



DirectCourse
ONLINE CURRICULA FOR LIFE IN COMMUNITY

College of Direct Support (CDS)

Demo

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College of Direct Support now available in MN

- College of Direct Support
- College of Frontline Supervision
- College of Employment Services
- College of Personal Assistance and Caregiving
- College of Recovery and Community Inclusion

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DirectCourse Instructional Design

Competency Based

- NADSP, APSE, DCA, and USPRA competencies used respectively for each curriculum
- CDS meets DOL LTSS competency based training framework

CDS is Accredited by NADSP

- The College of Direct Support has yielded most of the DSPs currently credentialed in the US.

Designed for Adult Learners

- Highly interactive, multi-media rich content that is engaging and holds interest.
- Can be used as a stand-alone training or combined with classroom and mentoring.
- Self-paced
- 6th to 8th grade reading level
- Content is accessible

How the CDS Curriculum is Developed

Stakeholder Engagement

- Content planning
- Content Vetting
- Core Competencies

National Advisory Board

Consistency of Content and Design

Measuring Learner Competence

Pre/Post tests

- Item analyses
- Randomized pool of 10+ questions organized by learning objective per lesson

OJT observations and skill demonstration

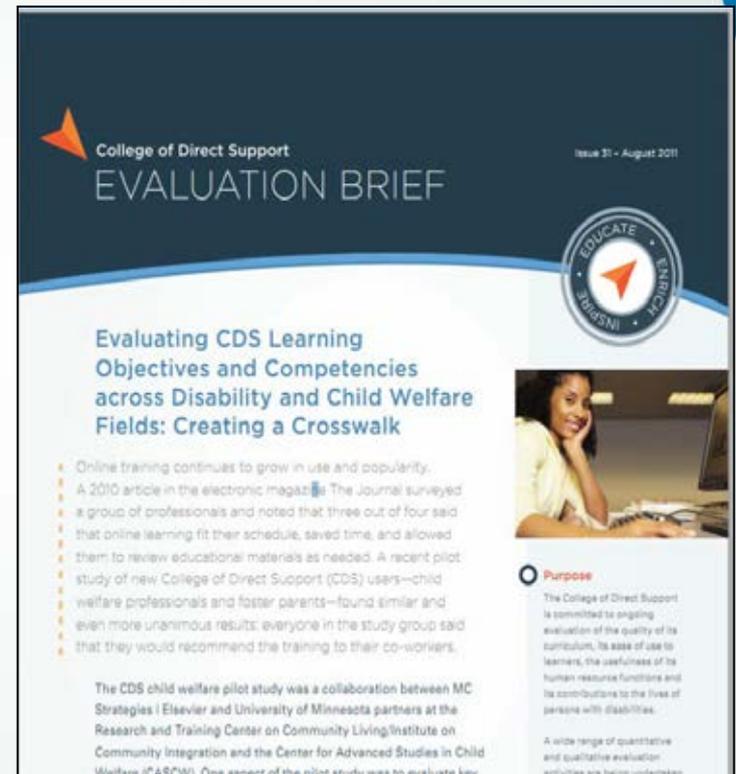
- A set of skills that managers can use to evaluate integration of learning on the job.

Portfolio

- Demonstrated work sample linked to NADSP competencies

DirectCourse Commitment to Evaluation

- Evaluation Briefs
- Independent evaluations
- NIDRR funded experimental design study



CDS Current Courses

- Autism and autism-spectrum disorders
- Brain injuries
- Cerebral Palsy
- Civil Rights and Advocacy
- Community Inclusion
- Cultural Competence
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Direct Support Professionalism
- Professional Documentation Practices
- Emergency Preparedness
- Employment Supports: Exploring Individual Preferences and Opportunities for Job Attainment
- Everyone Can Communicate
- Functional Assessment
- Home and Community Living
- Implementing Participant Directed Supports
- Individual Rights and Choice
- Individualizing Personal Care

CDS Current Courses

- Introduction to Developmental Disabilities
- Introduction to Mental Health & Mental Illness
- Introduction to Medication Support
- Maltreatment: Prevention and Response
- Person-Centered Planning and Supports
- Positive Behavior Support
- Safety at Home and in the Community
- Supporting Healthy Lives
- Supporting Jobs and Careers in the Community
- Teaching People with Developmental Disabilities
- Universal Precautions & Infection Control
- Working with Families and Support Networks
- You've Got a Friend: Supporting Family Connections, Friends, Love and the Pursuit of Happiness

CFSM Current Courses

- Training and Orientation
- Fueling High Performance
- Developing an Intervention Plan
- Recruitment and Selection
- Preparing for the Supervisor's Role in Human Services
- Your First Few Weeks and Months as a Supervisor

CES Current Courses

- Strategies for Job Development — Part 1
- Strategies for Job Development — Part 2
- Principles of Career Development
- Foundations of Employment Services
- Business Perspectives
- Performance Coaching and Support, Part 1
- Performance Coaching and Support – Part 2
- Using Work Incentives Toward Self-Sufficiency
- Funding
- Mental Health
- Ticket to Work

Coming in 2014!

Criminal Histories
Networking
Job Creation

CPAC Current Course

- Personal Care
- Disability Rights and Independent Living
- Healthy Lives One
- Healthy Lives Two
- Cerebral Palsy Care
- Diabetes Care
- Safety at Work: Information for Home Care Providers
- Being Prepared for an Emergency
- Roles and Responsibilities of a Home Care Provider

Coming in 2014

Dementia Care

CRCI Current Course

- The Effective Use of Documentation
 - Universal Precautions and Infection Control
 - Seeing the Person First: Understanding Mental Health Conditions
 - Mental Health Treatment Services and Supports
 - Cultural Competence in Mental Health Service Settings
 - Introduction to Mental Health Recovery and Wellness
 - Principles and Practices of Community Inclusion
- Understanding Community Inclusion
 - Implementing Community Inclusion Practices in Real Life Settings
 - The Professional Responsibilities of the Community Mental Health Practitioner
 - HIPAA: Protecting Confidentiality and Privacy
 - Communication Skills for Crisis De-escalation
 - Trauma Informed Services and Supports
 - Safety at Home and In the Community
 - Employment is Everybody's Business: Strategies to Support Employment Goals

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Cost to Provider Agencies:

- Providers serving 101 or more individuals pay \$2950.00/annually.
- Providers serving 10 - 100 individuals pay \$500.00/annually.

DHS offers CDS for free to the following:

- Individuals with disabilities who self-direct their services and supports
- Families of individuals with disabilities who self-direct services and support
- DHS, county and tribal personnel groups including advisory groups and members of the board

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DirectCourse MN Pilot Opportunity!

- College of Employment Services
- College of Personal Assistance and Caregiving
- College of Recovery and Community Inclusion

Free one year access for up to 750 learners per curriculum

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CDS Meeting Training Needs in MN

- MN 245D Orientation and Annual Training Plans
- MN Mental Health Certification - Corporate Adult Foster Care Training Plan
- Moving Home Minnesota Training Plan



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Live Demo

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