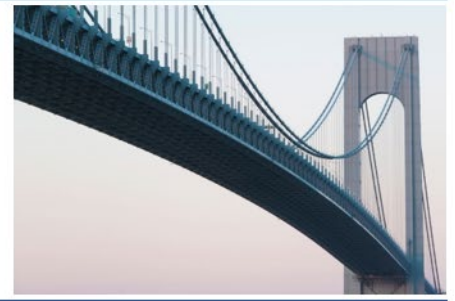




Building Bridges

For Adults with ID/DD
(Intellectual Disability and
Developmental Disabilities)
and MHD
(Mental Health Disability)



**The OSU Nisonger Center wants individuals with ID/DD and MHD
and their caregivers to join our state advisory team!**

Who are we seeking to participate?

- Adults with ID/DD and MHD who have experience with mental health services
- Caregivers of adults with ID/DD and MHD

What are mental health services?

- Mental health services include therapy, medication, and behavioral support
- Mental health disabilities include depression, anxiety, disorders, such as OCD, ADHD, etc.

What would you do if you sign up?

- Attend meetings on Zoom
- Share your experience
- Learn about mental health
- Help the state team develop a survey

How much time will it take?

- All meetings will be on Zoom
- Introductory meeting on January 10th (2-hours)
- 4 meetings each year (1-hour each)
- State team meetings are in March, June, September, and December

Can I get paid?

- Yes, you can get paid up to \$20.00 per hour

How do I sign up or ask questions?

- Contact us by email or phone
- Jessy Thomas, Project Coordinator
 - jessy.thomas@osumc.edu
 - 614-688-3214

BUILDING BRIDGES

AN INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAINING INITIATIVE TO IMPROVE SERVICES AND SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH ID/DD AND MENTAL HEALTH DISABILITIES

The Ohio State University Nisonger Center will form a state team to address training needs related to mental health treatment for adults with ID/DD. First, we will identify current mental health treatment for adults with ID/DD in Ohio and determine gaps and training needs. Second, we will work with the state team to identify who needs training and the type of training to be done. Third, we will deliver state-wide training to professionals serving individuals with ID/DD and MHD. We are recruiting individuals with ID/DD and co-occurring mental health conditions and caregivers of individuals with ID/DD and co-occurring mental health conditions to join our state team.

Project Goals:

- Learn how individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (ID/DD) and mental health disability (MHD) can get the care they need
- Improve services and supports for individuals with ID/DD and MHD

Likely Outcomes:

- Improved collaboration and coordination among state agencies in meeting the needs of individuals with ID/DD and MHD
- Culturally competent person-centered supports for adults with ID/DD and MHD

Expected Products:

-Toolkits

-Live training

-Short videos

If you are interested in joining our state team, please complete the application below, or click the following link to complete the application online.

Online Application Link: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1HxxniLiZLy0R38

State Team Member Application

Instructions: Please answer the following questions, and send to Jessy Thomas at jessy.thomas@osumc.edu.

1. Are you an adult with intellectual and developmental disabilities (ID/DD) and mental health disability (MHD) or a caregiver of an adult with ID/DD and MHD? Please check one.

Adult with ID/DD and MHD

Caregiver of an adult with ID/DD and MHD

2. What Ohio county do you live in?

3. Do you have experience with mental health services and/or systems in Ohio? Please describe.

4. Why do you want to be a part of our state team?

5. Have you participated in an advisory committee before? If yes, please describe.

6. Do you require any additional supports? If yes, please describe.

7. Do you have access to a computer with a camera and microphone? Please check one.

Yes

No

8. Do you have experience with using Zoom? Please check one.

Yes

No

9. Is there anything else you want us to know?