

DDS Southeast Region Learning and Development Calendar

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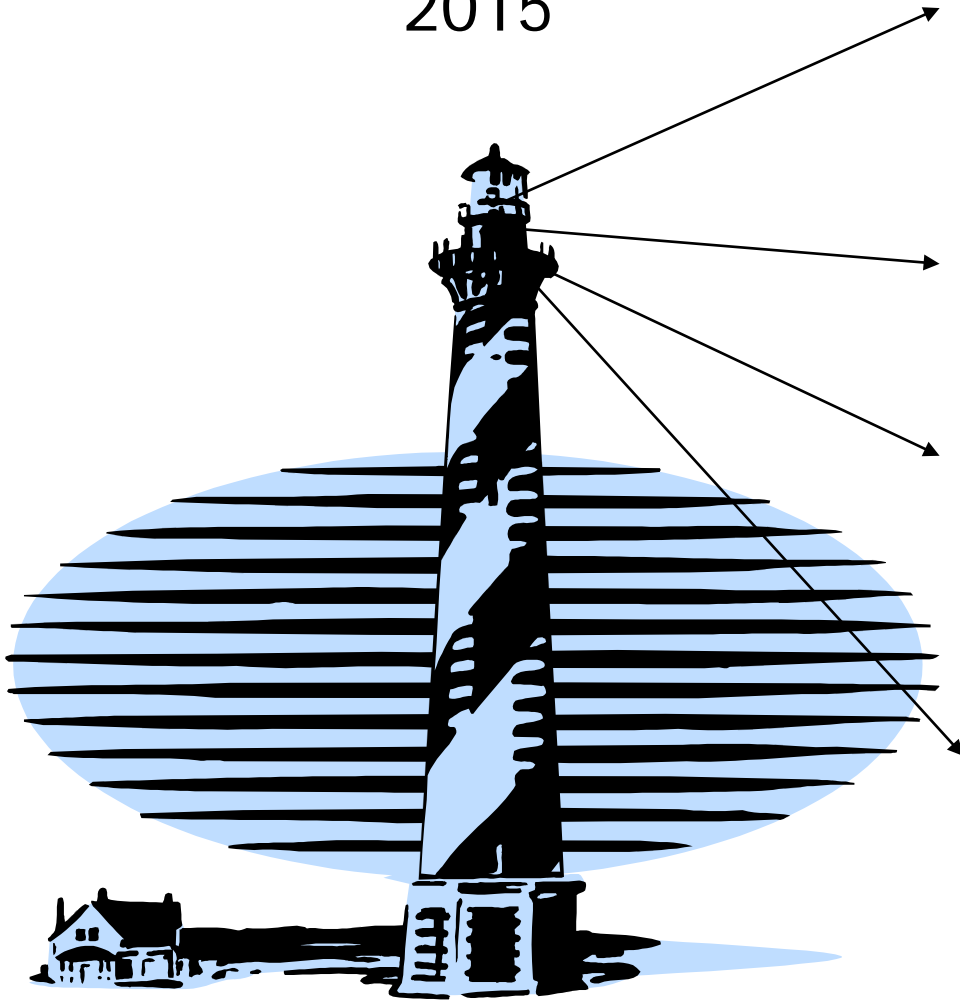


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For cancellation of classes held at Wrentham Developmental Center, please call (508) 384-1654

The new Orientation Program for all DDS staff will now be offered at least quarterly.

All new DDS employees, regardless of position, are expected to complete, at a minimum the following orientation classes during their orientation:

- Introduction to DDS and State Service
- Understanding the People We Support
- A Life Like Any Other
- Basic Human Rights (prerequisite for Human Rights Systems/Advocates)
- Confidentiality is a Right to Privacy (HIPAA)
- Diversity Awareness-Day 1 (Managers: additional ½ day)
- Workplace/Team Communication
- Introduction to Positive Behavioral Supports

To Register for a class, unless otherwise indicated email Jennifer Bruce at Jennifer.bruce@state.ma.us

Please provide the following information:

Your name or registrant's name,
agency affiliation,
contact phone number (with area code)
and the training you wish to attend
(include the course name, date, time and location)

For CPR/First Aid Classes at Wrentham:

Call (508) 384-1654

WEATHER INFORMATION

**WHEN THE GOVERNOR DECLARES A STATE OF EMERGENCY –
ALL TRAINING CLASSES ARE CANCELED**

For cancellation of Regional Trainings a message will be left on 508-866-8866 by 7:30 a.m.

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April 2015

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| <p>6 13</p> | <p>7 14 Heartsaver CPR 8:00am – 12:00pm Wrentham Dev Center (WDC) Basic Human Rights 1:00pm– 4:00pm DDS Fall River Area Office Basic Fire Safety 10:30am – 2:30pm Cooperative Production, 97 Ingell Street, Taunton (DR)</p> | <p>8 15 NVMAB Refresher April 15 & 22nd 1:00pm – 1:00pm Carver Public Library (DR) Respiratory Update 10:00am – 11:30am Wrentham Dev Ctr (BD) Heartsaver CPR 7:00pm – 11:00pm Wrentham Dev Center (WDC)</p> | <p>9 16</p> | <p>10 17 Healthcare Provider 8:00am – 12:00pm Wrentham Dev Center (WDC)</p> |
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| <p>27</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29 Objective & Support Strategies 9:00am – 3:00pm DDS Plymouth Area Office(MK)</p> | <p>30 Beyond Forms 10am-12pm By Licensure & Certification DDS Fall River Office</p> | |

May 2015

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| 4 DDS Orientation begins | 5 | 6 Diversity Training 9:00am – 4:00pm DDS Regional Office(DR) | 7 Respiratory Update 10:00am – 11:30am Wrentham Dev Ctr (BD) Healthcare Provider 7:00pm – 11:00pm Wrentham Dev Center (WDC) Autism: "A Family Perspective" Pauline McClellan 1:00pm – 5:00pm DDS Regional Office | 8 Life, Liberty & Pursuit of Happiness 9:30am 12pm Community Systems, Plymouth |
| 11 | 12 Human Rights Advocates 9:30am – 1:30pm DDS Fall River Area Office (NH) | 13 Heartsaver CPR 7:00pm – 11:00pm Wrentham Dev Center (WDC) | 14 | 15 Heartsaver First Aid 9:00am – 12:00pm Wrentham Dev Ctr. Basic Human Rights 1:00pm– 4:00pm DDS New Bedford Office |
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June 2015

