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Topic: Long Term Care

Subject: SPD/AAA Supervisors Training: Strengths Based Case Management

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> | County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> | Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Children, Adults and Families | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (please specify): |

Message:

SPD and Portland State University's Center for the Improvement of Child and Family Services are thrilled to announce the opening of registration for special training for SPD and AAA supervisors on Supervision and Strengths Based Case Management.

SPD is committed to re-engaging in teaching, training and supporting social work practice and skills in case management. This session highlights supervisory skills, attitudes and abilities that support strength-based, person centered case management. Training offers supervisors' opportunities to learn more about strengths based practice, explore their style of supervision and model such practice in supervision. Training includes practical tools to build stronger relationships with supervisees as well as develop and enhance case manager's skills in working with clients using strengths based approaches. Module I focuses on the tenets of strengths based practice and applications to supervision. Module II builds upon themes while offering opportunities for practical applications.

Please note: This training is restricted to SPD/AAA Supervisors and Line Managers. There are two modules. At this time, registration is open for Module I. Module 1 is scheduled for Thursday, February 12, 2009 from 8:30am-4:30pm. There is only one session of this module, don't miss it! This session will be held in Salem at Veteran's Affairs Building, 700 Summer St NE.

For SPD District Managers and AAA Program Managers a special session will be held on March 18, 2009. Registration is NOT yet open for this event. An announcement will

be sent when registration opens for District and AAA Program Managers.

Please sign up through the Learning Center at:

<https://dhslearn.hr.state.or.us>

Use Find a Course and Register for course number: CO1111. The course name is: Supervising to Strengths: Module I- A PSU/SPD Collaborative Offering

For registration assistance, please contact: Karen Bard at (503) 725-9864 or Debbie Harms at: (503) 947-5476.

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