



Connecticut Customized Employment 2022 – 2023



The ADS-DDS team has worked with the RESC Alliance to maintain the training format of one module per month established in the Winter-Spring 2022. Four additional sessions of the course will be made available between September 2022 and July 2023. As initial referrals have begun, we are gathering feedback, making further observations, and obtaining additional insight as it pertains to delivery of the service. The ADS-DDS team is actively working at this time to see how implementation and service delivery guidance may be enhanced to support both department staff and CE providers.

We continue to welcome and encourage your enthusiasm and feedback!

Trainees and facilitators have shared that the extension of CT Customized Employment to a module per month format allows more time for both as they engage in the training.

Each full training session; 1 module per month for 4 months, will allow for 20 trainees.

Trainees will continue to be required to attend all 4 Modules and all Live Virtual (synchronous) classes in addition to successful completion of assignments to obtain Connecticut Customized Employment Certification.

Course applications for all four sessions open on August 1st, 2022.

There is a separate application link for each of the four sessions on the next page. Provider agencies have the opportunity to identify up to five staff (across all four sessions**) to attend the training. This course is comprehensive and time consuming for those who participate. Session dates were released in advance to allow provider agencies adequate time to plan ahead.**

Provider staff learners will be required to sign a CE Provider Training Agreement with their supervisor before attending the course. This document will review the course dates, responsibility, and attendance policy. To qualify for certification, provider staff learners must attend all synchronous/live classes and complete homework by established deadlines. Academic calendars and state holidays were accounted for when establishing calendar dates for the sessions.

Provider agencies must contract with ADS and intend to qualify as a DDS CE provider when staff receive certification. Other training opportunities are available, and the state recognizes ACRE Accredited CE Certification Courses, more information can be found [here](#).

An overview of the course sessions is below:

<p style="text-align: center;">Session A: <u>September 6, 2022- February 3, 2023</u></p> <p>Module 1: 9/6/22-9/30/22 Module 2: 10/3/22-11/4/22 Module 3: 11/7/22-12/9/22 Module 4:1/3/23-2/3/23</p> <p>LIVE SESSIONS Tuesdays at 9:00 on: 9/27; 10/18; 11/1; 11/29; 1/17; 1/31</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session A Application Link</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Application Deadline 8/25/22</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session C: <u>Feb 6, 2023- June 23, 2023</u></p> <p>Module 1: 2/6/23-3/3/23 Module 2: 3/6/23-4/7/23 Module 3: 4/17/23-5/12/23 Module 4: 5/15/23-6/23/23</p> <p>LIVE SESSIONS Tuesdays at 9:00 on: 2/28; 3/21; 4/4; 5/2; 6/6; 6/20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session C Application Link</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Application Deadline 1/19/23</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Session B: <u>October 3, 2022- March 10, 2023</u></p> <p>Module 1: 10/3/22-10/28/22 Module 2: 10/31/22-12/16/22 Module 3:1/3/23-2/3/23 Module 4:2/6/23-3/10/23</p> <p>LIVE SESSIONS Wednesdays at 9:00 on: 10/26; 11/16; 12/7; 1/25; 2/22; 3/8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session B Application Link</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Application Deadline 9/15/22</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session D: <u>Feb 27, 2023- June 30, 2023</u></p> <p>Module 1: 2/27/23-3/24/23 Module 2: 3/27/23-4/28/23 Module 3: 5/1/23-5/26/23 Module 4: 5/31/23-6/30/23</p> <p>LIVE SESSIONS Thursdays at 9:00 on: 3/16; 4/6; 4/27; 5/25; 6/15; 6/29</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session D Application Link</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Application Deadline 2/9/23</p>

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