

**Interagency Outreach Training Initiative (IOTI)
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BEHAVIORAL SUPPORTS IN HOMES AND COMMUNITIES			TKJ
Total # Trained	Professionals	155	Total Training Hours 183 Training Period: 7/01/16 - 6/30/17 Multi-sites: St. George, West Valley City, West Jordan, Murray, Riverton, Price, Myton, Salt Lake City, Fort Duchesne, Provo, Alpine, American Fork, Sandy, Orem, Tooele, Magna, Hildale, La Verkin, Sandy, Kanab, Midvale, Roy Participants: Community-based agencies supporting children and adults with disabilities, teachers and aides at schools for children with disabilities, disability advocates, schools and special education, Head Start, pediatric staff, parent support, private support coordinators, Family shelter and homeless services, Early Intervention, Child Development, social service agencies,
	Paraprofessionals	447	
	Consumers/Families	273	
	Other:		
Training Areas of Emphasis	Cross agency skills and competencies		OUTCOMES: A total of 875 individuals received training on Understanding and Managing Challenging and/or Escalating Behaviors, Documenting and Evaluating Behavior Supports, Functional Assessments and Interventions, Improving Family Relations, Communication-Based Behavior, and Preparing Children for Transitions. During this project year, new target populations were reached including non-English speaking families, Native American families, as well as non-traditional and plural families, that have children with disabilities. Trainees participating in two or more sessions completed simple assignments related to target behavior identification and basic functional assessments. Training data were gathered from evaluations completed after each session, as well as verbal reporting from the training participants and agency directors. Overall training satisfaction data showed high scores, averaging 4.6 on a 5 point scale.
	Vocational/Employment Residential, Independent, & Support Services	X	
	Early Intervention	X	
	Education	X	
	Health	X	
	Advocacy/Awareness	X	
	Other		

SUPPORTED AND CUSTOMIZED EMPLOYMENT			USU/SPER
Total # Trained	Professionals	406	Total Training Hours: 253 Training Period: 7/01/16 - 6/30/17 Multi sites: Distance Education, Cedar City, Brigham City, Salt Lake City, Alpine, Cedar City, Price, Provo, Richfield, Payson Participants: Providers of Community Rehabilitation Centers, Mental health Agencies, Local Education Agencies, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Independent Living Centers
	Paraprofessionals	141	
	Consumers/Families		
	Other:		
Training Areas of Emphasis	Cross agency skills and competencies	X	OUTCOMES: USET exceeded its target training goals for the fiscal year. During the grant period, 141 individuals participated in the ACRE training, and 129 of these individuals completed the requirements for the basic ACRE certification. Fifty-two (52) participated in the introduction to employment supports training. Three hundred forty-six (346) individuals participated in topical specialty trainings that included Developing Small Business Relationships; Self Employment; Customized Employment in Transition, Alternatives to Guardianship, and Transition to Employment. Eight individuals participated in a pilot customized employment training that was developed in collaboration with the Division of Services for People with Disabilities (DSPD) and Griffin Hammis and Associates (GHA). In total, 547 individuals participated in the the Supported and Customized Employment Training during this fiscal year. Of 821 respondents to the training satisfaction surveys, 799 "strongly agreed" or "agreed" that their knowledge of supported and customized employment had increased. USET project staff are actively involved with a number of committees that are charged with improving employment outcomes for people with disabilities, including the SWI administrative team and the Employment First Council. Discussions in these meetings center on viable options to expand the scope of training activities. In addition the project is collaborating with DSPD to develop ongoing customized employment training. The usetp.org webpage is a portal for specific training materials related to developing employment supports for people with disabilities. Archived webinars are also available on the site. The project is working on the development of an online ACRE training.
	Vocational/Employment Residential, Independent, & Support Services	X	
	Early Intervention		
	Education	X	
	Health		
	Advocacy/Awareness		
	Other		

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PREVENTING ELDER ABUSE			Center for Persons with Disabilities
Total # Trained	Professionals	37	Total Training Hours: 13 Training Period: 7/01/16 - 6/30/17 Multi-sites: Moab, Salt Lake City, St. George, Ogden, Provo, Price Training Participants: Attorney, nursing, care center, aging, sheriff, victim services, APS, disability services, court, law enforcement, social work
	Paraprofessionals	2	
	Consumers/Families	11	
	Other:		
Training Areas of Emphasis	Cross agency skills and competencies		OUTCOMES: Training was conducted in six locations, with an online version for disability and aging professionals, law enforcement, victim services, attorneys, caregivers and others. Handouts on the following topics were distributed: Utah senior legal rights, phone scams, tips for avoiding fraud, Utah consumer referral guide, APS brochures, recognizing/reporting elder abuse, senior resources, best practices for responding to older adults and people with disabilities, and other disability resources. The professional trainings were well attended and received, but unfortunately there was no attendance at the caregiver trainings even though they were well advertised through local media, libraries, disability listservs, AAA's, senior centers, CIL's, APS caseworkers, police ombudsmen, care centers, victim services, and personal calls. Providers report it is challenging to get caregivers to attend trainings, and this is a difficult topic. The training was recorded and posted on our website. A police officer attending the training disseminated information on elder abuse and disability through four magazines that are disseminated to 4000 officers. He also shared resources with another 183 training officers statewide. Results of the training satisfaction surveys indicate that 94% of training respondents rated the effectiveness of the training as excellent.
	Vocational/Employment Residential, Independent, & Support Services	X	
	Early Intervention		
	Education		
	Health/Mental Health		
	Advocacy/Awareness	X	
	Other		

