

Below you will find details on the remaining **July 2022** Virtual Training Series offered by the **ADMH-DDD Office of Psychological and Behavioral Services: Comprehensive Support Services Teams**. We are excited to provide you free opportunities to learn more about various behavioral related topics and supports for ID/DD populations. We hope that you are able to walk away with additional skills and resources as you continue to support individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities and behavioral needs in our state! Links to access these Zoom trainings are provided within this document, registration is required to gain access. Specific information on the DD PBS Orientation (an HCBS waiver specific training) is provided below.

**Positive Behavior Supports (PBS) Orientation-The AL Behavioral Service Procedural Guidelines (BSPG)** were established to provide behavioral services for persons with intellectual disabilities in the state of Alabama. The purpose of the BSPG is to provide information and guidance for the development and implementation of behavioral services for persons with intellectual disabilities and apply to all providers and recipients of behavioral support services through the Alabama Department of Mental Health, Division of Developmental Disabilities. The guidelines are intended to supplement the Community Standards used for certification of service agencies. Those seeking to qualify as Specialized Behavioral Service Providers as well as providers that bill Positive Behavioral Supports through ADMH- HCBS waiver programs are required to complete the orientation. Details on staff who are required to attend can be found in the DD Operational Guidelines Manual. A certificate is received at completion of the orientation, which must be kept on file as part of Certification Standards. All are welcome to attend, even if not required.

### **Functional Communication Training**

Focus: Learning how to provide individuals with a means to communicate effectively and efficiently, and train yourself and support staff to respond appropriately to communication attempts, with a goal of reducing maladaptive means.

**Thursday July 21, 2022**

11:00a-12:00p

<https://mhalabama.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kduChqToqGtHvAk0K08XxedwnglaLhFwA>

### **PBS (Positive Behavior Supports) Orientation- AL Behavioral Services Procedural Guidelines- *Two Opportunities to Attend below- Only one training session is needed***

Focus: Overview of the Alabama Behavioral Services Procedural Guidelines.

Required training for providers who bill Positive Behavior Supports on the waiver, those fulfilling qualifications for Specialized Behavioral Service Providers, and all others who are interested.

**Monday July 25, 2022**

10:00a-12:00p

<https://mhalabama.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvfuirqD8qGddYkxzp8ibiCfD2cIqPySfx>

**Wednesday July 27, 2022**

10:00am-12:00p

<https://mhalabama.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpcu2srDgqE92Im4Y40mKfKDPgWKbJ3IUg>