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 1 | 2 SAVE THE DATE: CELEBRATE SELF ADVOCACY LaSalette in Attleboro | 3 Respiratory Update 10:00am – 11:30am Wrentham Dev Ctr (BD) | 4 | 5 |
| 8 | 9 Healthcare Provider 7:00pm – 11:00pm Wrentham Dev Center (WDC) Human Rights Advocates 9:30am – 1:30pm DDS Fall River Area Office (NH) | 10 Human Rights Advocates 9:30am – 1:30pm DDS Fall River Area Office | 11 Healthcare Provider 8:00am – 12:00pm Wrentham Dev Center (WDC) | 12 Heartsaver CPR 8:00am – 12:00pm Wrentham Dev Center (WDC) |
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BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS

Basic constitutional rights protect each and every person living in the United States. Employees need to understand these rights for themselves so that they can effectively support and protect the people they support. This training discusses constitutional rights, general human rights principles, the system for safeguarding human rights, the role of an employee as a DPPC mandated reporter, and why these rights are a fundamental requirement in our work.

***No one will be admitted to Basic Human Rights Training after the first fifteen minutes, so please be on time.**

This training meets one of the DDS Orientation requirements for new employees.

Presented by: George McCauley
Date & Time: Tuesday, April 14th / 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Place: DDS Fall River Area Office

Presented by: George McCauley
Date & Time: Friday, May 15th / 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Place: DDS New Bedford Area Office

Presented by: George McCauley
Date & Time: Tuesday, June 16th / 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Place: DDS Fall River Area Office

REFRESHER: HUMAN RIGHTS

This class is designed for staff that have already completed “Basic Human Rights,” which is a pre-requisite to this refresher class. This session will be a discussion by all participants of situations involving conflict over rights issues as they occur in the lives of the people we support. We will examine current & ongoing situations together to plan responses which take into account not only rights but also our responsibilities to one another. This session will also review types of abuse and mistreatment as well as DPPC mandated reporting. Time is allowed for questions and answers.

Presented by: George McCauley
Date & Time: Friday, April 24th / 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Place: DDS New Bedford Area Office

REGISTRATION: Jennifer.bruce@state.ma.us

To Lead by Serving- a five part perusal of the human service journey

Instructors: Ed Sutka, DDS Quality Enhancement Specialist & Maria Campbell, M. Ed

Part 1: *Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness* This training will explore why the concept that people have innate rights is foundational and the way in which this understanding impacts how staff relate to those whom they support. As part of this exploration we will look at a number of scenarios that involve how people we support sought life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, how these situations were handled, and how they might have been handled.
Time & Place: 5/8/2015, 9:30-12:00, Community Systems, 3 Cedarhill Park Drive, Plymouth

Part 2: *Words Are Important* The purpose of this training is to provide education and support in regard to improving our ability to communicate in an effective manner by becoming more sensitive to the implications of how we use words. We'll also be looking at how the way we use words reflects our fundamental beliefs about the people we support and how we might go about reassessing situations when our words are not leading to a positive result.
Time & Place: 5/26/2015, 9:30-12:00, Community Systems, 3 Cedarhill Park Drive, Plymouth

Part 3: *Servant Leadership in Depth* Topics will include an examination of some of the historical factors and philosophical assumptions that influenced how our service delivery system evolved. The “servant leadership” approach to providing supports will be explored in terms of its potential to re-envision the role of staff and to transform many of our typical practices into practices that better support people in the manner and spirit in which they wish to be served.
Time & Place: 6/23/2015, 9:30-1:30, Community Systems, 3 Cedarhill Park Drive, Plymouth; (lunch break: 11:30-12:00; brown bag lunch encouraged)

REGISTRATION: Jennifer.bruce@state.ma.us

OFFICE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

In affirming, promoting and protecting the human rights of individuals with intellectual disabilities, the Office for Human Rights offers: networking, training (staff, self-advocates, committees, officers, etc.), consultation and/or direct advocacy in complex or difficult situations and, information on any Human Rights questions.

In the Southeast Region, to access the Office for Human Rights, please contact :

Nate Hoover, Human Rights Specialist, 508 730 1209 Ext. 328 or e-mail:

Nathan.Hoover@state.ma.us

Human Rights Advocates Training

(This training includes Advocacy as an Approach to service)

One must have already taken DDS' Basic Human Rights to attend this training and must bring a certificate of attendance for this class in order to take Advocates Training. Bringing your certificate with you will speed up the process of issuing you the Human Rights Advocates certificate. Please note: when attendees sign in on the day of the training, they will be asked for their email address so handouts and certificates can be sent via email. If you do not have an email address or it is more convenient, please use your supervisor's email address (with their permission). If you are not planning to become a Human Rights Advocate/Officer and would like to attend this training for your information and understanding, you are welcome to attend regardless of your prerequisite status.

Wednesday, April 1, 2015 11:00am-3:00 pm (Total 4 hours)
Location: New England Villages 664 School St, Pembroke, MA 02359

Tuesday, May 12, 2015 9:30am-1:30pm (Total 4 hours)
Location: Fall River Area Office 1 Father DelValles Blvd. Fall River MA. 02723

Tuesday, June 9, 2015 9:30am-1:30pm (Total 4 hours)
Location: Fall River Area Office 1 Father DelValles Blvd. Fall River MA. 02723

Registration: Nathan.Hoover@state.ma.us

Human Rights Networking Discussions

These sessions are an opportunity for Human Rights Coordinators and Human Rights Committee members to meet their peers within the region and share information, strategize around how to teach Human Rights to individuals and staff in your programs, discuss case situations where rights are in question, along with challenging treatment dilemmas. Please bring cases to discuss. This is a confidential session.

The Role of the Human Rights Coordinator

Tuesday, April 21, 2015 10:00am-12:00pm
Location: Fall River Area Office 1 Father DelValles Blvd. Fall River, MA. 02723

The Role of the Human Rights Committee

Tuesday, May 19, 2015 10:00am-12:00pm
Location: Fall River Area Office 1 Father DelValles Blvd. Fall River, MA. 02723

Open Session for Human Rights Coordinators –Meet Nate Hoover

Wednesday, June 17, 2015 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: **TBD**

Registration: Nathan.Hoover@state.ma.us

The Person-Centered ISP

This class offers a comprehensive overview of the Individual Support Plan. It includes recent changes to the process that were created to make it easier for individuals and their support staff to design ISPs that address their needs, hopes and dreams in the most effective ways.

