



## Professional Development Approval System (PDAS) - Trainer Requirements

| Professional Endorsement  | Education Level   | Experience  | Background Screening  | Training Experience  | Adult Education   |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|
| <b>Registered Trainer</b> | Registry Level 2 and up   | 6 months in approved program or agency  | None required   | None required  | None Required   |
| <b>Tier 1 Trainer</b>     | Registry Level 6 and up and 45 hours of education in related Registry Content area    | 2 years in an approved program or agency  | Copy of DCF background information disclosure form within last 5 years. | 20 hours of training experience  | PDAS Foundations Course and PDAS Trainer course or equivalent |
| <b>Tier 2 Trainer</b>     | Registry Level 9, 10 or 11 and 45 hours of education in related Registry Content area | 4 years in an approved program or agency  | Copy of DCF background information disclosure form within last 5 years. | 40 hours of training experience  | PDAS Foundations Course and PDAS Trainer course or equivalent |
|                           | Registry Level 12 and 45 hours of education in related Registry Content area          | 2 years in an approved program or agency  | Copy of DCF background information disclosure form within last 5 years. | 40 hours of training experience  | PDAS Foundations Course and PDAS Trainer course or equivalent |
| <b>Tier 3 Trainer</b>     | Registry Level 13 or up and 45 hours of education in related Registry Content area    | 4 years in an approved program or agency and 2 years working directly with children | Copy of DCF background information disclosure form within last 5 years. | 40 hours of training experience and 2 years of responsibility for the professional development of others | PDAS Foundations Course and PDAS Trainer course or equivalent |
|                           | Registry Level 14 and up and 45 hours of education in related Registry Content area   | 2 years in an approved program or agency  | Copy of DCF background information disclosure form within last 5 years. | 40 hours of training experience and 2 years of responsibility for the professional development of others | PDAS Foundations Course and PDAS Trainer course or equivalent |
| <b>Specialist</b>         | Meets requirements of expertise area  | Must be sponsored by approved agency  | None required   | None required  | None required   |

Based on the WI Content Areas and Training and Technical Professional Assistance Competencies <http://www.collaboratingpartners.com/professional-guidance-wi-t-tap-competencies.php>  
 For more information visit The Registry's website at <https://www.the-registry.org/PDAS/Overview.aspx>



**Professional Development Approval System (PDAS) - Technical Assistance Professional Requirements**

| <b>Professional Endorsement</b>   | <b>Education Level</b>  | <b>Experience</b>  | <b>Background Screening</b>  | <b>Training Experience</b>  | <b>Adult Education</b>   |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| <b>*Provisional Technical Assistance Professional</b><br>(Consultant, mentor, coach)  | Registry Level 13 or up with related credentials, licensure or agency endorsement in specialty area | 4 years in an approved program or agency and<br>2 years working directly with children | Copy of DCF background information disclosure form within last 5 years | Mentoring agreement with an approved Registry Technical Assistance Professional for 1 year and<br>1 year of experience as coach, mentor or supervisor | PDAS Foundations Course and<br>PDAS Technical Assistance Professional course or equivalent |
| <b>Technical Assistance Professional</b><br>(Consultant, mentor, coach, professional development counselor, peer-to-peer counselor) | Registry Level 13 or up with related credentials, licensure or agency endorsement in specialty area | 4 years in an approved program or agency and<br>2 years working directly with children | Copy of DCF background information disclosure form within last 5 years | 40 hours of technical assistance experience and<br>2 years of responsibility for the professional development of others                               |  |

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*\*Provisional Technical Assistance Professional* allows individual to provide services to others under the supervision of a Registry approved Technical Assistance Professional