

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND THE ROLE OF THE DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL TRAINER CHECKLIST

Trainer will assure that the following is completed for the Residential Services and Role of the DSP Training:

1. Direct Support Professional will be given time to read the Residential Services/Role of DSP unit.
2. Direct Support Professional will complete the Test – Qualified Trainer can review with DSP using the Answer key.
3. DSP will complete the “quality of life” worksheet
4. DSP will complete the “matching roles” activity worksheet
5. Trainer will discuss the “Values to Guide Your Work” handout with the DSP. If possible include someone who lives in the home to join you in the discussion. Let them share with the DSP how important these values are to them and how the DSP can assist them to lead a higher quality of life.
6. DSP will complete the “stereotypes worksheet” and share a time when they helped to add to the quality of an individual’s life.
7. If the residential setting has people with Mental Illness living there the “101 ways to Facilitate Recovery” Handout will be given to the DSP for review.
8. Trainer should review pages 13 & 14 in the module with the DSP and add any specific job duties related to the residential setting.
9. The people who live in the home should be included in this training. If people are willing to discuss their disability or mental illness then they should meet with the new DSP and talk about their diagnosis and how the DSP can provide supports for wellness and/or recovery.
10. If possible an individual who lives in the home should give the new DSP a tour of their home and discuss what they like about living here.
11. Trainer will give the DSP the appropriate information related to each person’s diagnosis.
12. Trainer will review the specific documentation procedures for the residential setting.