Presented by: George McCauley, DDS Trainer
Tina Recupero, Service Coordinator Supervisor
Date & Time Tuesday, April 21st / 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Place: DDS Fall River Area Office, Conference Room

DOCUMENTATION AND NEUTRAL WRITING

This class has two goals. The first is to write what you are thinking so that others will understand. The second is to describe events and situations in an objective manner using only the facts and not assumptions or opinions. This approach should be used for assessments, progress notes, log entries, and restraint and incident reports. In-class exercises will help participants to document events and situations in a clear and appropriate way. Bring a pen or pencil.

Presented by: George McCauley
Date & Time: Tuesday, May 19th / 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Place: DDS Fall River Area Office, Conference Room

Compassion Fatigue: Instilling Hope When You Have Little Left To Give

This training will enable the caregiver and professional staff to identify the common stressors of providing human services and strategies to combat compassion fatigue with a focus on reducing stress and improving overall well-being. Donna is informative and light hearted in her approach. She is nationally sought presenter and a training that you don't want to miss!

Presented by: Donna M. White RN, PhD, CS, CADAC
Date & Time: Thursday, April 23rd / 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Place: Middleboro Public Library

Registration: Maureen.king@state.ma.us

Objective and Support Strategies

Training is designed as “train the trainer” for agency staff who is responsible for training staff to write objectives and support strategies and those that will be approving same for their agency. Emphasis will be placed on developing visions statements and drawing from same to create meaningful objectives and clear support strategies for implementation.

Presented by: Maureen King and Neil Lazzara
Date & Time: Wednesday, April 1st / 9:00am – 3:00pm
Place: Cape & Islands Area Office
Vanessa.Staff@state.ma.us

Presented by: Maureen King and Neil Lazzara
Date & Time: Wednesday, April 29th / 9:00am – 3:00pm
Place: Plymouth Area Office
Maureen.king@state.ma.us

Medical Ethics and People With Impairments: The Lessons of History

One little-known and often misunderstood episode of the Holocaust was the systematic mass murder of people with physical or mental impairments, in which physicians designed and led a program which killed over 300,000 Germans from 1939 through 1945. This lecture will describe the so-called "euthanasia" program and will place it in historical perspective by analyzing its antecedents, its sponsorship, its justifications, the opposition to it, how it helped lead to the subsequent mass murder of the Jews, and especially its lessons for the **current** debates over the medical ethics of life and death as they involve people with impairments. The German episode will be compared with American eugenics ideas and practices, both past and present.

Jack Yates, the presenter for this class, works in staff development for People, Incorporated, in Fall River, and has worked in services for people with mental impairments for over forty years. For several years Jack taught a graduate course at the Harvard Divinity School entitled "The Inclusive Community."

Presented by: Jack Yates
Date & Time: Wednesday, May 20th /9:00am – 12:00pm
Place: DDS Regional Office

[jyates@peopleinc-fr.org](mailto: jyates@peopleinc-fr.org)

BASIC FIRE SAFETY TRAINING

The primary purpose of fire safety training is to give staff an orientation to the actions they can take to prevent as well as respond to a fire in a home. The training emphasizes prevention, preparedness and response. Through lecture, slide and video format, trainers sensitize staff to the serious consequences of a fire and the importance of developing an effective evacuation plan and practicing the evacuation procedures so that everyone is aware of what to do in a fire emergency. It will provide participants with basic information about the causes and types of fires, as well as fire prevention, hazard identification, smoke and smoke detectors, and evacuation procedures. Prevention, preparedness, types of fire extinguishment, and response are the key elements of this training.

This curriculum is the DDS approved Fire Safety Training
To receive a certificate, individuals must attend the entire training. Participants will be responsible for ensuring their agency receives a copy of their certificate.
No one will be admitted to Basic Fire Safety Training after the first fifteen minutes so please be on time.

Presented by: Al Murrant
Date & Time: Tuesday, April 14th /10:30am-2:30pm
Place: Cooperative Production, 97 Ingell St. Taunton

Presented by: Al Murrant
Date & Time: Monday, May 18th /10:30am-2:30pm
Place: Carver Public Library

Presented by: Al Murrant
Date & Time: Thursday, June 17th /10:30am-2:30pm
Place: Regional Office

Registration Dianne.Rodrigues@state.ma.us

RESPIRATORY UPDATE

This course is designed to provide participants with an overview of current respiratory therapy modalities. Both routine therapy and emergency respiratory care will be discussed and demonstrated including suctioning, oxygen therapy, respiratory medications, emergency resuscitation, chest physiotherapy, metered dose inhalers, aero chambers, etc. There is no fee for this class. Class is limited to the Nursing Department.

Presented by: Bruce Dyl, C.R.T.T.
Date & Time: Wed., April 1st / 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.
Date & Time: Wed., April 15th /10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Date & Time: Thurs., May 7th / 10:00a.m. – 11:30a.m.
Date & Time: Thurs., May 21st /10:00a.m. – 11:30a.m.
Date & Time: Wed., June 3rd /10:00a.m. – 11:30a.m.
Date & Time: Wed., June 17th /10:00a.m. – 11:30a.m.
Place: Wrentham Developmental Center,
Medical Center Emergency Room

REGISTRATION:
CALL BRUCE DYL AT (508) 384-5556

SWALLOWING AND DYSPHAGIA

The purpose of this in-service is to enhance staff's understanding of the eating process and thus to enhance individuals' control and safety during mealtime. The in-service includes descriptions of the phases of a normal swallow, dysphagia, and various ways aspiration can occur during an impaired swallow. Also included is a discussion of food textures and consistencies, and importance of correct positioning. "do's and don'ts" and a description of some techniques to use when assisting during dining. The format incorporates the use of overhead projections, videofluoroscopy tapes, and an experiential section. Ample time is given for questions and answers.

Presented by: Wrentham Developmental Center EDCO
Occupational Therapy Staff
Time: 2 hours
Maximum: 12 participants

CALL SARAH CHULI, OTR/L AT (508) 384-5605

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION HEARTSAVER FIRST AID

The purpose of the Heartsaver First Aid Course is to teach rescuers the knowledge and psychomotor skills they need to recognize emergencies at the worksite and give first aid. The First Aid section is approximately three hours and the CPR component is a separate three-hour class. The certificate is renewable every two years **Cost \$25.00. (\$20.00, book & \$5.00 for card)**

Participants must bring cash or check made out to WDC.

