



2026-2027 Training Opportunities for Person Centered Thinking

The Montana Developmental Disabilities Program is offering this free training to DDP

Contracted Providers, Targeted Case Managers and DDP staff

Person-Centered Thinking Training is designed to ensure graduates have a firm grasp of person-centered observation, problem-solving, and management skills, along with a range of specialized tools and techniques.

Who Should Attend: Targeted Case Managers, and Provider Agency Staff at any level of an organization can attend; however, DDP encourages provider management and staff who are heavily involved in the Person-Centered Planning process to attend. DDP staff are also welcome to participate.

What You Need to Know: This training consists of 6 modules, each approximately 3 hours, conducted over 3 days with two sessions per day. The morning session is from 9:00-11:30 am, and the afternoon session is from 1:00-3:00 pm. Participants must be present for both sessions each day and must attend all 6 modules to receive credit. This training will be provided via Zoom. Class sizes will be limited to 24 participants per class. This interactive training requires participants to work in Zoom breakout rooms in groups or pairs. As such, trainees must use a device that can run Zoom with a webcam or front-facing camera that must stay on for the entirety of each module. Some prep work is required in advance and takes about 20 minutes. Prep work consists of a short survey, printing some documents, reviewing a video, and logging into a trial database.

Trainings are being offered on the following dates:

December 1-3, 2026

February 23-25, 2027

April 20-22, 2027

June 22-24, 2027

August 17-19, 2027

Two weeks' notice is required if an attendee needs to cancel. A waiting list for each session will be maintained to fill any canceled registrations. To be selected from the waitlist if cancellations occur, prep work must be completed in advance.

Registration forms are posted on the [DDP Training page](#)

Please send completed forms to kristina.makela@mt.gov

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