



# Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Notice

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ABA, DDP, Mental Health Center, Mid-Level Practitioner, Physician Providers

### Free Virtual Training Opportunity!

In partnership with the Montana Developmental Disabilities Program (DDP), the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) is passing along a free training opportunity for Medicaid providers interested in better understanding the special health care needs of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

The training, **Montana Curriculum in IDD Healthcare**, is produced by IntellectAbility® and the cost is being covered by the Montana DDP. Participants may earn Continuing Medical Education (CME) or Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credits through the self-paced, virtual training.

Registration is open to DDP Providers, Behavioral Health providers, Direct Support Professionals, Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses and Physician Assistants. Several seats are being held for students actively studying in the health and human services field and/or medical field.

Register for the course on the [IntellectAbility website](#). The training is available for up to 500 learners on a first come, first served basis. About a quarter of the seats have already been used.

The Curriculum in IDD Healthcare course is comprised of six on-demand modules including, but not limited to, modules on common behavioral presentations of medical conditions in people with IDD, dual diagnosis in IDD, and effective communication strategies during four-and-a-half hours of instructional time. Providers can learn more about the training course through the [Curriculum in IDD Healthcare eLearn Course flyer](#).

Thank you for your continued support of the Montana Medicaid program.

### Contact and Website Information

If you have questions, please contact Deb Braga, DDP Program Officer, Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Division at (406) 444-3072 or email [Deb.Braga@mt.gov](mailto:Deb.Braga@mt.gov).

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

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Visit the [Contact Us page](#) on the Provider Information website for additional DPHHS contact numbers.