

**Department of  
Developmental Disabilities****Mike DeWine**, Governor**Kim Hauck**, Director**Hearing Summary Report****Hearing Date:** 04/24/2023**Today's Date:** 04/25/2023**Rule Numbers:**

Rescind: 5123:2-5-01, 5123:2-5-02

Adopt: 5123-5-01, 5123-5-02

If no comments at hearing, please check the box. ☐

List organizations or individuals giving or submitting testimony before, during or after the public hearing and indicate the rule number(s) in question.

**5123-5-02:**

Dana Charlton, Executive Director, Ohio Self Determination Association

**Consolidated Summary of Comments Received**

Please review all comments received and complete a consolidated summary paragraph of the comments and indicate the rule number(s).

**5123-5-02:**

I strongly recommend that the rule include training about self-directed services in Ohio's three Home and Community-Based Services waivers for people with disabilities, including training on budget authority and employer authority. I also suggest that the reference to training on person-centered services include words about empowering people with disabilities and/or families to exercise choice and control of their services and their Individual Service Plan meeting.

**Incorporated Comments into Rule(s)**

Indicate how comments received during the hearing process were incorporated into the rule(s). If no comments were incorporated, explain why not.

In response to testimony, paragraphs (C)(1)(c) and (C)(1)(d)(vi) of rule 5123-5-02 were revised as indicated:

**(C)(1)(c):**

A superintendent will ensure that service and support administrators successfully complete, no later than one year after hire, department-provided web-based training in:

- (i) ~~Developing~~ Empowering individuals served through development of person-centered individual service plans;
- (ii) Coordinating services;
- (iii) Enhancing team effectiveness;
- (iv) Understanding medicaid;
- (v) Overview of department-administered home and community-based services waivers including self-directed services, budget authority, and employer authority;
- ~~(v)~~ (vi) Targeted case management; and
- ~~(vi)~~ (vii) Employment navigation.

**(C)(1)(d)(vi):**

Self-determination which includes assisting an individual to develop self-advocacy skills, to exercise civil rights, to exercise choice and control ~~and responsibility~~ over the services received, and to acquire skills that support becoming more independent, productive, and integrated within the community.