

# **2023 Training Opportunities for Weighing Evidence and Drawing Conclusions Training**

**The Montana Developmental Disabilities Program is offering this Free training to DDP Contracted Providers and DDP staff.**

**This training is intended to** ensure that investigators have the information on how to perform one of the most difficult aspects of conducting an investigation: analyzing the evidence and reaching a sound conclusion. The program addresses those issues related to determining what “really” happened including standards of proof, how the quality of the investigation affects the ability of an agency to reach appropriate conclusions, the reconciliation of competing explanations for what occurred, and how organizations can develop administrative processes which will assist them in routinely arriving at valid investigatory conclusions.

## **Who Should Attend:**

Provider staff who have the Level I Certification in Conducting Critical Incident Investigations and wish to learn and apply advanced skills in conducting critical incident investigations.

**If there is high demand for this training, limits of the number of registrants per organization, may be needed.**

## **What You Need to Know:**

This training is a **1 ½ day** course and will be provided via Zoom. Class sizes will be limited to 20 participants per class. A digital device with video and audio functionality is required.

**Trainings are being offered on the following dates in 2023:**

**March 14&15    September 13&14**

**A two-week notice will be required if an attendee needs to cancel. A waiting list for each session will be maintained to fill any cancelled registrations.**

**Registration forms are posted on the DDP Training page or can be requested from [CDallas2@mt.gov](mailto:CDallas2@mt.gov)**

The Weighing Evidence and Drawing Conclusions Trainings are being conducted by Labor Relations Alternatives, LRA Inc. for The Montana Developmental Disabilities Program.