult Protective Services as a whole (DFS Policy)
2. Overview of APS Statutes (The Adult Protective Services Act)

September 6, 2017