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Focus Group with Direct Support Professionals with HSRI & IDRPP

The Human Services Research Institute (HSRI), along with the Utah State University Institute for Disability Research, Policy, & Practice (IDRPP) will be hosting two focus groups with direct support professionals (DSPs) in October to hear about their experiences in the aging and disability service network. This is part of an ongoing research study into what is and isn't going well in the service system. The feedback we receive will be used to help form a set of recommendations to the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) on how to improve services. Spots are limited to 10 people per focus group, so register now!



Sessions and Registration

Attendees will receive \$35 as a thank you for their participation!

- **Monday, October 7th from 3 – 4:00 pm MT** Focus Group with DSPs
 - Register here:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsdeqhjgjGdaUeKANj-c7djBp7BpVQul5>
- **Thursday, October 10th from 3 – 4:00 pm MT** Focus Group with DSPs
 - Register here:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAldequpj4jGtSNS52FAconSV-bco19LFQr>

What will we talk about?

- How you came to be a DSP
- Your work experience
- Challenges and benefits of your job
- How your training prepared you
- Your pay and benefits
- What you'd like to see in the future!



Once you have registered, you will receive a confirmation email from Zoom. Scroll down in the email and add the invite to your calendar.

Please send questions, comments, and accommodation requests to Jasmine Hepburn: jhepburn@hsri.org



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