

ODP Announcement

Person Centered Thinking Training Available

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The mission of the Office of Developmental Programs is to support Pennsylvanians with developmental disabilities to achieve greater independence, choice and opportunity in their lives.

AUDIENCE: People with disabilities and family members are encouraged and invited to attend. Other stakeholders (Supports Coordinators, SC Supervisors, Provider Staff, Administrative Entity Staff and Organizational Leadership) are also welcome. Priority will be given to people with disabilities and family members.

PURPOSE: To announce the availability of two more sessions of two-day Person Centered Thinking training and to provide registration information.

DISCUSSION: Person Centered Thinking is a core concept at the foundation of the services and supports provided to people with intellectual disabilities and autism in Pennsylvania. People with disabilities, self-advocates, families, and other stakeholders are invited to come and learn about Person Centered Thinking and how it can be used to enhance the quality of life of the people we support.

This is a professional development opportunity. Training begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m. **You must attend both days in order to complete the training and receive a certificate of attendance.**

Training Description: This interactive two-day training serves as a foundation for everyone involved in supporting people with significant disabilities. During this training, participants have the opportunity to develop their skills by completing a series of guided exercises. Participants will practice utilizing person-centered thinking resources and techniques. Information gathered using these skills can help teams develop meaningful Individual Support Plans that help people with disabilities achieve an Everyday Life.

Training Dates and Locations

Dates (Participants must attend both training days)	Location
Monday, April 30, 2018 and Tuesday, May 1, 2018	PaTTAN Harrisburg 6340 Flank Drive Harrisburg, PA 17112
Monday, May 14, 2018 and Monday, May 21, 2018	PaTTAN East 333 Technology Drive Malvern, PA 19355

All training sessions will be held from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM. Breakfast and lunch will not be provided.

Pre-registration is required.

- To register online, go to <https://www.tiu11.org/pct-training/>
- To register by phone, call Jeff Wheeler at 1-800-446-5607 ext. 6881 or 412-826-6881

If you have any questions about this training opportunity, please contact tiutta@tiu11.org.