Presented by: Kathy Stoffel

Date & Time: Wednesday, May 20th / 8:00am – 12noon

Place: Wrentham Developmental Center, Cottage 9

Presented by: Jill Blais-Pignolet

Date & Time: Friday, May 15th / 9:00am – 12:00pm

Place: Wrentham Developmental Center, Cottage 9

Presented by: Louanne Washburn

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 22nd / 7:00pm – 11:00pm

Place: Wrentham Developmental Center, Cottage 9

Presented by: Louanne Washburn

Date & Time: Thursday, May 21st / 7:00pm – 11:00pm

Place: Wrentham Developmental Center, Cottage 9

Presented by: Louanne Washburn

Date & Time: Wednesday, June 24th / 7:00pm – 11:00pm

Place: Wrentham Developmental Center, Cottage 9

REGISTRATION: CALL (508) 384-1654

HEARTSAVER CPR

The Heartsaver CPR program is designed to teach CPR and relief of foreign body airway obstruction to all lay rescuers, such as school children, family members of people at high risk for sudden cardiac death. It is specifically designed for lay rescuers who are required to obtain a course completion card, a credential documenting completion of a CPR course. All rescuers are trained in CPR and relief of FBOA. This program teaches CPR and relief of foreign body airway obstruction for adult victims or infant and children victims in approximately 3 hours and for adult, infant and children victims. The course includes learning opportunities, including a videotape presentation of the chain of survival and warning signs of cardiovascular emergencies. You will learn to use an automated external defibrillator AED. Instructor-led discussion to reinforce the signs of heart attack, cardiac arrest, stroke and choking. Videotaped skills demonstration and practice, instructor-led practice scenarios, and peer-practice sessions.

Participants must bring cash or check made out to WDC. Cost \$35.00. (20.00, book, \$10.00, mask & \$5.00 for card)

Presented by: Kathy Stoffel

Date & Time: Tuesday, April 14th / 8:00am- 12:00pm

Place: Wrentham Developmental Center, Cottage 9

Presented by: Jill Blais-Pignolet

Date & Time: Friday, June 12th / 9:00am- 12noon

Place: Wrentham Developmental Center, Cottage9

Presented by: Louanne Washburn

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 15th / 7:00pm – 11:00pm

Place: Wrentham Developmental Center, Cottage 9

Presented by: Louanne Washburn

Date & Time: Wednesday, May 13th / 7:00pm – 11:00pm

Place: Wrentham Developmental Center, Cottage 9

Presented by: Louanne Washburn

Date & Time: Wednesday, June 17th / 7:00pm – 11:00pm

Place: Wrentham Developmental Center, Cottage 9

REGISTRATION: CALL (508) 384-1654

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER CPR

The BLS for Healthcare Provider course is designed to teach the skills of CPR for victims of all ages (including ventilation with a barrier device, a bag mask device, use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) and relief of foreign body airway obstruction. It is intended for participants who work in a Healthcare setting and those who are required to take a Healthcare Provider course for their employment. A course completion card is issued for all participants in a BLS for Healthcare Providers course whom successfully complete the written examination and skill demonstration. **Participants must bring cash or check made out to WDC. Cost \$35.00. (20.00, book, \$10.00, mask & \$5.00 for card)**

Presented by: Kathy Stoffel
Date & Time: Thursday, June 11th / 8:00am – 12noon
Place: Wrentham Developmental Center, Cottage 9

Presented by: Jill Blais-Pignolet
Date & Time: Friday, April 17th / 8:00am – 12:00pm
Place: Wrentham Developmental Center, Cottage 9

Presented by: Louanne Washburn
Date & Time: Thursday, April 2nd / 7:00pm – 11:00pm
Place: Wrentham Developmental Center, Cottage 9

Presented by: Louanne Washburn
Date & Time: Thursday, May 7th / 7:00pm – 11:00pm
Place: Wrentham Developmental Center, Cottage 9

Presented by: Louanne Washburn
Date & Time: Tuesday, June 9th / 7:00pm – 11:00pm
Place: Wrentham Developmental Center, Cottage 9

REGISTRATION: CALL (508) 384-1654

**NON-VIOLENT MANAGEMENT OF
AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR**

Presented by: Brian Donahue

This course is designed to teach how to prevent and minimize crisis situations where a person's behavior has the potential to cause serious injury to themselves or others. Interventions are taught progressively from the least intrusive (verbal interventions, deflecting, blocking, escorts, etc.) to the most intrusive (Physical Restraint).

Participation and attendance is required at ALL sessions. All who are interested are encouraged to attend regardless of their physical limitations. Please wear loose and comfortable clothing.

The first class also fulfills the requirement for staff to be certified as Restraint Monitors/"Specially Trained Staff"

**TO BECOME NVMAB TRAINED ATTENDANCE IS
MANDATORY FOR EACH of the FIVE CLASSES.**

Dates: Wednesday, April 22nd (*Restraint Monitors*),
April 29th, May 6th, 13th and 20th
Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm (FOR ALL SESSIONS)
Place: Carver Public Library

**REGISTRATION:
Dianne.Rodrigues@state.ma.us**

**NON-VIOLENT MANAGEMENT OF
AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR - REFRESHER**

TWO 3-HR CLASSES

Presented by: Brian Donahue

Anyone signing up for the NVMAB Refresher must have been recently certified in the full (20 hrs.) NVMAB class

This course is designed to teach how to prevent and minimize crisis situations where a person's behavior has the potential to cause serious injury to themselves or others. Interventions are taught progressively from the least intrusive (verbal interventions, deflecting, blocking, escorts, etc.) to the most intrusive (Physical Restraint).

Participation and attendance is required at ALL sessions. All who are interested are encouraged to attend regardless of their physical limitations. Please wear loose and comfortable clothing.

Dates: Wednesday, April 15th & April 22nd
Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm (FOR BOTH SESSIONS)
Place: Carver Public Library, Conference Room

REGISTRATION:
Dianne.Rodrigues@state.ma.us

"Beyond the Forms"

Training offered by Licensure and Certification
An on-going series geared towards creating systems that foster positive outcomes for people and secondarily meet the expectations of Licensure and Certification. These trainings are intended for service coordinators, staff in direct care, supervisory and quality assurance positions.

