




**State of Louisiana**  
Louisiana Department of Health  
Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities

**MEMORANDUM**

**OCDD-R-23-004**

**DATE:** August 31, 2023

**TO:** Self-Direction Employers  
Fiscal Employer Agents

**FROM:** Julie Foster Hagan, OCDD Assistant Secretary 

**SUBJECT:** Mandatory Post-Public Health Emergency (PHE) Training Sessions

OCDD will be holding post-PHE training sessions for Self-Direction Employers and Fiscal Employer Agents. These meetings will provide general information related to the post-PHE landscape for DD services, including information on unwinding of waiver flexibilities and family living in the same home serving as paid caregivers.

The three Self-Direction Zoom meetings will be September 11, 2023, September 19, 2023, and September 20, 2023. You must attend one training session, and registration is required for these sessions. Space is limited, so only register for one meeting. Once you have registered for a session you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for joining the webinar.

**When: September 11, 2023 1:00 PM to 4:00 pm Central Time**

Topic: Self-Direction Employer Training on Post-PHE Changes

Register in advance for this webinar at:

[https://ldhocddadmin.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_nJF-JN4bSZiH8VK8yI5bHw](https://ldhocddadmin.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nJF-JN4bSZiH8VK8yI5bHw)

**When: September 19, 2023 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM Central Time**

Topic: Self-Direction Employer Training on Post-PHE Changes

Register in advance for this webinar at:

[https://ldhocddadmin.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_MRR1HQk7Qky-dewtVNT45Q](https://ldhocddadmin.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MRR1HQk7Qky-dewtVNT45Q)

**When: September 20, 2023 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Central Time**

Topic: Self-Direction Employer Training on Post-PHE Changes

Register in advance for this webinar at:

[https://ldhocddadmin.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_liK-B4JQS5O0aK9bPIYKlQ](https://ldhocddadmin.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_liK-B4JQS5O0aK9bPIYKlQ)

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