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Next Course Begins October 24, 2022- [Learn more & register!](#)

This course is designed to improve knowledge for care coordinators and care managers to successfully support children and adults with IDD and mental health service needs and their families. Speakers will include family members and people with lived experiences along with experts in the field. Dr. Joan B. Beasley will demonstrate how the information provided can be applied to improve the ability of care coordinators/case managers to identify service and support needs and monitor outcomes for individuals and their families.

Who should attend?

- Managed Care Organization (MCO) Care Coordinators
- Service coordinators/case managers
- Case management/service coordination supervisors & directors
- Program managers & training managers/coordinators
- Intake & intervention support specialists

What does this course entail?

The course consists of 6 weekly, live sessions via Zoom. The weekly instructional session is 75 minutes immediately followed by a 30-minute discussion session. Session topics include guiding principles & approaches to effective MH-IDD case management; mental health aspects of IDD; understanding the service needs of people with MH-IDD; working with families; systemic engagement; & leadership. Participants receive University of New Hampshire Continuing Education Units and a Certificate of Completion for MHIDD Training for Care Coordinators & Case Managers. [Learn more & register here!](#)

How much does it cost?

Registration is typically **\$299 per person** but those who contact the Utah MHIDD Project can receive a code to enroll for **free**. Please contact Rachel.Byers@usu.edu to receive your code.

Why participate?

At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify how common mental health conditions may present in persons with IDD
- Describe at least three (3) strategies aimed at improving systemic engagement and linkages
- List at least three (3) ways to include the perspective of the service recipient and their families in service planning and delivery
- Explain the differences between leadership and advocacy
- Apply skills and approaches learned within sessions to the supports and services delivered to individuals with MH/IDD and their families

When does this course happen?

This course takes place once weekly via Zoom starting on **Monday, October 24, 2022**, from **11:00 am – 12:45 pm MST**. The course's final session date is **Monday, November 28, 2022**.

Participant Feedback

"I am an ED of an Area Agency, and we need so much more of this training. I was able to already put some of this to use in dealing with the local hospital, LMHC and an individual in crisis."

"The format, excellent presenter and post session chat opportunity made this a really fun and educational format for distance learning."