Presented by: Jennifer Peterson
Date & Time: Thurs., April 30th 9:00am – 12:00pm
Place: DDS Regional Office

Medication Treatment Plan (MTP):
Supporting people to identify a preferred quality of life and how to develop a support plan for the use of psychotropic medication(s).

REGISTRATION: Jennifer.bruce@state.ma.us

Medication Administration

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION TRAINING & TEST REQUIREMENTS

As of July 1, 2011 D & S Diversified Technologies has been awarded the contract to conduct testing for the certification of staff to administer medications. Providers and MAP trainers will be able to access testing statistics and specific performance issues via an internet portal. Results of computer based testing will be available within 24-48 hours. The company may be reached by calling 1-877-851-2355. If calling, please ask to speak to a member of the Massachusetts team; as they provide services to other states. Their fax number is 419-422-7395. Web address is www.headmaster.com. Please refer to the information within your agency for any questions and clarification you may need concerning this new process or contact one of the nurses listed to the right.

TRAIN THE TRAINER

Training for RNs working for service providers to become instructors in the Medication Administration Program will be provided on a regularly scheduled basis.

The dates for this year are April 15th, May 20th, June 17th, July 15th, August 19th, September 16th, October 21st, November 18th and December 16th. The classes will be held at Seven Hills, Hope Avenue in Worcester, Ma

Please contact at (508) 866-8866

Medication Administration

For initial certification training, medication, and recertification review please call the nurse-trainer (see list below) in your area to receive dates of scheduled classes or to schedule agency specific training.

DDS Brockton Area Office

Donna Gray (508) 427-5731

DDS Cape Cod Area Office

Cynthia Petrie (508) 771-2595

DDS Fall River Area Office

Candy Miller (508) 730-1209 x308

DDS New Bedford Area Office

Kate Smith (508) 992-1848 x 327

DDS Taunton/Attleboro Area Office

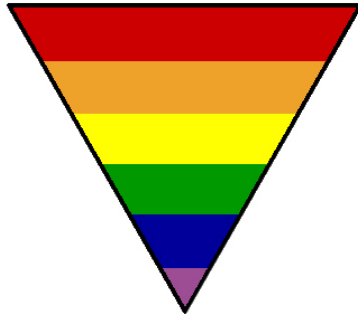
Donna Stone (508) 824-0614

DDS Plymouth Area Office

Siobhan Manning (508) 732-5710

DDS South Coastal Area Office

Nancy Noble (781) 337-2165 x 312



Do you sometimes think that no one understands what you are feeling?

Do you wonder if you're the only one who has these feelings?

Do you wish you had some friends who felt the same way that you do?

Think about joining the

Rainbow Support Group of Massachusetts!

The Rainbow Support Group provides support and information to individuals with intellectual challenges who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, cross-dressers or are questioning their sexuality. Meetings give you the chance to talk about your sexual interests with other people who are trying to be comfortable and happy about their sexuality.

We are now in the process of starting groups in all five regions of the self advocacy organization, Massachusetts Advocates Standing Strong.

Contact us to learn more and find out if there is a Rainbow Support Group in your area.

Our email address is: Rainbows_58@yahoo.com

Or: mass.office.info@gmail.com

For the Taunton/Attleboro support group please contact

Jolene Westgate or Barbara White at 508 823 7134

Seizure Training

Presented by: Susan Welby
Epilepsy Foundation
New England

www.epilepsynewengland.org

April 2, 2015

1:00PM-3:00PM

Plymouth Area Office

40 Industrial Park Road, Suite 1

Large Conference Room

Plymouth, MA

This training is targeted for direct care staff and nursing that work with individuals with seizure disorders. The training will focus on seizure management, precautions and resources.

Please register for this training by email to:

maureen.king@state.ma.us

Please utilize parking space to the left of the building. Please do not park in any reserved spots for other tenants or you may be at risk to be towed per landlord. Thanks!



Kennedy Donovan Center Cape Cod Community Services

2015 Pathway Presentation Series

Basic Training for Parents and Professionals of Children with Developmental Concerns

Saturday, March 28th. C&I Transitions Committee **Resource Fair and workshops.** Covering issues pertinent to **high schools transitions.** *Location: The Cape Cod Collaborative 418 Bumps River Road Osterville, MA
9:00AM-3:00PM

*No childcare available.

Wednesday, April 8th Sexuality and Relationships: AM session for adults with developmental disabilities 9:30AM-11:30AM **PM session** for parents, providers, and professionals 12:00PM-2:00PM *Location: KDC 32 Commercial Street South Yarmouth, MA. *No childcare available

Tuesday, April 28th Focus on **Adulthood:** Mass Health and Insurance, PCA Program- Deductibles Accessing Insurance: Premium Assistance- Buying Private Insurance

Tuesday May 26th Focus on **Adulthood:** Social Security Benefits, Work Incentives and A Place to Live.

*** All Presentations will be at the West Barnstable Community Building unless otherwise noted. 2377 Meetinghouse Way Rt.149 West Barnstable, MA**

Time: 5:00PM-7:00PM Cost: Free

A light supper and limited child care will be available at the WBCC only.

Registration is required.

For information and registration please contact Juliane Dillon at 508-385-6019 ext 125 or email jdillon@kdc.org



AWARENESS & ACTION

TRAINING

This **FREE** training, taught by persons with disabilities and others, is designed to educate persons with disabilities and others about recognizing, reporting and responding to abuse.

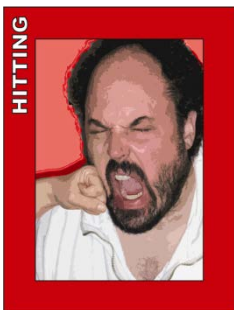
If you are interested in having an Awareness & Action Training at your organization, please contact:
Anne Monti at

Anne.Monti@state.ma.us

Phone: 1-617-727-6465 x234

The training is three hours long, intended for everyone and limited for up to 20 people.

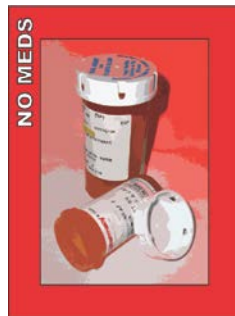
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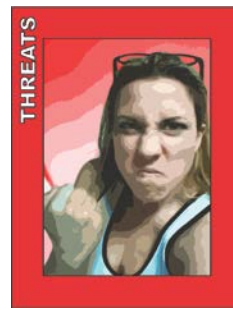
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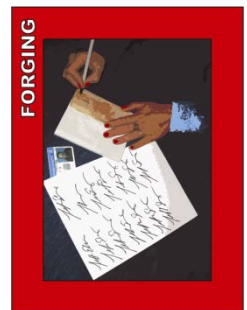
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Verbal Abuse



Financial





Getting Ready For An Emergency

Emergencies like floods, storms or pandemic flu can happen to lots of people at once.