ACCESSING SERVICES ACROSS AN INDIVIDUAL'S LIFESPAN			Utah Parent Center
Total # Trained	Professionals	49	Total Hours: 44 Training Period: 7/01/16 - 6/30/17 Multi-sites: Salt Lake City, St. George, Springville, Logan, Ogden, Park City, Provo Training Participants: Utah Parent Center trainers, Spanish-speaking parents; parents, educators
	Paraprofessionals	2	
	Consumers/Families	103	
	Other: students	3	
Training Areas of Emphasis	Cross agency skills and competencies		OUTCOMES: All grant activities were successfully completed. Three new workshops were created: 1) Person-Centered Planning, 2) Soft Skills, and 3) Lifelong Learning through the Lifespan. A total of 8 workshops were provided with 157 individuals attending. Eight English workshops (5 urban, 3 rural) and 3 Spanish workshops were planned: 1 Spanish urban workshop was completed, and 2 rural Spanish workshops were offered but no one attended. Trainee satisfaction scores for the workshops were consistently high, averaging 4.8 on a 5 point scale. Additionally, three webinars were conducted, recorded, and posted to the Utah Parent Center (UPC) website: 1) Teaching Soft skills to Prepare Students with Disabilities for Employment; 2) Using the Utah Futures Website to help plan for self-determination; and 3) Creative Lifelong Learning Options. With permission of the Utah Courts, a link to a webinar about guardianship alternatives was also posted. Staff compiled and posted additional materials on the three topics to the UPC website. A new section on the person-centered planning was also added to the website. These resources will be long-term resources for parents, educators, other professionals, and individuals with disabilities. Because of the grant activities, UPC's capacity to be a source of high quality research- and evidence-based information on these topics (new to our training offerings) has been enhanced, ensuring the the IOTI investment will have an impact for years to come. UPC will continue to provide this training as funding and time will allow. The topics are relevant and of high interest for families and youth with disabilities. Resources, training curriculum, and webinars will continue to be available for workshops and on our website. Content will be utilized to prepare online video modules on these same topics while completing the objectives of the newly approved 2017-18 IOTI project.
	Vocational/Employment Residential, Independent, & Support Services	X	
	Early Intervention		
	Education		
	Health		
	Advocacy/Awareness	X	
	Other		

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GUARDIANSHIP AND PRO SE TRAINING			Guardianship Associates of Utah
Total # Trained	Professionals	73	Total Training Hours: 54 Training Period: 7/01/2016 - 06/30/2017 Multi-sites: Alpine, Cache County, Davis, Canyon San Juan, Nebo, Tooele, Ogden/Weber, Granite, Farmington, Mona School Districts and/or Education Centers. Payson, Salt Lake City, Provo Training Participants: Families, educators, voc rehab staff, medical personnel
	Paraprofessionals		
	Consumers/Families	709	
	Other:		
Training Areas of Emphasis	Cross agency skills and competencies		OUTCOMES: A total of 782 individuals, including families, educators, and professionals participated in the Basic Guardianship and Pro Se training workshops conducted across the state. Another 400+ individuals accessed the online trainings and/or received individual technical assistance by phone. During this year, GAU produced seven online training videos to help those who are not able to attend the in-person workshops. GAU staff also met with an attorney specializing in Guardianship Law who helped to revise and update all information and documents provided in GAU trainings. Trainees are provided with copies of the PowerPoint training presentation from the workshop. Pro Se petition materials are provided via email. The training workshops helped families better understand the basic guardianship process and the procedures for acting Pro Se in petitioning the courts for guardianship. The overall trainee satisfaction ratings from the workshops were high, averaging 4.6 on a 5 point scale for both the Basic Guardianship Training and Pro Se Trainings.
	Vocational/Employment		
	Residential, Independent, & Support Services		
	Early Intervention		
	Education		
	Health		
	Advocacy/Awareness	X	
	Other		

Three IOTI projects (funded Jul 1, 2016 to Jun 30, 2017) were granted no-cost extensions to complete training.
 An additional five projects were funded for the period Nov 1 2017 - Dec 30 2017
THIS REPORT WILL BE UPDATED AS PROJECTS ARE COMPLETED