

# The Weight and Seating Independence Project (WSIP)



## Upcoming Trainings with Pressure Mapping Technology

Interface pressure mapping is used to show pressure points when someone is sitting or lying down. Too much pressure at one point can lead to skin breakdowns or other injuries. Pressure mapping technology is useful for determining appropriate seating and positioning for users of wheelchairs. These trainings are intended for individuals with disabilities, family members, home care providers, personal care attendants and others working with individuals with paralysis-causing conditions. Learn how to borrow and use pressure mapping technology. Help prevent life-threatening injuries! Participants receive a certificate of attendance awarded by the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.

Presented by Mary Jo Wagner, OTR/L, ATP, of the Department of Developmental Services; and Ron Resnick and Sarah Bandzak of Blue Chip Medical Products, Inc.

### August 2nd

10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Stavros Center for Independent Living  
210 Old Farm Road, Amherst MA 01002

### September 19th

10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

UCP-Berkshire  
208 West Street, Pittsfield MA 01201

### November 6th

10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Easter Seals MA  
484 Main Street, Worcester MA 01608

### To register:

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