



DDSN Executive Memo

**TO: EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF DSN BOARDS WITH RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND DAY PROGRAMS
CEOS OF CONTRACTED SERVICE PROVIDERS WITH RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND DAY PROGRAMS
RESIDENTIAL DIRECTORS
DAY PROGRAM DIRECTORS
CASE MANAGEMENT SUPERVISORS
DDSN REGIONAL CENTER FACILITY ADMINISTRATORS**

FROM: ASSOCIATE STATE DIRECTOR SUSAN KREH BECK, ED.S., LPES, NCSP *SKB*

DATE: FEBRUARY 5, 2020

RE: Third Round - Person Centered Thinking Training Announcement

The South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN) has contracted with Health Risk Screening (HRS) to deliver Person-Centered Thinking (PCT) training to DDSN's network of providers. Attendees will be trained in the effective use of PCT tools and skills that promote and enhance person centered planning and practices, which is necessary to achieve compliance with the federal Home and Community Based Settings Rule. 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"

Previous rounds of PCT training have specifically focused on case management, day and residential staff who write plans. This third round of training will also apply to provider/Regional Center Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professionals (QIDP), and Clinicians. The first sessions of this round are scheduled for March 5 and 6, 2020 and March 16 and 17, 2020. Each class is limited to 50 participants per session and space will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Any future sessions will be based on potential staff turnover; although DDSN will continue to develop and monitor provider person centered thinking skills.

It is the expectation that all case managers and all day and residential staff who are responsible for assessing and planning for those supported receive this training directly; this is not a train-the-trainer model of training. Additionally, as the Executive Director or CEO of your organization, your attendance is strongly recommended along with any other management staff who are responsible for day and residential service provision.

Attendees must commit to attend the full two (2)-day training. Because space is limited, if a registered attendee cannot attend, an email must be submitted to pcthelp@hrtonline.com as soon as possible to cancel registration. Walk-ins are NOT ALLOWED.

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

DDSN PERSON CENTERED THINKING TRAINING DATES AND REGISTRATION

March 5-6, 2020 REGISTRATION: <https://www.hrs-trainings.com/index2.php?id=117>

March 16-17, 2020 REGISTRATION: <https://www.hrs-trainings.com/index2.php?id=118>

I look forward to seeing you at the training.

Attachments

cc: Mr. Rufus Britt, Associate State Director-Operations
Ms. Nancy Hall, ICF-Reginal Centers Director

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To assist vulnerable persons to achieve a health status and quality of life comparable to that of the population at large.

March 5-6, 2020

8:30am - 4:00pm

DDSN Central Office, Room 251
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