

How to Use Clinical Supports to Enhance Developmental Disability Programs

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Intended Audiences: All Audiences

Session Description

The session will discuss how the use of clinical supports can enhance a variety of developmental disability programs. When clinical supports are used to help build a stronger program, the individuals in the program truly benefit. This session will discuss two models where the management of clinical supports enhanced programs for individuals with developmental disabilities. The first section of the presentation will discuss how through clinical supports, a therapeutic integrated day habilitation program was created. It not only improved the lives of the consumers, but also created an educational model for staff. The second section of the presentation focuses on managing clinical supports to aide in cost savings for community based supports while adding quality to the individual's lives.