



## 2026 Training Opportunities for Person Centered Thinking

**The Montana Developmental Disabilities Program is offering this free training to DDP  
Contracted Providers, Targeted Case Managers and DDP staff**

*Person-Centered Thinking Training* is intended to ensure graduates have a firm grasp of person-centered observation, problem-solving, and management skills, alongside a host of specialized tools and techniques.

**Who Should Attend: Targeted Case Managers, and Provider Agency Staff** at any level of an organization can attend; however, DDP encourages provider management and staff who are heavily involved in the Person-Centered Planning process to attend. DDP staff are also welcome to participate.

**What You Need to Know:** This training consists of 6 modules that are approximately 3 hours each, conducted over the course of 3 days, with two sessions each day. Morning session is from 9:00-11:30am and afternoon session is from 1:00-3:00pm. Participants must be present for both sessions each day and must attend all 6 modules to receive credit. This training will be provided via Zoom. Class sizes will be limited to 20 participants per class. This interactive training requires participants to work in Zoom breakout rooms in groups or pairs. As such, trainees must use a device that can run Zoom with a webcam or front-facing camera that must stay on for the entirety of each module. Some prep work is required ahead of time, taking around 20 minutes. Prep-work consists of a short survey, printing some documents, reviewing a video, and logging into a trial database.

*Trainings are being offered on the following dates:*

**January 27-29, 2026**

**March 24-26, 2026**

**May 5-7, 2026**

**September 22-24, 2026**

A two-week notice will be required if an attendee needs to cancel. A waiting list for each session will be maintained to fill any cancelled registrations. To be selected from the waitlist if cancellations occur, prep work will need to be completed in advance.

Registration forms are posted on the [DDP Training page](#)

Please send completed forms to [kristina.makela@mt.gov](mailto:kristina.makela@mt.gov)

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