

Resources

Dr. Bruce Davis' *Encouragement Network*:

A weekly consultation group focusing on the utilization of Dialectical Behavioral therapy techniques with persons with Intellectual or Developmental Disability (IDD) diagnosis; opportunity for consultation with other professionals in the field (staff cases each week)

Cross training opportunities:

For example, Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) and Community Living Support (CLS)/IDD providers partnering to cross train one another in their specialties and being an ongoing resource for one another

Become a person centered community/agency:

<http://www.learningcommunity.us/documents/BecomingaPersonCenteredSystem-ABriefOverview.pdf>

http://www.ct.gov/dds/lib/dds/mission/tools/developing_a_person_centered_system.pdf

Training resources available through Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities:

<https://www.tn.gov/didd/news/2015/10/2/didd-releases-new-training-to-improve-care-for-people-with-disabilities.html>

IDD ToolKit resources/training in partnership with Vanderbilt Kennedy Center:

<https://vkc.mc.vanderbilt.edu/etoolkit>

TN-NADD:

A great resource with a variety of information and announcements, found at <https://www.tn-nadd.org>

Relias training:

A platform with a lot of training topics in specific areas related to subjects like autism spectrum disorders, substance use and supporting individuals with IDD and MI

NADD accreditation and certification programs

These programs were developed in association with The National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS). Individuals with I/DD and mental illness (MI) have complex needs and present clinical challenges to the professionals, programs, and systems that provide care to these individuals. In an effort to raise the level of care, as well as to provide recognition to those programs and professionals offering quality care, NADD, in association with NASDDDS, has introduced four interrelated programs:

1. **The NADD Accreditation Program** for agencies and programs that provide services to individuals with IDD/MI
2. **The NADD Competency-Based Clinical Certification Program** for clinicians who provide services to individuals with IDD/MI
3. **The NADD Competency-Based Dual Diagnosis Specialist Certification Program** for individual who delivers, manages, trains, and/or supervises services for persons with intellectual/developmental disabilities and mental health needs
4. **The NADD Competency-Based Direct-Support Professional Certification Program** for Direct Support Professionals who provide care to individuals with IDD/MI