



Transition to Independence Process (TIP) Model Training

The Transition to Independence Process (TIP) Model is an evidence-supported practice based on published studies that demonstrate improvements in real-life outcomes for youth and young adults with emotional/behavioral difficulties (EBD). The mission of the Transition to Independence Process (TIP) Model™ system is to assist young people with emotional and/or behavioral difficulties (EBD) in making a successful transition to adulthood with all young person's achieving, within their potential, their goals in the transition domains of education, employment, living situation, and community life.

The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) Office of Children Young Adults and Families (OCYF) in collaboration with the Office of Federal Grants Programs & Special Initiatives have adopted a TIP informed model in order to provide the framework and the skill set for network providers who engage this population. DBHDD has invested in the development of four Site Base trainers (SBT) who are responsible for training and coaching developmentally appropriate TIP core practices to direct care workers in emerging adult specific programming such as clubhouse programs, supported employment, emerging adult support services, peer centers as well as existing core services for the population.

The Office of Children, Young Adults and Families in collaboration with the Office of Federal Grants Programs & Special initiatives are pleased to announce the upcoming training dates for the TIP Model Training. It is strongly recommended to attend all trainings in sequence in order to properly implement techniques into your practice of services. If for any reason you are unable to attend in sequence there will be makeup sessions in March and April for any missed sessions. For any additional questions please contact jewell.gooding@dbhdd.ga.gov.

TIP Model Training Schedule

Trainer	Topic	Date	Location
Session 1			
Shilloy Bates	TIP 101	10/13/2016	Cartersville
Shemeka Sorrells	TIP 101	10/28/2016	Atlanta Metro
Lisa Wiggins	TIP 101	10/19/2016	Savannah
Erica Davis - Woods	TIP 101	10/20/2016	Albany
Session 2			
Shilloy Bates	Dream Big	11/8/2016	Cartersville
Shemeka Sorrells	Dream Big	11/18/2016	Atlanta Metro
Lisa Wiggins	Dream Big	11/9/2016	Savannah
Erica Davis - Woods	Dream Big	11/21/2016	Albany
Session 3			
Shilloy Bates	Resisting the Righting Reflex	1/17/2017	Cartersville
Shemeka Sorrells	Resisting the Righting Reflex	1/20/2017	Atlanta Metro
Lisa Wiggins	Resisting the Righting Reflex	1/19/2017	Savannah
Erica Davis - Woods	Resisting the Righting Reflex	1/19/2017	Albany
Session 4			
Shilloy Bates	This or That	2/7/2017	Cartersville
Shemeka Sorrells	This or That	2/24/2017	Atlanta Metro
Lisa Wiggins	This or That	2/15/2017	Savannah
Erica Davis - Woods	This or That	2/23/2017	Albany