

Employment for ME Workforce Development System

Webinar # 2

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TRIED AND TRUE...

Monthly Webinar Series

Advanced Topical Trainings

Quarterly training and certification in DPG

Week long immersion ACRE class (week of March 14, 2016)

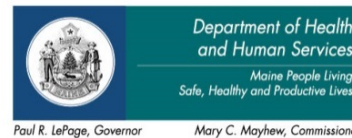
Employment Specialist and Career Planner (DPG) registries

Training calendar (employmentformewds.org)

Advisory Committee (interested in membership?)



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WHAT'S NEW

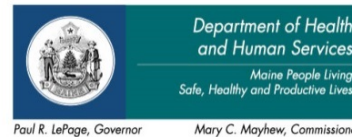
Job Coach Credential Program—online, on demand—College of Employment Services (Elsevier)

Quarterly delivery of day long “Fading and Natural Supports in the Workplace” training with David Hoff

Increase in DPG training from 7 to 12 hours



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WHAT'S COMING?

EF101 curriculum, recruitment of trainers and delivery of EF 101 across the state

Training in IPS Supported Employment for mental health providers

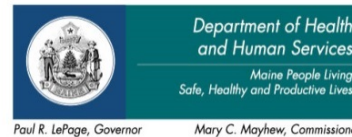
Additional ACRE Employment Specialist training

Benefit Navigators

Rep Payee and Employment Training



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DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Maine DHHS

OADS

SAMHS

Vocational Rehabilitation



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and Human Services
*Maine People Living
Safe, Healthy and Productive Lives*

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TOPICS....

Transition

Work Incentives including PASS plans

Assistive Technology as Work Support

Customized Employment

Provider Transformation

Self Employment

Financial Literacy

Job Development and Carving

Negotiating with Employers

Evidence Based Practices—Individual Placement and Supports (IPS)

Blending and Braiding Funding

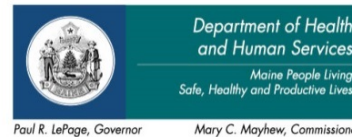
Whole Life Supports

Creating a culture supportive of an employment for all

Moving from Discovery to Customized Job Development



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WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO YOUR BEST WORK?

One hour webinar topics?

Day long topical training topics?

Technical assistance needs?

Other strategies and formats that would be useful?

Resources that would be useful to have at your fingertips?



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