



DDSN Executive Memo

**TO: EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS, DSN BOARDS
CEOS, CONTRACTED SERVICE PROVIDERS**

FROM: ASSOCIATE STATE DIRECTOR SUSAN KREH BECK

DATE: MARCH 11, 2019 

RE: Person Centered Thinking Training Announcement

The SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN) has contracted with Health Risk Screening (HRS) to deliver Person-Centered Thinking (PCT) training to the DDSN network. Attendees will be trained in the effective use of PCT tools and skills that promote and enhance person centered practices and planning, which will directly impact implementation of the federal Home and Community Based Settings Rule, and the new Waiver Case Management service requirements (effective July 1, 2019). Each two (2)-day training is designed to:

- Train attendees to assist people to regain positive control over their lives
- Promote and enhance our ongoing learning of the person
- Help build effective supports and plans that lead to fulfilled lives
- Reframe our notions and ideas about those with disabilities
- Help discover the balance between "important TO" and "important FOR"

The first round of training will be delivered to all case management staff and focus on person centered practices as they apply to the case management assessment and planning process. Later, it is anticipated that additional training sessions will be scheduled for day and residential staff.

At the current time, PCT training has been scheduled at eight (8) regional locations between April and June and is limited to 50 participants per session on a first come first serve basis. It is the expectation that each provider will send case management staff to receive this training directly; this is not a train-the-trainer model of training. Case managers must commit to attend the full two (2)-day training. A seven (7) day cancellation notice can be submitted to choney@ddsn.sc.gov. If a registered participant does not attend without prior notification, the provider will be charged for that slot.

The sessions and registration links are listed in Attachment 1. In addition, flyers summarizing the training are attached listing each location and time so that you may provide them to your staff.

I look forward to seeing you at the training.

Attachment

DDSN PERSON CENTERED THINKING TRAINING DATES AND REGISTRATION

1. April 4-5
Babcock Center, 2725 Banny Jones Avenue, West Columbia, SC
<https://goo.gl/forms/TRh2jebnmY1dHA863>
2. April 23-24
Pee Dee Regional Center, Multi-Purpose/Staff Development Bldg., 714 National Cemetery Rd., Florence, SC
<https://goo.gl/forms/n1R07wA1dYkr0YhG2>
3. April 29-30
Cypress Hall, Wannamaker County Park, 8888 University Blvd., North Charleston, SC 29406
<https://goo.gl/forms/MN6QoP6GvrOdbxLn2>
4. May 6-7
Beaufort County DSN Board, 100 Clark Water Way, Beaufort, SC 29906
<https://goo.gl/forms/sSwt00QseYr5Cr5K2>
5. June 3-4
Greenville County Library, 25 Heritage Green Place, Greenville, SC 29601
<https://goo.gl/forms/zOSCMPxgCtQ6KdCF3>
6. June 13-14
DDSN Central Office, Room 251, 3440 Harden Street Ext., Columbia, SC 29203
<https://goo.gl/forms/aFyuk7t6m18AJ03o1>
7. June 17-18
Whitten Center, Family Therapy Center, 28373 Highway 76 E Clinton, SC 29325
<https://goo.gl/forms/Ixzz5arZM79WlyI2>
8. June 24-25
DDSN Central Office, Room 251, 3440 Harden Street Ext., Columbia, SC 29203
<https://goo.gl/forms/BVAnvis7hRunNvFo1>

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**April 4-5, 2019
8:30am - 4:00pm**

Babcock Center
2725 Banny Jones Avenue
West Columbia, SC

Contact

Colleen Honey
803-898-9756
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**April 23-24, 2019
8:30am - 4:00pm**

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714 National Cemetery Rd.
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April 29 - 30, 2019

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May 6 - 7, 2019

8:30am - 4:00pm

Beaufort County DSN Board
100 Clark Water Way
Beaufort, SC 29906

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**June 3 - 4, 2019
9:30am - 5:00pm**

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June 24 - 25, 2019

8:30am - 4:00pm

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