

SPECIALIZED SKILL DEVELOPMENT (SSD)

One Service. Three Components.



SSD Component 1

Behavioral
Specialist
Services (BSS)

This service will help you and others understand the things that you do that aren't working and help you gain skills to get your wants and needs met.

Example: You want to get out in your neighborhood more, but when people you don't know talk to you, you usually run away. This service can help you get better at talking with those people.

SSD Component 2

Systematic
Skill
Building (SSB)

This service will help you gain skills you need to be in places that you want to work, live and play.

Example: You want to live on your own, but you need to learn how to budget your money. This service can help you do that.

SSD Component 3

Community
Support (CS)

This service will help you by working with you to practice and gain skills. BSS and SSB will work with you to develop a plan for you that your staff will follow.

Example: Your CSP will meet with you and practice how to budget money with online banking.

Example: Your CSP will be with you in your neighborhood and help you talk to people you don't know.

Participants can use one, two, or three components of this service.

Please submit questions regarding Specialized Skill Development to ODP at RA-basprovidersupprt@pa.gov with "Specialized Skill Development" in the subject line.

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