

TPA Workshop: NADSP E-Badge Academy

June 22, 2022



TPA Collaboration Opportunity

Poll | 2 questions | 45 of 45 (100%) participated

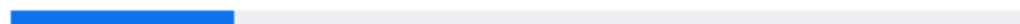
1. Are you interested in the NADSP E-Badge Academy as a credentialing initiative? (Single Choice) *

45/45 (100%) answered

Yes (35/45) 78%



No (10/45) 22%



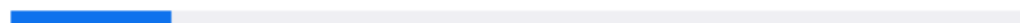
2. Are you interested in collaborating with other TPA members on a training or credentialing program? (Single Choice) *

45/45 (100%) answered

Yes (38/45) 84%



No (7/45) 16%





Workshop Objectives

1. Determine Provider Cost to Adopt and Implement E-Badge Academy
 - a. Average Cost per User, per License, or Other Scenarios Based on Number of Employees for an Organization
 - b. Review Other Implementation and Onboarding Costs
 - c. Provide Recommendations on the Cost of Staff Training Hours and Staff Replacement Cost
 - d. Provide Guidance on Total Estimated Financial Commitment
2. Illustrate Expected or Typical Ongoing Costs to Achieve DSP 1, 2, 3 Status or to Accumulate Particular Numbers of Badges or Designations
3. Have Members Walk Away with Understanding of Their Estimated Costs and Needed Commitment to request in their ARPA Applications
4. Given the June 30 Application Deadline Collaborative Efforts Would need to be Explored Later
 - a. TPA Remains Open to Continuing that Dialogue with Members and Encourages Collaboration
 - b. Pricing & Cost Incentives, Information Exchange, Documented Outcomes



ODP Announcement 22-031

As part of the Office of Developmental Programs' (ODP) ARPA plan to strengthen HCBS, providers can receive a one-time supplemental payment to address staff training, credentialing, and business associates programs for employment. The following activities would be supported by this funding:

- Agency adoption of CMS core competency training for Direct Support Professionals (DSPs)
- DSP National Association for Dual Diagnosis certifications
- Agency completion of National Association for Dual Diagnosis Accreditation
- Lifecourse Ambassador Series for individuals or agency hosting of the series.
- Providers are encouraged to be creative in their proposals with an eye towards the development of creating or enhancing career ladders for DSP's, portability, and expansion of a well-qualified workforce and employing the principles of Lifecourse.



ODP Announcement 22-031

Providers interested in applying will complete and submit the attached **Staff Training, Credentialing and Business Associates Programs for Employment Supplemental Payment Application** and submit via e-mail to Rick Smith at riesmit@pa.gov.

Applications will be accepted through **June 30, 2022**.

Funding may be requested up to **1%** of ODP eligible service revenue from FY 2019-2020, FY 2020-2021 or \$100,000, whichever is greater.

Provider Name: MPI:

Contact Name: E-mail:

Training Description (Include vendor and curriculum)

Position and description of staff to be trained and # of staff estimated per position

Anticipated Outcomes of training (1500 characters max)

Tiered pay (completion/retention bonuses tied to initiative?) Yes No

Expense Types	Amount
Staff Cost	<input type="text"/>
Consulting	<input type="text"/>
Certification Fees	<input type="text"/>
Supplies	<input type="text"/>
Other (specify)	<input type="text"/>
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Total Amount for Training	\$ 0.00

Requested Total (Maximum \$100,000 or 1% 19/20 or 20/21 revenue, whichever is greater)

Note: Providers will be reimbursed for actual expenses up to the approved amount upon verification. Up to 2 progress payments may be requested prior to project completion.

Provider Name: MPI:

Contact Name: E-mail:

Total Amount Requested for Business Associate in Industry:

Industry Partner:

Description of Model:

Milestones for Implementation:



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Questions & Discussion





Thank You!

ARPA APPLICATIONS DUE
JUNE 30, 2022!