



# ODP Announcement

## Person Centered Thinking Training Available

### ODP Communication Number 075-18

*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.

**PURPOSE:** To announce the availability of 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 will 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.

## 2018-2019 Training Dates and Locations

<b>Dates</b> (Participants must attend both training days)	<b>Location</b>
Thursday, September 13 and Friday, September 14, 2018	The Advocacy Alliance 841 Jefferson Avenue Scranton, PA 18501
Wednesday, October 3 and Thursday, October 4, 2018	Borough of State College Building, Community Room 243 South Allen Street State College, PA 16801
Monday, October 15 and Tuesday, October 16, 2018	Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit 252 Waterford St. Edinboro, PA 16412
Monday, November 5 and Monday, November 19, 2018	PaTTAN East 333 Technology Drive Malvern, PA 19355
Monday, December 3 and Monday, December 10, 2018	Berks County Intermediate Unit - #14 1111 Commons Blvd. Reading, PA 19612-6050
Tuesday, January 22 and Tuesday, January 29, 2019	Delaware County Intermediate Unit 200 Yale Ave Morton, PA 19070
Wednesday, February 6 and Thursday, February 7, 2019	PaTTAN Harrisburg 6340 Flank Drive Harrisburg, PA 17112
Wednesday, March 6 and Thursday, March 7, 2019	Northampton County Human Services Building 2801 Emrick Blvd. Bethlehem, PA 18020
Monday, March 25 and Tuesday, March 26, 2019	PaTTAN Pittsburgh 3190 William Pitt Way Pittsburgh, PA 15238 <i>Gate code for 3/25: 49126</i> <i>Gate code for 3/26: 47618</i>

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

### **Pre-registration is required.**

- To register online, go to the [TIU11 PCT Training Registration Page](#)
- 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](mailto:tiutta@tiu11.org).