Be prepared so you know what to do.

Would your group like a *free* emergency preparedness training?

Self-advocate Nate Trull trains consumers and support staff about getting ready for emergencies. He has trained over 100 people in Massachusetts.

He can train your group in two ways:

- (1) a two part training where each part takes about an hour and a half on two different days; or
- (2) a one-time training that takes about two hours. There is *no cost* for the training, but your group will need to provide a room, a screen or wall for a PowerPoint® presentation, a power point projector, and an audience. People who come to the workshop will get presentation handouts, a folder of information, and consumers will receive small items to start their own supply kits.

For More Info Contact: Nate Trull at nate.trull@comcast.net

MASSACHUSETTS ADVOCATES STANDING STRONG

M.A.S.S. would like to work with providers, DMR staff, family organizations, self-advocacy groups, and community groups to offer training on the following topics:

- Self Determination and Choice
- Self Advocacy- What It Is? How to Start a Local Group? Leadership!
- New Staff Orientation
- How to Be an Effective Board Member
- Design a training with you to meet your needs

M.A.S.S. is a statewide self-advocacy organization started and operated by individuals with cognitive or developmental disabilities. We work with local self-advocacy groups across the Commonwealth. We know that our voice is stronger when we work with people who have the same beliefs and values as we do. **Our Mission: To empower self advocates through education so we make choices that improve and enrich our lives.**

Some of our most recent work has been:

- Self Advocacy Leadership Series with MDDC taught by self advocates and their advisors
- Tools for Tomorrow Project with ARCMASS, Families Organizing for Change, and MDDC to help people achieve their hopes and dreams. Access Living of Chicago to teach self advocates about housing options
- The Bridges Project with DMR, Central Mass Self Advocacy Workteam, and Worcester ARC to support people moving out of nursing homes
- Active participants on the federally funded Real Choices Project

We can be reached at:

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| Phone: | 1 866 IAM-ABLE (1 866 426-2253) |
| Email: | mass1998@earthlink.net |
| Address: | PO Box 6025 N. Plymouth, MA 02362 |
| Website: | http://www.Massadvocatesstandingstrong.org |

“Nothing about us without us.”

Save the Date!

**The Sixth SRV
International
Conference
June 10-12, 2015
Providence,
Rhode Island
USA**



Spread the word:

We invite you to reserve the dates on your calendar to attend the sixth international conference on Social Role Valorization, which will be held June 10-12, 2015, at the Providence Biltmore Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island. Our conference committee is composing the content of the conference, which we expect will feature key figures in the SRV movement, but even in advance of the determination of the content we want you to plan to come.

The conference hotel is an elegant, newly-renovated circa 1921 building. Our plenary and concurrent sessions and our meals will all be held on the top two floors, with spectacular views over the city. Our location is at the very center of downtown Providence, within two blocks of the beautiful riverfront and surrounded by dozens of restaurants of every price range within three blocks.

The Providence Airport is twenty minutes away, with free hotel shuttle. International travelers can easily fly into Boston Logan Airport and then take a one-hour train ride to Providence. There is a free shuttle from Logan to the train station. Trains run hourly, and our conference hotel is directly across the street from the Providence train station. For commuters, there is valet parking under the hotel.

The conference is set for a Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday to encourage travelers to consider additional nearby visits. Boston, Newport, and Cape Cod are each an hour from Providence, and New York City is a two-and-one-half hour ride by frequent trains. Local conference organizers Jo Massarelli, Tom Doody, and Jack Yates, would be pleased to help you arrange local study tours relevant to human services, art and architecture, or history. We will be planning pre-conference workshops for June 8 and 9 as well.

The registration fee for the conference, which includes meals, is \$500 USD. There is likely to be scholarship assistance available, so please communicate with the registrar to ask. Rooms at the Providence Biltmore at their special conference rate are \$170 per night. Note that each room has two king-sized beds and kitchenette, and the cost is per room, not per person; therefore we can stay there very frugally by planning to share the room with friends or colleagues.

The conference is still over two years away, but we understand that some of you might have financial allocation and timing reasons to register early, so we have set that up already. To register, you can send a check made out to “Keystone Institute” to Betsy Neuville at Suite 200, 940 East Park Drive, Harrisburg PA 17111 USA. To pay by credit card or electronic fund transfer, write to Betsy via e-mail at eneuvill@keystonehumanservices.org. and she will set that up for you. Betsy’s telephone, if you need it, is 717-909-9425. If you need to request a reduction in the registration fee, write to Jack Yates at [jyates@peopleinc-fr.org](mailto: jyates@peopleinc-fr.org), or call him at 508-468-8923. Register for hotel rooms directly with the Biltmore Providence, and be sure to tell them you are with the SRV Conference: ProvidenceBiltmore.com, or call 401-421-0700.

The conference web-site is <http://srvconference.com>. Information will be added to that site as decisions are made.

With any questions about the conference, please write to Jack Yates at [jyates@peopleinc-fr.org](mailto: jyates@peopleinc-fr.org), or call him at 508-468-8923. Thank you.

RESOURCES

AGING AND DOWN SYNDROME

A HEALTH & WELL-BEING GUIDEBOOK

Lead author: Julie Moran, DO

Sponsoring Organization: National Down Syndrome Society

“Adults with Down syndrome, along with their families and caregivers, need accurate information and education about what to anticipate as a part of growing older, so they can set the stage for successful aging.”

To receive a free copy of the guidebook go to: www.ndss.org- in the search box type in aging and down syndrome- available online and in print- available in English and Spanish

THE IMPORTANCE OF BELONGING

David Pitonyak

“ In my view, most people served by the human service industry are profoundly lonely. Loneliness is the central reason why so many are unhappy and distraught....Their suffering results from isolation...Loneliness is the only real disability...wake up to the people right next to you...help the person to make a contribution to the broader community...”

