

SAFE SWALLOWING TRAIN THE TRAINER EVENTS
September 10, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Connecticut Valley Hospital, Merritt Hall - Lee Auditorium
Middletown, CT

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This training session will equip trainers to present the DDS Safe Swallowing Training curriculum. Safe Swallowing training will teach staff to:

- Recognize signs that may indicate that an individual is experiencing or is at risk for swallowing difficulties
- Understand responsibilities associated with caring for individuals with dysphagia or swallowing risk
- Understand reporting and documentation responsibilities
- Be aware of interventions and treatments that are implemented with individuals who have dysphagia or identified swallowing risks

Betty Zoubek, DDS Health Services Director, will present a detailed walk-through of the curriculum and a subsequent question and answer session.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND: DDS participants must be Speech Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, or Registered Nurses. PRIVATE PROVIDERS ONLY may also send LPNs, Physical Therapists, or Supervisors with three years of experience in day services, education support & staff development, or residential, supporting persons with developmental disabilities.

A MAXIMUM OF 5 PEOPLE FROM ANY ONE PRIVATE AGENCY MAY ATTEND. DDS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL REGISTRATIONS EXCEEDING THIS LIMIT.

TO REGISTER: Click the link below to register – your name and agency email will be required:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dds-safe-swallowing-train-the-trainer-tickets-48384069053>

Space is limited. **A reminder email will be sent one week prior to class with the attachments that you need to print and bring to this class.**

INTERPRETER OR ACCESSIBILITY ACCOMMODATIONS: DDS must be notified at least **2 weeks prior** to the session in order to accommodate special needs. Email requests to DDS.Training@ct.gov

CANCELLATIONS: When you register you will receive an email ticket. The ticket is not required to attend however, **KEEP the email** to cancel your registration if your plans change.

CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Maureen Evelyn, (860) 616-2049 or by email: DDS.Training@ct.gov. In case of inclement weather, call our weather line after 7:00am the day of training – (860) 418-6190 - for late opening and cancellation information.

DDS will not provide paper copies of the training materials; electronic handouts will be provided to registered participants prior to attending the class.

REFRESHMENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM!

DIRECTIONS TO
CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL
MERRITT HALL – LEE AUDITORIUM
MIDDLETOWN, CT

FROM NEW HAVEN AREA

Route 91 North to Route 9 South
Route 9 South to Exit 12 (Silver Street)
At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Silver Street
First left (before the big hill) onto Eastern Drive
Take first right onto Tynan Drive to Merritt Hall parking lot
Follow signs for site location

FROM ESSEX AREA

Route 9 North to Exit 12 (Bow Lane)
Straight across at stop sign at end of exit ramp onto Eastern Drive
Straight across at next stop sign (still Eastern Drive)
Take first right onto Tynan Drive to Merritt Hall parking lot
Follow signs for site location

FROM HARTFORD AREA

Route 91 South to Route 9 South
Take Exit 12 (Silver Street)
Left at exit ramp onto Silver Street
First left (before the big hill) onto Eastern Drive
First right onto Tyan Drive (up hill) to Merritt Hall parking lot
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