



UPDATE: Implementation of Initiative 1029



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Initiative 1029—for information

- <http://adsashare/HCS/TCD/1029/default.aspx>
- <http://www.adsa.dshs.wa.gov/professional/training/1029/>

1029 Passed in 2008 by Voters Effective January 1, 2010

- Re-defines Long Term Care Worker and requires FBI Fingerprint checks
- Increases basic training requirement to 75 hours--creates exemptions based on relationship to client
- Requires LTC Worker to be Certified Home Care Aide within 150 days of hire
- Increases Continuing Education to 12 hours yearly to maintain certification

Senate Substitute Bill 6180

Delays implementation of 1029 until:

- 1/1/2012 for FBI Checks—language corrected to allow DSHS to share with DOH
- 1/1/2011 for Basic Training (75, 35 & 12 hours)
- 1/1/2011 for Certification
- 7/1/2011 for Continuing Education
- 1/1/2012 for Advanced Training
- 8/1/2010 WACs adopted

The 2009 Legislature funds:

- the Training Trust to provide the current 34 hours of training to IPs for calendar year 2010-- including
 - 32 hours (RFOC & Safety) and
 - 2 hours orientation currently provided in-house
- ADSA for interim data staff to populate an export file with all existing IPs' identifying information for the Trust's database. And
- Ongoing (beginning 2010) FTEs for HCS & DDD and funding for AAAs for data entry into TP database

Training Partnership

- Developing a web-based platform for registration and tracking training
- All IPs information for training purposes will be housed here
- IPs will register for their training
- Information on existing IPs (employed and completed training requirements by 12/31/2009) will be exported by HQ staff

Beginning January 1, 2010

- All new IPs' information will be entered into the TP database
 1. Contracting, background check, I9s and SSPS authorization will continue
 2. IPs' identifying information will be entered into database after authorized for services-- determines eligibility for training and payment
 3. Database sends daily reports on training progress/completion or look-up capability to RU

Information to be entered

- Currently collected
 - Name, address, phone #, SSA#, SSPS #
 - Some new—relationship to client
 - CBA may require new data

Training Partnership--2010

- Will be the training provider for all IPs, including HCS & DDD
- Some Home Care Agencies may choose this
- RFP--will contract with trainers across the state—community colleges & training entities
- Current training requirements—within 120 days of authorization

Training Partnership--2011

- New training requirements begin—within 120 days of authorization
- Certification requirement—within 150 days of authorization
- FBI fingerprint checks begin 1/1/2012

Timeline

- July 2009 to December 2009
 - Define Business rules/program queries
 - Gather existing IP info
 - Begin data export by 11/31/2009
- January 1, 2010
 - TP provides current training for IPs
 - TP contracts with new trainers
 - TP works out “bugs” during this time.
 - HCS/DDD/AAAs enter IP info into web-based platform

JANUARY 1, 2011

- Full implementation of Initiative 1029
- Codified in
 - RCW 74.39A—DSHS
 - RCW 18.88B—Department of Health