

Staff Development and Public Authority Advisory Committee

Present:

Disability Awareness/Sensitivity Training for ASD Staff March 3rd 2015 & April 16th 2015

Location: Staff Development Training Center
22690 Cactus Avenue, Suite 100
Moreno Valley, CA 92553
Room 101

Time: 9:00am – 11:30am

Attendees: All ASD Staff in Riverside and Lake Elsinore office, as well as CIC

MANDATORY TRAINING

Description:

This training is designed to increase awareness of disability culture and issues, increase empathy when interacting with people with disabilities, and help staff recognize and appreciate the value and importance of the work they do for the customers served by ASD. Training will include a disability overview presentation from Public Authority advisory committee members and an interactive facilitated panel discussion with IHSS clients and providers.

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this training, participants will:

1. Become familiar with different types of disabilities as defined by the ADA, including hidden disabilities.
2. Be aware and sensitive to people with disabilities to avoid stereotyping.
3. Be familiar with language and etiquette that stimulates meaningful interactions and connections with our customers.
4. Hear from, and ask questions to, recipients and providers to help connect how actions and attitudes affect a day in the life of our customers.

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