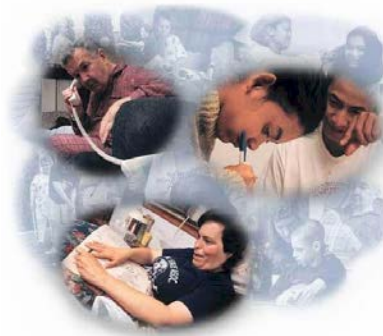
To receive a free copy of this booklet go to: www.dimagine.com – click on articles/publications- available in English and Spanish



BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DIRECT SUPPORT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

HUMAN SERVICES



Classes begin June 2, 2015. Application deadline is May 18, 2015

Take classes on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and begin to learn more about people with intellectual disabilities.

Topics covered include: defining developmental disabilities, prevalence of various conditions and theoretical perspectives and causes.

Direct support workers who are employed at a state agency or an agency under contract with DDS, have a GED or high school diploma, and have the support of their employer are eligible to apply.

The entire program is based on the National Community Support Skill Standards, a set of skills and competencies used by outstanding direct support staff in their work. This program is affordable because of the financial support from DDS and its partnership with the community colleges.

Cost: \$50 registration fee/course/books
Often paid by your employer

Date: **Classes begin June 2, 2015**

Location: Fall River Campus/ Bristol Community College

* Courses: College Writing
General Psychology
Introduction to Social Welfare
Developmental Disabilities
Special Topics
Supervision & Leadership
Field Experience/Internship & Seminar

For Additional Information Contact: Paul F. Correia, Bristol Community College, 508 678-2811, extension 3765 or paul.correia@bristolcc.edu

* All courses apply to BCC's 63 credit Human Services Associates Degree

Family Support Centers

Family Support Centers across the state, funded by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS), provide information, assistance, and a variety of supportive services to families with children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are living at home.

These services include:

- Providing information and assistance in obtaining a wide array of services including but not limited to:
 - Social and recreational opportunities
 - Support groups for parents, siblings and family members
 - Resources in the community
 - Public benefits
- Hosting trainings or providing information on topics such as:
 - Guardianship/Trusts
 - Planning for the Future
 - Social Skills
 - Human Relationships
 - Specific disabilities and/or conditions
- Offering opportunities for families to meet through networking and organized social and community activities

Families who are eligible for services from DDS are encouraged to contact one of the Family Support Centers near them. The Family Support Centers in the Southeast Region are included here. A directory with the contact information for all Statewide Centers is available on the DDS web-site at www.mass.gov/dds.



FAMILY SUPPORT CENTERS
Funded by the Department of Developmental Services

SOUTHEAST REGION

Brockton Area

Brockton Area Arc

1250 West Chestnut Street, Brockton, MA 02301

(508) 583-8030, x224

Kathy Kerwin - kkerwin@brocktonarc.net

www.brocktonareaarc.org

Cape Cod and the Islands Area

Kennedy-Donovan Center

32 Commercial Street, South Yarmouth, MA 02664

(508) 385-6019

Dan Sprout - dsprout@kdc.org - Laura Griswold - lgriswold@kdc.org

www.kdc.org

Martha's Vineyard Community Services

111 Edgartown Road, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

(508) 693-7900

Kathi Hackett, x249 - KHackett@mvcommunityservices.com

Sharon Clauss-Zanger - Sclauss-zanger@mvcommunityservices.com

www.mvcommunityservices.com

Fall River Area

People Inc.

FACE Center (Family Advocacy and Community Education Center)

4 South Main Street, Fall River, MA 02721

(508) 672-5671

Marilyn Grubb - mgrubb@peopleinc-fr.org

Jason Medeiros (774) 488-5321 jmedeiros@peopleinc-fr.org

New Bedford Area

Nemasket

Family Connections Center, Nemasket

56 Bridge Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719

(508) 999-4436

Sandra Kinney - sandykinneyfc@nemasketgroup.org

Emily Nisenbaum - tngemily@aol.com

www.nemasketgroup.org

Plymouth Area

The Arc of Greater Plymouth

10 Cordage Park Circle, Suite 208, Plymouth, MA 02360
(508) 732-9292

Malissa Kenney - malissak@thearcofgp.com

Kristine Scigliano - kristines@thearcofgp.com

Kelly Newcomb - kellyn@thearcofgp.com

South Coastal Area

Advocates, Inc.

South Coastal Family Support Center
1189 R North Main Street, Randolph, MA 02368
(781) 767-3048

Alicia Cannon - acannon@advocatesinc.org

Fatima Baptista - fbaptista@advocatesinc.org

<http://southcoastalfamilysupport.org/>

South Shore Support Services

317 Libbey Industrial Parkway- Unit B300, P.O. Box 890126, Weymouth, MA 02189
(781) 331-7878

Mary Burt, x13

Renee McCorkle, x19 - rmccorkle@southshoresupportservices.org

www.southshoresupportservices.com

Taunton/Attleboro Area

The Arc of Bristol County

146 Pleasant Street, Attleboro MA 02703 Mailing address: 141 Park Street
(508) 226-1445 x 3118

Beth Bogus - bbogus@arcnbc.org

Tri-Area (Brockton, Plymouth, South Coastal)

BAMSI

155 Webster Street- Unit D, Hanover, MA 02339
(781) 878-4074

Mary Ann Mills-Lassiter - Mmills-lassiter@bamsi.org

Sharon Craig - scraig@bamsi.org - familysupportcenter@bamsi.org

www.bamsi.org



DLC Disability Law Center, Inc.



A private, non-profit public interest law firm

Disability Law Center provides legal advocacy on disability issues that promote the rights of people with disabilities to participate fully and equally in the social and economic life of

Massachusetts

Our office is accessible and is open

Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

DLC can make arrangements for sign language and foreign language interpreters or other accommodations

that you may need.

For More Information

<http://dlc-ma.org>

1-800-872-9992 voice

1-800-381-0577 TTY

DIRECTIONS

DDS Brockton Area Office
60 Main Street, 3rd floor
Brockton, MA 02301
(508) 774-296-6090

Take Rte 24 to Rte 123 (Brockton) Exit 17. Follow Rte 123 (Belmont St.) to Main Street. Take a left on Main Street. Go through three set of lights. Brockton Office is on your right after the 3rd set of lights(Center Street). Across the street from Neighborhood Health Center.

Please note that this office is Fragrance Free

DDS Cape Cod & Islands Area Office
181 North Street, Hyannis, MA 02601
(508) 771-2595

From West & Central Mass.

