

# Disability Core Competencies Training for Front-line Care Managers

## Session #1

### Resource List

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#### **State of Vermont Disability Competency Briefs**

1. State of Vermont Healthcare Innovation Project, “Introduction to Disability Awareness,”  
<http://healthcareinnovation.vermont.gov/sites/hcinnovation/files/DLTSS/Disability%20Awareness%20Brief%20-%20Introduction%20to%20Disability%20Awareness%20-%20June%202015.pdf>
2. State of Vermont Healthcare Innovation Project, “Disability Competency for Providers,”  
<http://healthcareinnovation.vermont.gov/sites/hcinnovation/files/DLTSS/Disability%20Awareness%20Brief%20-%20Disability%20Competency%20for%20Providers%20-%20June%202015.pdf>

#### **State of Vermont, Training Organizations for Disability-Related Topics**

1. Green Mountain Self-Advocates, 802-229-2600 or <http://www.gmsavt.org/>
2. Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL) <http://www.vcil.org/>
3. Vermont Family Network, 1-800-800-4005 or  
<http://www.vermontfamilynetwork.org/>

#### **Self-Advocacy and Self-Determination**

1. National Gateway to Self-Determination, <http://www.ngsd.org>
2. Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered (SABE), <http://www.sabeusa.org>
3. Green Mountain Self-Advocates (GMSA), [www.gmsavt.org](http://www.gmsavt.org)

### **Supported Decision Making**

1. National Resource Center for Supported Decision-Making, <http://supporteddecisionmaking.org>
2. The Jenny Hatch Justice Project, <http://jennyhatchjusticeproject.org>
3. Autistic Self-Advocacy Network, “The Right to Make Choices: New Resource on Supported Decision-Making,” February 2016. <http://autisticadvocacy.org/2016/02/the-right-to-make-choices-new-resource-on-supported-decision-making/>

### **Presume Competence**

1. Wretches and Jabberers website and blog, <http://www.wretchesandjabberers.org>

### **People First Language**

1. Syracuse University Disability Cultural Center, “An Introductory Guide to Disability Language and Empowerment,” <http://sudcc.syr.edu/LanguageGuide/>

### **Barriers to Healthcare**

1. National Council on Disability, “The Current State of Health Care for People with Disabilities,” 2009. <https://www.ncd.gov/publications/2009/Sept302009#Gaps>
2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Information for Health Care Providers, <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/hcp.html>
3. Healthy People 2020, <https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/disability-and-health>

### **Common Courtesies & Disability Etiquette**

1. United Spinal Association, “Disability Etiquette: Tips on Interacting with People with Disabilities,” 2008. <https://www.unitedspinal.org/pdf/DisabilityEtiquette.pdf>

## **Person- and Family-Centered Care, Planning, and Thinking**

1. Helen Sanderson Associates,  
<http://www.helensandersonassociates.co.uk/about/>
2. Institute for Patient- and Family-Centered Care,  
<http://www.ipfcc.org/index.html>
3. The Learning Community for Person-Centered Practices,  
<http://learningcommunity.us/home.html>
4. Supported Development Associates (SDA), <http://sdaus.com/>