

# 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 member members.

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

#### **DISCUSSION:**

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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.

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.

2017-2018 Training Dates and Locations:

<b>Dates</b> <b>(Participants must attend both training days)</b>	<b>Location</b>
Monday, October 23 and Monday, October 30	Terry Reilly Community Center 216 North 12th Street Pottsville, PA 17901
Thursday, October 26 and Friday, October 27	PaTTAN Pittsburgh 3190 William Pitt Way Pittsburgh, PA 15238 <i>Gate code for 10/26: 40769</i> <i>Gate code for 10/27: 47652</i>
Thursday, November 2 and Friday, November 3	Riverview Intermediate Unit 6 270 Mayfield Road Clarion, PA 16214
Tuesday, November 7 and Wednesday, November 8	Barber National Institute 100 Barber Place Erie PA 16507
Wednesday, December 13 and Thursday, December 14	PaTTAN East 333 Technology Drive Malvern, PA 19355
Tuesday, January 30 and Wednesday, January 31	PaTTAN Harrisburg 6340 Flank Drive Harrisburg, PA 17112
Tuesday, February 20 and Friday, February 23	Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit 21 4210 Independence Drive Schnecksville, PA 18078
Wednesday, March 7 and Tuesday, March 20	Tuscarora Intermediate Unit 11 2527 US Highway 522 South McVeytown, PA 17051
Tuesday, March 27 and Wednesday, March 28	Delaware County Intermediate Unit 200 Yale Ave Morton, PA 19070

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 <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](mailto:tiutta@tiu11.org).