

Professional Development



All Employment Specialist trainings provided by HDC are provided in collaboration with Louisiana APSE and incorporate national APSE's Universal Employment First Competencies. The 40-hour core training includes three full days of classroom instruction and fieldwork assignments. It meets LRS/LWC and OCDD/Medicaid Community Rehabilitation Provider requirements.

The one-day Special Topic classes, also in collaboration with Louisiana APSE, can be used to meet Continuing Education requirements for LRS/LWC and OCDD/Medicaid Community Rehabilitation Providers and CESP renewal accreditation. The Louisiana state renewal requirement for staff of Community Rehabilitation Providers is 20 hours every three years.

All classes include training materials, presentation handouts, access to resources and a certificate of completion will be issued once identified course assignments have been completed and reviewed.

HDC Mission

The HDC was established in 1974 as Louisiana's University Center of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, one of a network of 67 UCEDDs across the country.

Our mission is to strengthen and increase the capacity of local communities to support and include individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in all aspects of life in the community.

Employment First Professional Development



**For more information about
HDC's Employment First
Professional Development
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HDC's 40-hour Employment First Core Training

LSUHSC-Human Development Center (HDC) provides statewide Employment Specialist Core Training.

This 40-hour Employment First Core training includes three full days of classroom instruction, fieldwork assignments, and online instruction. Training topics include a variety of essential components and topics including; job development/marketing, assessment/discovery, job-site training, state and federal policy (including WIOA, CMS Medicaid settings rule), funding opportunities, and SSA benefits and impact of earnings.

Four to six trainings are scheduled throughout the state annually. Please visit our Employment First Initiatives webpage to access the current list of dates and locations and registration information.

If you would to schedule a training in your region, please send an email to Sue Killam.

Special Topics Training

HDC also offers various one-day classes on Special Topics which can be used to meet Continuing Education requirements for LRS/LWC and OCDD/Medicaid Community Rehabilitation Providers, and CESP renewal accreditation. The following training topics are currently being offered:

- ◇ Managing Employment Programs
- ◇ Job Developer Clinic
- ◇ SSA Benefits and Work Incentives
- ◇ Assessment Clinic

HDC Employment First Website

The HDC Employment First webpage provides an online learning directory, national employment news feed and local, state and national resources from:

- Assessment
- Job Development
- Job Placement
- Job Site Training
- Fading Supports
- Natural Supports
- Follow-Along

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