



INDIANA INSTITUTE ON DISABILITY AND COMMUNITY

**CENTER ON COMMUNITY
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Strategies for Effective Supported Employment

*A hybrid training for employment professionals
assisting workers with disabilities*

January-March 2019

Hybrid Format:

- **January 14:** Online Module 1 opens
- **Feb. 22:** Completion of Module 1 and fieldwork
- **Feb. 27-28:** 2-day, face-to-face meeting in Indianapolis
- **March 15:** Completion of Module 2

Cost: \$225

Register online:

<http://go.iu.edu/28pM>

OVERVIEW: EVIDENCE-BASED SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Employment professionals providing effective supported employment must communicate with VR, deliver quality services on and off the worksite, facilitate natural supports with co-workers, and so much more. This advanced hybrid training offers hands-on experience through fieldwork and activities, one-on-one technical assistance, and face-to-face training. This is not a get-a-binder-and-stash-it-on-your-bookshelf training! Rather, we've designed experiences and interactions that will help you work through solutions and strategies for employers/employees you are supporting. And we'll "hold your hand" as you gain expertise on components of supported employment that are key to helping people reach success and stabilization at work.

Objectives

Learn how:

- an employment consultant's soft skills affect the supported employee's success
- to use the Employment Supports and Retention Plan to communicate plans and provision of service to VR
- to identify what skills and behaviors need support
- to select and implement instructional strategies
- to collect data and make data-based decisions
- to fade supports, facilitate natural supports, and create long-term career planning

Format & Dates

The unique design of this training gives you time to practice new skills through fieldwork, one-on-one support, face-to-face training, and online content. The course schedule is:

January 14 Online Module 1 opens

February 22: Deadline for completion of Module 1 and fieldwork

Feb. 27-28: 2-day face-to-face meeting, Indianapolis

March 1: Online Module 2 opens

March 15: Deadline for completion of Module 2

Accessibility Accommodations

Participants needing accommodations should contact Lori Pierce at least three weeks prior to training. Reach Lori at lopierce@indiana.edu or at 812-856-0169.

Face-to-Face in Indy

Supported Employment training includes two days of in-person training **February 27-28, 2019** at:

Easterseals Crossroads
4740 Kingsway Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46205
317-466-1000

Materials will be provided. Overnight accommodations and lunch is on your own. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Training begins both days at 9 a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m., Eastern Time.

CEUs

CEUs are available for this training. Contact us for additional information. 812-856-0169.

Course content includes online modules, one-on-one technical assistance, face-to-face training, and field assignments for a total 20 hours of training.

The Coaching Team

Training is provided and facilitated by staff of the Employment Technical Assistance and Training Team at the Center on Community Living & Careers (CCLC). Our team has expertise in VR processes, supported employment, job development, benefits, and workplace teaching techniques.

Questions?

For questions regarding content, objectives, or Supported Employment trainers, contact Maya Cox at mayacox@indiana.edu. For questions regarding accessibility accommodations, face-to-face meeting, or registration, contact Lori Pierce at lopierce@indiana.edu or 812-856-0169.

Registration & Cost

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