



# PROVIDER ALERT

## Youth Support Endorsement Training

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**Alert Summary:** This alert details the upcoming required trainings for providers that wish to provide Youth Support services.

As you are likely aware, Optum Idaho has implemented Youth Support as a new service effective June 30, 2019. Due to increasing demand and to support the provider network in obtaining the Optum Idaho Youth Support Endorsement, Optum Idaho is offering a second round of in-person Youth Support trainings.

### Provider Requirements

In order to participate in the Youth Support training, the following requirements must be met:

- Minimum of a High School Diploma (or equivalent)
- Current Peer Support Certification
- Lived experience with a Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) diagnosis and/or Substance Use Disorder as a youth or adolescent
- Has been in recovery for a minimum of one year

It is recommended that providers of this service are between 21-30 years of age.

### Endorsement Training Requirements

The Optum Idaho Youth Support Endorsement is granted upon sequential completion of all of the following:

1. Optum Idaho Endorsement: General Foundation training series (available on [Relias](#))
2. Three Youth Support modules on Relias (available on Relias)
  - Please e-mail Optum Idaho Education at [optum.idaho.education@optum.com](mailto:optum.idaho.education@optum.com) with the subject line "Youth Support Endorsement" and ask to be enrolled in the Relias courses.
3. **Attendance at one in-person, all-day training (the subject of this provider alert)**
  - To register for in-person trainings, please visit [optumidaho.com](http://optumidaho.com) > **For Network Providers** > [Provider Trainings](#).
  - The Optum Idaho Endorsement: General Foundation training series and the Youth Support Relias modules must be completed prior to attending the in-person training.

Event	Date	Location
Youth Support In-Person Training <sup>a</sup>	<b>November 1, 2019</b> 8:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. MT	Riverside Hotel, Garden City
	<b>November 22, 2019</b> 8:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. MT	Hilton Garden Inn, Idaho Falls

<sup>a</sup> Each training is limited to 30 attendees

We thank you for your continued support of the Youth Empowerment Services (YES) Program and look forward to seeing you at an upcoming training in your area.