

Resources for Integrated Care is excited to host the 2018 Disability-Competent Care Webinar Series. This series is intended to aid providers and health care professionals in improving the delivery of care to persons with disabilities. Individuals with disabilities enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid are at higher risk for poor health outcomes when compared to individuals without disabilities.¹ This seven-part series explores key concepts of the Disability-Competent Care (DCC) model and how organizations can best implement these concepts to empower providers and participants with disabilities to best meet their care needs.

The next webinar in the series is scheduled for March 28, 2018, with the final webinar taking place next Wednesday, April 4, 2018. To view previously aired webinars in this series, please visit <https://resourcesforintegratedcare.com/>.

Continuing Education (CE) credit from CMS' Learning Management System will be available at no cost to webinar attendees. This series is supported by the CMS Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office.

2018 Disability-Competent Care Webinar Series

Dates: Wednesday March 28 and April 4, 2018

Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm ET

Registration Link:

https://www.resourcesforintegratedcare.com/DisabilityCompetentCare/2018_DCC_Webinar_Series/Series_Overview

The schedule for the remaining four live webinars in the series is included below. Please scroll down for additional information on the fourth and fifth webinars and details on how to register for the series, if you are not already registered.

Remaining Webinars in The 2018 DCC Series	
Webinar Title	Date/Time
Managing Transitions with Adults with Disabilities	March 28, 2018 2-3pm ET
Building Partnerships: Health Plans and Community-based Organizations	April 4, 2018 2-3pm ET

Webinar 6: Managing Transitions with Adults with Disabilities

¹ Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. (2016). Report to Congress: Social Risk Factors and Performance under Medicare's Value Based Purchasing Programs. Pages 177 –221

This webinar will describe the challenges participants with disabilities experience as they face care settings transitions and steps that providers can take to help empower participants to make informed decisions and improve care outcomes during these transitions. The presentation will help health plans and health systems prepare for successful transitions using innovative approaches to improve the participant experience, increase the quality of care, and build relationships with local and community-based care settings. Presenters will review strategies and resources to facilitate the development of a comprehensive transition plan and steps to ensure that the participant's choices are addressed during implementation.

Webinar 7: Building Partnerships: Health Plans and Community-based Organizations

This webinar will explore the benefits of partnerships between health plans and community-based organizations to establish a network with local leadership and support community integration for persons with disabilities. Social determinants of health – such as affordable and accessible housing, transportation, nutritional adequacy, and social and familial supports – may impact participant health outcomes and create challenges for providers and health plans. Partnerships built on bringing together the competencies and knowledge of medical providers and community-based organizations assist with both the transitional needs of participants as well as longer-term support for success in the community. This webinar will highlight how one Center for Independent Living has created such a partnership program in Southern Colorado, with services to engage participants and improve their integration in the local community.

Intended Audience:

This series is intended for providers, health care professionals and front-line staff of Medicare Advantage plans, Medicare-Medicaid Plans, Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans and PACE Organizations as well as other stakeholders interested in improving their ability to meet the needs of adults with functional limitations.

CE Credit Information:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) – CMS is accredited by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) and is authorized by IACET to offer CEUs. CEUs will be awarded to participants who meet all criteria for successful completion of this educational activity.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Webinar participants seeking CE credit should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
- Estimated time to participate in the webinar: 1 hour including introductory information and interactive Q&A.

- Participants will be lead through the following requirements to obtain a CE certificate:
 - Read the learning objectives and faculty disclosures
 - Participate in the webinar
 - Complete the post-test and program evaluation form
- A score of at least 80% on the post-test must be achieved in order to obtain CE credit

Registration Information:

After clicking the registration link hosted on <https://resourcesforintegratedcare.com/> and completing the registration form, you will receive an email from do_not_reply@on24event.com containing event log-on information. The email also contains an attachment that, when opened, will save the event log-on information to an Outlook calendar.

On the day of the live event, please use the web link to join the webinar. You can access the platform using a computer, smart phone, or tablet. The audio portion of the presentation will automatically stream through your computer/device speakers. Please make sure that the volume on your speakers is turned up. Phone dial-in information will also be available during the live event if you are unable to listen to the audio through the computer/device speakers.

For individuals that will be **away** from a computer, smart phone, or tablet on the day of the live webinar event, please email us at RIC@lewin.com to request dial-in information.

The Disability-Competent Care model was developed by providers and four health plans that serve Medicare-Medicaid enrollees. It was created to specifically address the unique needs of adults with disabilities. The Lewin Group, under contract with the CMS Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office, partnered with Christopher Duff and other disability practice experts to create the 2018 Disability-Competent Care Webinar Series. Recordings of the 2018 webinar series as well as previous webinar series will be available for online streaming or download at <https://www.resourcesforintegratedcare.com>. The Resources for Integrated Care website also features additional resources and tools for providers and health plans.

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