

# OCDBE

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DEAFBLIND EDUCATION

Professional Learning  
Opportunity

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## Independent Study in Intervener Services for Ohio Parents

**Do you have a child with a combined vision-hearing loss or multiple disabilities?**

The Ohio Center for Deafblind Education (OCDBE) is offering FREE, facilitated professional development to parents with a combined vision-hearing loss or multiple disabilities including sensory loss using the *Open Hands Open Access* (OHOA) modules. The 27 online OHOA modules, developed by the National Center on Deaf-Blindness (NCDB), provide information and strategies to use with children with deafblindness and/or children with multiple disabilities including sensory disabilities. OCDBE is particularly interested in supporting parents to improve communication for children with combined vision-hearing loss to OCDBE. Learning outcomes for each module may be found at [www.ohiodeafblind.org](http://www.ohiodeafblind.org) clicking on Intervener Services Training under Tools and Resources.

OHOA modules are organized into the following topical categories:

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| • Impact of Deafblindness on Learning | 7 modules |
| • Communication                       | 5 modules |
| • Promoting Learning                  | 8 modules |
| • Preparing for Adult Life            | 3 modules |
| • Professionalism                     | 3 modules |

Participants may select one or more modules of interest; time to complete individual modules varies. Contact hours are available for the pre-determined time specified for each module and webinar after submitting assignments, participating in a webinar(s), and completing the professional development evaluation(s) for each module. Specific information about the content of each module may be found at [www.nationaldb.org](http://www.nationaldb.org)

**To Register:** Go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DBIndStudParents>

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