

Person-Centered Planning Statewide Training Initiative Upcoming Virtual Learning Institutes

Dear MLTC Plans and Associations,

Please share the information below with your staff and Social Adult Day Care providers:



NYS DOH in conjunction with Public Consulting Group (PCG) and the New York Alliance for Inclusion & Innovation, will continue to offer virtual Individual Learning Institutes and Organizational Learning Institutes to interested HCBS stakeholders across the State. If you are not yet familiar with the Individual and Organizational Learning Institutes, below is a short description of each these innovative person-centered planning and practice learning opportunities and how to register for them.

Individual Learning Institute:

A six-week learning experience that engages each participant at a personal level as they learn how to support individuals receiving home and community-based services to have a more full and meaningful life in their community of choice. These include virtual group sessions, online coaching from international experts in person-centered practice and planning, and access to an online community of peers.

How to Register

To register for Wednesday sessions beginning on October 25, 2023, please visit:
<https://web.cvent.com/event/e6f342db-15b4-459b-9994-df32d5375886/summary>



Keep an eye out for future sessions by visiting:

<https://www.cvent.com/c/calendar/ce50f008-e39e-4392-945a-68106d2c6814>

These sessions will fill up quickly and there are only a few spots left for the October session, so please keep an eye out for future sessions and register as early as possible!

For a full list of all Fall 2023 PCP training sessions available, please visit:

[NY DOH Person-Centered Planning Training Initiative \(cvent.com\)](#)

Organizational Learning Institutes:

We'd also like to remind stakeholders that we additionally offer Organizational Learning Institutes, which provide an intensive change experience for organizations that are committed to supporting all individuals who receive their services to have a more full and meaningful life. These also include participation in virtual group sessions, design workshops, and ongoing coaching, and require that an organization commit at least three staff members to participating for the duration of the Learning Institute.

How to Register

To sign up for an organizational learning institute, please email:

nydohpcptraining@pcgus.com

The differences between the individual and organizational learning institutes are described in the table below:



Person-Centered Planning Statewide Training Initiative Virtual Learning Institute Offerings

There are two types of Learning Institutes:

Introductory

Advanced

Individual Learning Institute

Organizational Learning Institute

What is it?	A six-week learning experience that engages each participant at a personal level as they learn how to support individuals receiving home and community-based services to have a full and meaningful life in their community of choice. The experience includes virtual group sessions, online coaching, and access to an online community of peers.	A 10-12 week, intensive change experience for organizations that have had key staff participate in the Individual Learning Institute . It is the next step for an organization that is committed to supporting all individuals who receive their services to have a full and meaningful life. The experience includes participation in virtual group sessions, design workshops, and ongoing coaching.
Who is it for?	Recipients of home and community-based services (HCBS) and their circles of support, as well as individuals that work in HCBS, that have an interest in person-centered planning and are willing to commit to bringing positive change to their work and the people they serve.	Any organization that has sent staff to a previous Individual Learning Institute and wants to bring the Learning Institute experience to the organization . A commitment of 3-7 staff is required. Organizations are encouraged to invite service recipients to participate as well.
Who is it led by?	The virtual group sessions are led by faculty members that are national and international leaders and innovators in the field of person-centered planning and organizational change.	The group sessions and design work are led by national and international leaders and innovators in person-centered change, with the assistance of a staff leader from the participating organization.
How many sessions?	There are six group Zoom sessions of two hours each, held over a six week period . Participants will also be asked to join "coaching circles" – small groups of participants that will learn from each other's experiences. The total weekly commitment is approximately three hours per week over six weeks.	Participants will attend two sessions a week over a six week period, including a weekly group session with other organizations and a weekly design workshop . After the first six weeks, the organization will participate in weekly coaching sessions with faculty and their peers to implement what they have learned within their organization.
What will I/we learn?	Participants can expect to develop an understanding of true person-centered practice, their role in transforming services and supports, and how to develop their own capacity for person-centered work . This will be achieved by learning to listen in new and deeper ways to the people they serve, reflecting on the learning, and exploring new service and support options.	Participant organizations will learn how to bring lasting change to their organization by creating and implementing plans to transform their services and supports for the people they serve . This will be achieved by participating in intensive coaching and design work and building relationships with the Learning Institute faculty and peers.
How can I register?	Go to https://nydohpcptraining.com/learninginstitutes	Contact us at nydohpcptraining@pcgus.com



Thank you for your interest in this important initiative. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at NYDOHPCPTraining@pcgus.com.