



Division Update: September 15, 2026

New DDD Information Bulletin: Unit Authorization and Billing Parameters for Behavioral Supports

The Division of Developmental Disabilities has released a new Information Bulletin, [Unit Authorization and Billing Parameters for Behavioral Supports](#), available on the [Information Bulletins](#) webpage. This bulletin clarifies parameters that behavioral supports providers and support coordinators need to adhere to when adding either Behavioral Supports Assessment and Plan Development (H0004HI22) or Behavioral Supports Monitoring (H0004HI) to an Individualized Service Plan (ISP).

These parameters are in effect immediately.

To help providers, support coordinators, and individuals and families better understand these prior authorization and billing parameters, DDD is offering a webinar on three different dates, open to ALL.

Unit Authorization and Billing Parameters for Behavioral Supports

- October 28, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – [Register for 10/28 Webinar](#)
 - November 18, 10 a.m. To 11:30 a.m. – [Register for 11/30 Webinar](#)
 - December 16, 10 a.m. To 11:30 a.m. – [Register for 12/16 Webinar](#)
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Governor Sherrill Signs Letter Supporting Those with Disabilities

On June 18, 2026, the Department of Justice's Office of Legal Counsel issued a legal opinion that questions the longstanding legal framework surrounding the rights of Americans with disabilities to live with dignity, independence, and full community participation. On July 20, 2026, the DOJ declared that it will not rely on its own longstanding Olmstead guidance, issued June 22, 2011.

On September 3, along with a number of other governors, Governor Sherrill signed a letter to Attorney General Todd Blanche expressing concern about any federal actions that would weaken protections for those with disabilities against unnecessary segregation or diminish the right of people with disabilities to receive services in the most integrated settings appropriate to meet their needs, consistent with established Olmstead precedent.

Read the [Governors Letter on Olmstead](#).

DDD Clinical Resource Team Recognizes Fall Prevention Awareness Month in September

[Fall Prevention Awareness Month](#) is an opportunity to increase awareness about fall risks for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and things that people and caregivers can proactively do to reduce the incidence of falls.

To focus attention on fall prevention, the DDD Clinical Resource Team is offering trainings throughout September. These trainings are open to ALL and may be especially beneficial for provider and support coordination agency staff, self-directed employees, guardians, family members and other caregivers.

Remaining Virtual Trainings

- September 16, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. – [Danielle's Law](#)

- September 23, 2 p.m. To 3:30 p.m. – [Supporting the Person: Adaptive Equipment and Documentation](#)
- September 28, 2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. – [Fall Prevention](#)

These trainings and all DDD events are listed on the [DDD Events](#) page.

Upcoming Self-Direction Networking and WIN Time Sessions

Family Networking Sessions

Hosted by the Office of Education on Self-Directed Services, Family Networking Sessions are for family members with a loved one who is self-directing their services or who are interested in self-direction for their loved one. Advance registration is required.

In-Person Family Networking Sessions

- September 16, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ocean City Free Public Library in Ocean City – [Register for 9/16/26 In-Person Session](#)
- September 30, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Bergen County Special Services, 3rd floor, in Paramus – [Register for 9/30/26 In-Person Session](#)
- October 27, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Monmouth County Library in Manalapan Township – [Register for 10/27 In-Person Session](#)

Statewide Virtual Family Networking Session

- October 7, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – [Register for 10/7 Virtual Family Networking Session](#)

Peer-to-Peer Virtual Networking Session

Peer-to-Peer Networking Virtual Networking Sessions are for adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (IDD) who get DDD-funded services and are self-directing their services or interested in learning about self-direction.

- October 14, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – [Register for 10/14 Peer-to-Peer Virtual Networking Session](#)

WIN Time Sessions

WIN Time Sessions are for support coordinators, supports brokers, and other professionals who are supporting people who self-direct their services.

- September 23, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. – [Register for 9/23 WIN Time Session](#)
- November 10, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. – [Register for 11/10 WIN Time Session](#)

The Boggs Center's Frontline Supervisor Training Program Now Accepting Applications for 2026-2027

The Boggs Center on Disability and Human Development is offering a 13-session, 8-month Frontline Supervisor Training Program focused on developing knowledge, skills, and abilities based on the National Frontline Supervisor Competency set.

Application, which must include a letter of recommendation from your agency, must be submitted by **September 28, 2026**.

[Apply for Frontline Supervisor Training Program](#)

Please note: this training is for direct support supervisors and is not intended for support coordination supervisors.

Recordkeeping Across the Lifespan

"Recordkeeping Across the Lifespan" is an in-person event (with hybrid option available) for individuals with disabilities and families, hosted by the [NJ Regional Family Support Planning Councils](#).

Discussion will focus on organizing and maintaining important paperwork through early intervention, school, and adult life – and for the caregivers who will carry it forward.

Recordkeeping Across the Lifespan

Saturday, September 19, 2026, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Middlesex College, Edison, NJ (breakfast and lunch included)

[Register for 9/19/26 Recordkeeping Across the Lifespan](#)

Next DDD Public Update Webinar: 9/24/26

The next DDD monthly public update webinar is Thursday, September 24, 2026, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Open to ALL.

[Register for September 24 DDD Update Webinar](#)
