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Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Office of Community Living
Division for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

TO: All Stakeholders

FROM: Lori Thompson, HCBS Specialist

DATE: April 21, 2017

SUBJECT: Communication Brief – Announcing Regional Person Centered Thinking Training Opportunities

Purpose:

To provide information about the three regional Person Centered Thinking training sessions and to provide the training schedule.

Background:

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) has adopted a Person Centered approach to its operations. A Person Centered approach is one that respects and values individual preferences, strengths and contributions.

Information:

The Department has contracted with Support Development Associates, LLC, an internationally renowned organization with expertise in the area of Person Centered Thinking, to conduct a series of three trainings. These trainings are open to individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, their families, advocates and providers. Please refer to the attached announcement which provides the April and May training schedule and registration details.

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Attachments:

ANNOUNCING REGIONAL PERSON CENTERED THINKING TRAININGS APRIL - MAY 2017

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) has adopted a Person Centered Thinking (PCT) approach to its operations, and is offering PCT trainings with Bob Sattler of Support Development Associates, LLC, an internationally renowned organization with expertise in the area of PCT.

These trainings are open to anyone who plays a role in supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Three trainings will be offered, see dates and RSVP link in box on the right to ensure your spot!

The Civic Canopy will be hosting a lunchtime focus group at each training to gather input from attendees on building a plan to improve future PCT training's and help HCPF make PCT integrated and sustainable statewide. The Civic Canopy needs 20 attendees to join lunch time focus group, delicious lunch and insightful conversation will be provided.

What people are saying about Person Centered Thinking Trainings:

"This training, for me, has been life-changing. I thought it would be about my job, but it turned out to be applicable to my whole life." - Denver

"PCT helped me learn how to listen to people who do not use words to communicate." - Evans

Trainings Supported By:



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TRAINING DATES

APRIL 25 & 26
9 AM-4:30 PM
DURANGO

MAY 11 & 12
9 AM-4:30 PM
GLENWOOD
SPRINGS

MAY 17 & 18
9 AM-4:30 PM
DENVER

PLEASE RSVP FOR
WHICH 2-DAY
TRAINING YOU
WILL ATTEND:
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