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Sending along 2 events for DSPs and Frontline Managers- both FREE!!  
Thanks,  
David

### Direct Leadership Certification series

This is a 5-part series (1x per month for 4 hrs.) and is open to all management staff and DSPs at agency providers. The sessions address professionalism and autonomy, communicating with confidence, effective feedback, and vicarious and collective trauma. This is a great way to recognize frontline staff and show you're invested in their growth and success. It helps retention and brings new leadership resources back to your agency. Best of all, it's at NO COST to the agency!

- **Leadership Training-** September 2024 – January 2025
  - 10:00-2:00 on the following dates:
    - Tues, 9/3
    - Thurs, 10/10
    - Thurs, 11/7
    - Tues, 12/3
    - Tues, 1/7/25
  - Lunch & learn format- lunch provided!
  - Participants attending all sessions will receive a Certificate of Leadership Training.
  - Please start thinking about who you'd like to send.
    - Can accommodate up to 45 people.
    - Please let David know ASAP who you'd like to attend.

### OADSP DSP Event!

The banner features a purple and blue background with a starry pattern. At the top left is the OADSP logo. The main text reads: "2024 DSP RECOGNITION EVENT WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11 - 10:00AM - 3:30PM 'ROCK YOUR ROLE'". Below this, a pink bar says "ROCK OUT WITH AMERICAN IDOL TOP CONTESTANTS". Three contestants are shown: Mariah Faith, Zachariah Smith, and Mikenley Brown, each holding an American Idol award sign. Their names are listed in white text on a purple bar at the bottom.

The theme for this year's **DSP Recognition Event** is "ROCK YOUR ROLE" and will be held at

DWELL Community Conference Center in Columbus, OH. To celebrate in proper fashion, we are planning our biggest event yet, and will be rocking out with not one, not two, but THREE of last year's top American Idols in the midst of their Built-4-More tour! This musical event will proceed a host of morning activities, including the dedication of the Governor's **DSP Week Proclamation**, the annual DSP of the year award, shout outs, special addresses, and a morning keynote.

General admission for this event is **FREE** of charge for all DSPs! A boxed lunch is included. Registration required, see a list of frequently asked questions [HERE](#).

OADSP's annual DSP Recognition Event coincides with the U.S.'s National Direct Support Professional Recognition Week. Here in Ohio, you can join hundreds of fellow DSPs and enjoy a fun-filled day that's **FREE** for DSPs (registration required).

[Register NOW!](#)