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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

You are invited to participate in the Department of Human Services' (DHS)

STATEWIDE POSITIVE APPROACHES & PRACTICES MEETING

Jointly hosted by

**The Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS) and
the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP)**

The Department of Human Services' (DHS) Office of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS) and the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) host a quarterly Statewide Positive Approaches & Practices Meeting. This meeting aims to provide the most recent research and resources for people with mental health and behavioral challenges, intellectual disabilities, autism, and other developmental disabilities to live an everyday life.

Date: Thursday, October 12, 2023

Time: 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Location: Online – Zoom Webinar

TOPIC: NAVIGATING CRISIS INTERVENTION IN HUMAN SERVICES

MORNING SESSION DESCRIPTION: The Bradley Center follows the Sanctuary® Model of trauma-informed care and is a certified Sanctuary provider. Developed in 1985 by psychiatrist Dr. Sandra Bloom, the Sanctuary® Model promotes children's safety and recovery from adversity by actively creating a trauma-informed community all around them. This includes advocating for trauma awareness and its effects among their families, teachers, therapists, and health care providers. Melanie Karpinski, Director of Residential Services, will provide information about the Sanctuary® Model and how The Bradley Center has successfully implemented the model.

PRESENTER: *Melanie Karpinski*, Director of Residential Services, The Bradley Center.

AFTERNOON SESSION DESCRIPTION: As Human Services Professionals, we must provide staff with the critical skills needed for crisis prevention and de-escalation. Strategies and techniques focus on the care, welfare, and safety of individuals served and staff with evidence-based de-escalation approaches that are person-centered, trauma-informed best practices. This session is a panel of two direct professionals who are certified trainers who will talk about the benefit and pride in working with individuals and staff to decrease the trauma of restraint and calling law officials.

PRESENTERS:

Christina Blausler, Risk Management Lead/ODP QM Certified/Certified Investigator, ODP. Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) Certified Instructor- Nonviolent Crisis Intervention with Advanced Physical Skills.

Jeff Hyson, Director, Development & Family Services, Shared Supports. Certified MANDT trainer.

AGENDA

- 10:00am **Welcome and Announcements**
Gregory Cherpes, MD, Medical Director, ODP
- Introduction**
Amy Kabiru, MSW, LSW, BCBA, Clinical Consultant, OMHSAS
- 10:15am - 12:00pm **The Bradley Center: The Sanctuary® Model**
Melanie Karpinski, Director of Residential Services, The Bradley Center
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm **Lunch Break**
- 1:00pm - 2:15pm **Introduction**
Marlinda Smith, LCSW, BCD, ODP
- Crisis Prevention & De-escalation Panel**
Christina Blausler, Risk Management Lead/ODP QM Certified/Certified Investigator, ODP. Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) Certified Instructor-Nonviolent Crisis Intervention with Advanced Physical Skills.
- Jeff Hyson, Director, Development & Family Services, Shared Supports. Certified MANDT trainer.*
- 2:15pm - 2:30pm **Survey and End of Day Reflection**
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TO REGISTER: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FIsdrvNSTcWVzBOXHxAa_w

The Zoom link for joining the session will be sent to the email you used to register.

Questions? Email: PATraining@columbusorg.com

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Next Meeting: January 24, 2024