

NEW COURSES for Providers in the OACB Training Center

So you want to become a Medicaid provider of Level One and Individual Options (IO) Waiver Services

This one-hour course offers an in-depth look at what you will need to do to become a Level One & IO Medicaid Waiver service provider in Ohio.

The course covers such topics as:

- State requirements for becoming a provider.
- The responsibilities of the provider as an independent contractor.
- Becoming a provider is NOT the same as opening a group home.
- Delivering services in accordance with the ISP.
- Documenting services.
- Free Choice of Provider.
- Major Unusual Incidents (MUIs) & Reporting.
- Services and supports that an individual provider can offer.
- Who can a provider work with.
- Funding sources.
- Detailed information about providing homemaker and personal care services.
- Requirements for initial certification to become an individual provider of homemaker/personal care services
- Treating people with dignity and respect.
- Skills important for a provider to possess.



Eight Hour Course for Providers to Meet 5123:2-2-01 Initial Requirements

This eight-hour course covers all areas required by 5123:2-2-01 Provider Certification.

This course lays the foundation for the information that providers of Medicaid waiver services will need to be knowledgeable about for providing services and supports to individuals with disabilities, to have a basic understanding of current philosophies and best practice for working with individuals with disabilities, to understand the individual service plan (ISP) and the responsibility of providing service in accordance with the plan, to have an understanding of MUI's and the provider's responsibility for reporting MUI's, to be aware of what bloodborne infections are, how to prevent illness from bloodborne pathogens and how to handle contaminated matter, and to understand Medicaid waivers, documentation requirements, reporting requirements and where to find forms and additional information.

The required components include:

- An overview of serving individuals with developmental disabilities.
- Rights of individuals with developmental disabilities.
- An overview of basic principles and requirements of providing home and community-based waiver services (HCBS).
- Incidents adversely affecting health and safety.
- Universal precautions for infection control, including hand washing and the disposal of bodily waste.



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