

DDDS OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Most Asked Question in the OPD Resource Mailbox?

Making a shared learner inactive

What gives
me
purpose is what
we
can do together.



OFL Staff Learning Modules



Recommendations:

Active Support

Building Friendships
and Community

**I WANT
A LIFE
NOT A
SERVICE**



Training Spotlight

- Active Relias Users-5,389
- Number of Learners taught by DDDS for FY24 LLAM Initial-234
- LLAM Renewal-313
- Created and ready to enroll-LLAM Medication Pass Observations Requirement Tracker
- Updated Training Plan Policy goes into effect 9/1/24 (More Information to Follow)

How can you be sure they will receive the care they need?



Help 9-1-1 protect those you care about

Smart911 is a free national service provided to you by your local 9-1-1 agency. Create a Safety Profile for your household that includes the vital personal and medical information you would want response teams to have in the event of an emergency. Then if you dial 9-1-1, your profile is immediately available allowing call takers and first responders to assist you faster and more effectively.

Smart911 is a free national service brought to you by the **New Castle County Department of Public Safety**
Private and Secure.



Smart911.comTM

CREATE YOUR SAFETY PROFILE



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National CoP Learning Collaboratives

- **Innovation Roundtables** are designed for everyone involved within our Community Practice to come together to learn about new initiatives both nationally and in other member states. They are also a time to share some of the things you have been working on and hear from other states about the work they are doing.
- September 19th, 2024, 2-3:30 Register [Here](#)
- December 19th, 2024, 2-3:30 Register [Here](#)
- March 29th, 2025, 2-3:30 Register [Here](#)
- June 26th, 2025, 2-3:30 Register [Here](#)



Community Resources

Why Smart 911?

“Smart911 is a service that can benefit all citizens in any type of emergency. While Smart911 is for all, there are several populations for which Smart911 is a necessary resource in order to facilitate fast and accurate communication with 9-1-1.”

Physical Disabilities
Developmental Disabilities
Medical Conditions

[Sign up for Smart 911](#)

The Supporting Families Best Practice Series introduces and elevates best practices related to supporting families. Held quarterly in collaboration with the National Community of Practice for Supporting Families, each session features a panel of individuals or entities addressing key recommendations from the National Agenda through the lenses of grassroots advocacy, practice-level implementation, state service systems, federal policies, and research.

- November 21st, 2024, 2-3:30
◦ Register [Here](#)
- February 20th, 2025, 2-3:30
◦ Register [Here](#)
- May 15th, 2025, 2-3:30
◦ Register [Here](#)