Turnpike to exit 11Route I 495 South - Route 495S becomes Rte 25. Cross Bourne Bridge and travel 3/4 around rotary. Following Route 6 toward Hyannis/Sandwich. Approximately 5 miles down the road, turn at traffic light, continue to **follow Route 6 EAST (Mid- Cape Highway) to Hyannis** **Take Exit 6 Take RIGHT** at end of ramp, which is Route 132, Hyannis. Go 1.5 miles and take slight right onto Bearses Way. Continue for 1.8 miles and go half way around the round-about onto Bearses Way which becomes High School Rd. EXT. Turn right onto North Street at the lights. DDS is located on the left @ 181 North Street next to McDonalds.

DDS Fall River Area Office
1 Father DeValles Blvd 3rd floor
Fall River, MA 02723
(508) 730-1209

From North of Fall River take Route 24 South to I-195 West. From I-195 West take Exit 8A – Rt. 24 South. Then take Exit 2 – Eastern Ave./Brayton Ave. Turn right at end of ramp onto Brayton Ave. Follow Brayton Ave. to the second set of traffic lights (there will be a strip mall with a Dunkin' Donuts and Subway shop on the left side of Brayton Ave.). Turn Left onto Father DeValles Blvd. and follow to the end. Father DeValles Blvd. ends in the parking lot of the two building complex. The DDS's office is on the third floor of the West building (the 4-floor structure – look for DDS sign at the entrance).

DDS New Bedford Area Office
908 Purchase Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 992-1848

From 93 South to 24 South to exit 12 (140 South) to exit 2E (195 East) to exit 15 (Route 18 South – Downtown). Follow to first set of lights. At lights take a right onto Elm Street. Follow Elm Street up hill (Elm Street parking garage on right). Our building is the next one after the garage (Times Square Building). Park in the garage or at a meter. If you enter the building from the back (parking lot entrance) go to the right through brick archway and take the elevator to the third floor. If you enter by the front entrance (near NB Jukebox nightclub) go straight past the club and take the elevator to the third floor.

The conference room is located on the second floor.

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DDS Plymouth Area Office
40 Industrial Park Road, Suite 1
Plymouth, MA 02360
(508) 732-5700

From Route 3 North or South

Take exit 7 on to Route 44 West. Take the Cherry Street/North Plymouth Exit. Turn right at the end of the off ramp on to Commerce Way. Take left at second set of lights. Follow to stop sign and take a left. Follow RMV sign

DDS Southeast Regional Office
68 North Main Street,
Carver, MA 02330
(508) 866-8866

From Taunton/Attleboro

Take Route 495 South to Exit 6 (Route 44). Follow Route 44 East, take the Route 58 exit . At the end of the ramp take a right onto Route 58 south Carver. Go through 2 sets of lights. After the 2nd set of lights, continue about ¼ mile. Take a right onto Lillian Way (Fire station will be on your left). Take your first right onto parking lot.

From Cape Cod

Take Route 495 North to Exit 2, Route 58 North. Follow Route 58 North for about 2.5 miles. Take a left and continue on 58 North into Carver. The office is about 6.6 miles on the left. Take a left onto Lillian Way (Fire station will be on your right) Take your first right onto parking lot.

South Shore EHS Center -DDS
South Coastal Office
220R Forbes Road
Braintree, Ma 02184
(781-3568850)

FROM THE SOUTH (Plymouth/ Cape):

Take Rte. 3 North towards Boston. Keep left to take I-93 S via Exit 20A toward I-95 Canton Take Exit 6 for Rte. 37 Granite St. Bear right at the end of the exit ramp on to Granite St. At the second light, turn right onto Forbes Road. 220R Forbes Road is about half a mile down Forbes Road and is behind the 4 story office building #220
220R Forbes Road is a one story building with the main entrance at the rear of the building

FROM ROUTE 24:

Merge onto I—93 N via EXIT 21A toward Boston. Take Exit 6 for Rte. 37 toward W. Quincy/Braintree. Bear right at the end of the exit ramp onto Rte. 37/Granite St. At first light, turn right onto Forbes Road. 220R Forbes Road is about half a mile down Forbes Road and is behind the 4 story office building #220
220R Forbes Road is a one story building with the main entrance at the rear of the building

DDS Taunton/Attleboro Area Office
21 Spring Street,
Taunton, MA 02780
(508) 824-0614

From Route 24: Get off exit 12 – Route 140 west to Taunton. Go approximately 2.8 miles to traffic light (Spring Street). Take a left. DDS is in the red brick building on the left, on the far side.

Wrentham Developmental Center
Emerald Street Wrentham, MA 02093
(508) 384-1600

From Cape Cod

Take Route 25/495 North. Take Route 1A (Plainville/Wrentham - Exit 15). Bear right off of exit. Follow Route 1A into Wrentham center. Go straight through traffic light for approx. 1 mile. Take a left onto North Street at blinking yellow light. Take third left (Finch road). Cottage 9 is the first yellow building on the left. Please park in appropriate parking lots.

Southeastern Residential Services
72 Kilburn Street
New Bedford, Ma
(508) 910-3000

Please note that this office is Fragrance Free

From 495 North

Merge onto I-495 S / MA-25 E toward Cape Cod / The Islands Merge onto I-195 W via EXIT 1 toward Wareham / New Bedford. Take the Coggeshall St exit- Exit 17- toward New Bedford. Turn left onto Coggeshall St. Turn Left onto Belleville Ave, Turn Left onto Kilburn St.

From 140 North

Turn right onto Summer St. / MA-140. Continue to follow MA-140 S. Merge onto I-195 E via Exit 2E toward Cape Cod. Take the Washburn St. exit- Exit 16- toward New Bedford. Turn slight right onto Washburn St. Turn Left onto Belleville Ave. Turn left onto Kilburn St.

Carver Public Library
2 Meadow Brook Way Carver, MA 02330
(508) 866-3415

Take Route 495 South to Exit 6 (Route 44). Follow Route 44 East to Route 58 intersection. Take a right onto Route 58 South. Go through two traffic lights. Regional office is 1/4 mile on the right...continue about 2.8 miles on route 58 south. You will see the Carver school on right; the library is the gray building on your left. If you pass the Police station....you have gone too far.

From the North: Take 24 South to exit 12B (Rte 140). Follow Rte 140 going towards Taunton for about a couple of miles Take a left onto Ingell Street. Cooperative Production is across the street from the DPW, just before the railroad tracks on your right.

From the South: Take Rte 24 North to exit 12A (Rte 140). Follow Rte 140 going towards