

STEP Technical Assistance (TA) Calendar

DDS STEP (Supporting Transformation to Empower People)

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What is the TA Calendar?

These slides outline Technical Assistance resources available to providers as they make progress towards submitting STEP Transition Plans, work with their regions on transformational strategies, and ultimately implement their plans. Each session will start with the planned topic but also include open discussion time. The calendar includes:

- 1 The schedule for weekly STEP TA sessions from August – October 2023
- 2 Topics and themes that will be covered during TA sessions
- 3 Additional trainings and spotlights as relevant

How to take advantage of TA:

- Attend sessions that will be relevant for your transformation
- You are welcome to join with questions or just to listen to the discussion
- Access offline resources through the [Provider Gateway](#)
- Schedule 1-on-1 sessions with the DDS STEP Support Team to talk through the specifics of your individual plan

[Click here to join TA Office hours](#)
[Use this form to request 1-on-1 TA support](#)

TA and Support Calendar: August

For TA sessions, each week will kick off with the topic listed and then transition to open questions. TA Office Hours will be held weekly in the morning or afternoon according to the calendar below.

M	Tu	W	Th	F
	8/1	8/2	8/3	8/4
				TA: Open Office Hours, Q&A 10-11am
8/7	8/8	8/9	8/10	8/11
				TA: Sample transition plan walkthrough 10-11am
8/14	8/15	8/16	8/17	8/18
				TA: Stakeholder engagement and Value-based Decision Making 10-11am
8/21	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25
	TA: What is program transformation? 10-11am			
8/28	8/29	8/30	8/31	
	TA: STEP Implementation and Reporting 3-4pm	Special TA Webinar: Updated Appendix K Incentives. Register here! 11am-12PM		

TA and Support Calendar: September

For TA sessions, each week will kick off with the topic listed and then transition to open questions. All TA Office Hours are held on Tuesdays in the morning or afternoon, according to the calendar below.

M	Tu	W	Th	F
	Click here to join TA Office hours Use this form to request 1-on-1 TA support			9/1
9/4	9/5	9/6	9/7	9/8
	TA: FAQ review, open Q&A 10-11am			
9/11	9/12	9/13	9/14	9/15
	TA: Sample transition plan walkthrough 3-4pm			
9/18	9/19	9/20	9/21	9/22
	TA: How to use STEP incentives for agency transformation 10-11am			
9/25	9/26	9/27	9/28	9/29
	TA: STEP Budget Sheet review 3-4pm			

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TA and Support Calendar: October

For TA sessions, each week will kick off with the topic listed and then transition to open questions. TA Office Hours will be held weekly on Tuesdays, in the morning or afternoon according to the calendar below.

M	Tu	W	Th	F
10/2	10/3	10/4	10/5	10/6
	TA: STEP Implementation and Reporting 10-11am			
10/9	10/10	10/11	10/12	10/13
	TA: Restructuring settings to support individuals with complex needs 3-4pm			
10/16	10/17	10/18	10/19	10/20
	TA: FAQ review, open Q&A 10-11am			
10/23	10/24	10/25	10/26	10/27
	TA: Stakeholder engagement and Value-based Decision Making 3-4pm			
10/29	10/30	10/31		
	TA: STEP Budget Sheet review 10-11am			