

Therap and College of Direct Support

The College of Direct Support (CDS) is a learning gateway for contemporary best practices for Direct Support Professionals. By incorporating web-based learning, backed by nationally recognized curricula, the CDS is designed to promote a profession of direct support.

CDS and Therap are working together to plan, provide and track the training given to Direct Support Professionals. We have recently developed a common interface with which users can easily access CDS learning status from within Therap. Therap and CDS have jointly held two conferences in Kansas and Tennessee. We have also scheduled two more conferences for August and November 2009 in Denver and Indianapolis.

Lesson Name	Status	Due Date	Start Date Completion Date	Test Score Test Date	Pre Test Score Pre Test Date	Assigned Date
CFSM: Preparing for the Supervisor's Job in Human Services: Communication in a Supervisory Role	Due	07/20/2009	--	--	--	04/21/2009
CFSM: Preparing for the Supervisor's Job in Human Services: Introduction	Due	07/20/2009	--	--	--	04/21/2009
CFSM: Preparing for the Supervisor's Job in Human Services: Professional Relationship Building	Due	07/20/2009	--	--	--	04/21/2009

Figure: College of Direct Support

Therap National Provider Administrator Conference 2010 Fishkill, New York.

This February, Therap Services successfully hosted its National Provider Administrator Conference, in Fishkill, New York. With over 200 professionals from various agencies attending, numerous interactive sessions and workshops took place at the conference which focused on the services provided by Therap. The conference created an outstanding opportunity for the Provider Administrators to improve their knowledge of the Therap system and to discuss enhancement ideas with us.

Among the key attractions were sessions on Health Information Exchange and HL7 Interfaces,



Cross Provider Information Sharing (COIS), Multi-Access Provider System (MAPS), Simplified Access Controls, Secure Feedback and Issue Tracking.

Therap members and users learned a lot from each other which helped generate significant feedback regarding different modules. Therap Services looks forward to more upcoming conferences in New York for further interactions, improvement and designing of new products, services and features.