

TEAM Training

“Together Everyone Achieves More”

Northwest Ohio Waiver Administration Council

TEAM is an acronym for “**T**ogether **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore”. It is a program used to prevent and address behavior problems in adults with developmental disabilities. It was developed by the Allen County Board in 1995 and since that time several county boards and provider agencies (Auglaize, Mercer, Van Wert, Allen, Hardin, Paulding, and Lucas) have adopted this as their training method for all staff in the management of consumer issues. That could mean crisis intervention or common respectful treatment of individuals to lead a quality life and prevent behavior problems. The length of the class depends on class size and class competence level. This is usually a four to six hour training: the first portion focus on positive supports, preventative measures, and activities to teach sensitivity to what the individuals we work with have to face. The last portion deals with physical maneuvers, both releases and restraints that may either be in an aversive behavior plan or that may only be used on an emergency, crisis intervention basis to intervene safely and consistently with all individuals who are struggling.

Please contact NOWAC to schedule dates and times for TEAM training.

Cost will be determined by number of participants.

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