




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 SERVICES**

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

DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

RE: Third Round - 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 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"

A first and second round of PCT training has been delivered to/scheduled for case management, day and residential staff across the state. This new third round of training will be delivered to day and residential staff. At the current time, PCT training has been scheduled at regional locations between October through December 2019. Each session is limited to 50 participants per session and space will be available on a first come, first serve basis. No additional sessions are planned at this time, although DDSN will continue to develop and monitor provider person centered thinking skills.

It is the expectation that 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 the agency, your attendance is strongly recommended along with any other management staff who are responsible for day and residential service provision. Newly hired case managers should also register for this training.

Attendees must commit to attend the full two (2)-day training. Because space is limited, if a scheduled attendee cannot attend, a notice of cancellation must be submitted to choney@ddsn.sc.gov as soon as possible.

The sessions and registration links are listed on page 2. 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

1. October 9-10, 2019
DDSN Central Office, Room 251, 3440 Harden Street Ext., Columbia, SC 29203
<https://pcttrainingoctober9-10.eventbrite.com>
2. October 28-29, 2019
DDSN Central Office, Room 251, 3440 Harden Street Ext., Columbia, SC 29203
<https://pcttraining-october28.eventbrite.com>
3. November 7-8, 2019
DDSN Central Office, Room 251, 3440 Harden Street Ext., Columbia, SC 29203
<https://pcttraining-november7.eventbrite.com>
4. November 14-15, 2019
DDSN Central Office, Room 251, 3440 Harden Street Ext., Columbia, SC 29203
<https://pcttraining-november14.eventbrite.com>
5. December 2-3, 2019
Whitten Center, Family Therapy Center, 28373 Highway 76 E Clinton, SC 29325
<https://pcttraining-december2.eventbrite.com>
6. December 16-17, 2019
Pee Dee Regional Center, Multi-Purpose/Staff Development Bldg., 714 National Cemetery Rd., Florence, SC
<https://pcttraining-december16.eventbrite.com>

I look forward to seeing you at the training.

Attachments

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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.

Oct. 9-10, 2019

8:30am - 4:00pm

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Dec. 2-3, 2019

8:30am - 4:00pm

Whitten Ctr-Family Therapy
Ctr 28373 Highway 76
Clinton, SC 29325

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**Dec. 16-17, 2019
8:30am - 4:00pm**

Pee Dee Center (Staff Dev Bldg)
714 E. National Cemetery Rd.
Florence, SC 29506

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