

Taste of Dane County

A comprehensive orientation for new providers on how Dane County has best learned to support people with developmental disabilities

Wednesday, September 16th: 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM (one hour lunch, on your own)

Registration Begins at 8:30 AM

5.5 Continuing Education Hours for Social Workers

NEW!

Cultural Diversity and Language Session

The Taste of Dane County is a great overview of the Dane County Adult Developmental Disability System. This is a valuable training for direct support staff, service coordinators, case managers, and especially any new employees of area agencies. The goal is to offer information designed to promote sensitivity and insight into the lives of persons with developmental disabilities. **We will also discuss cultural diversity and language, a topic especially relevant for new staff with English as a second language.** Participants are encouraged to bring questions and will learn from presentations, Q & A, small group activities, and informal discussions with individuals who have disabilities. Participants will come away from the workshop with useful information and tools for providing quality support to persons with developmental disabilities.

Topics include:

- Philosophy of Full Community Membership
- Understanding the Dane County Support System
- Overview of Developmental Disabilities and Self-Determination
- Communication
- Cultural Diversity and Language **NEW!**
- Dane County Abuse/Neglect Policies
- Insights from Persons with Developmental Disabilities

Presenters:

Maya Fairchild is the mandated contact for Dane County contracted residential and vocational service provider agencies when abuse is suspected.

Julie Gamradt is a speech-language pathologist (SLP) by background and the director of the Communication Aids & Systems Clinic (CASC) and the Communication Development Program (CDP), the augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) service programs at the Waisman Center.

Dan Rossiter is the Developmental Disabilities Program Manager for Dane County Adult Services. Among his responsibilities is dealing with complex support issues and helping figure out the County response to crisis.

Paul White has extensive experience in supporting children and adults with developmental disabilities and has been on staff at the UW Waisman Center since 1986. Paul is the director of the program Community TIES. TIES provides positive supports to persons with developmental disabilities and emotional/behavioral challenges. Paul has developed a series of seminars on subjects related to positive behavioral supports.

Lasisi Ibrahim has provided support for people with developmental disabilities in Dane County for over twenty years.

Paola Perez
Family Support and Resource Center

Training Location: UW-Waisman Center Outreach: 122 E. Olin Ave., Ste. 100, Madison

Registration Fee: \$15 per person, includes breaks and materials

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