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To: All Developmental Disabilities Waiver (DD Waiver) Case Management Agencies and Mi Via Consultant Agencies

From: Selina Leyba, Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD), Community Programs Bureau Chief *SL*

Subject: Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales, Third Edition (Vineland-3) Assessment Training

The Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) and Comagine Health are pleased to offer an overview training on the Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales, Third Edition (Vineland-3) Assessment Tool.

This training is for Developmental Disabilities Waiver (DD Waiver) Case Managers and Mi Via Waiver Consultants.

DDSD is anticipating the approval of the Vineland In Home Assessment by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on 7/1/26. The Vineland In Home Assessment will replace the annual Level of Care (LOC) requirement for DD Waiver participants, with a planned rollout beginning 10/1/26.

What You'll Learn

Attendees will:

- See a demonstration of the Vineland-3 interview and learn more about the purpose, process, scope, and the scoring methodology behind the assessment.
- Learn how to interpret the results to be used in person centered planning and assist in service plans development for participants.

The training is free and will be provided Online only. In-person training is not available. The training will be recorded and posted on Comagine Health's New Mexico Medicaid Services provider website following the session.

Registration Details

Registration is required to attend the training. This training is offered at two separate times, but the material covered in these sessions will be the same, so please choose the time that will work best for your schedule and click the link to register:

Tuesday, April 21 , 2026 - 9:30 to 11:00 am – [Register Here](#)

Tuesday, April 21 , 2026 - 1:30 to 3:00 pm – [Register Here](#)



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Questions?

If there are questions on this training, please contact nmtraining@comagine.org

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