

Explore Learning Opportunities in Person-Centered Planning and Practice

The New York State Department of Health is pleased to offer a variety of learning opportunities for all those who provide, oversee, authorize, or receive home and community-based services through the Person-Centered Planning Statewide Training Initiative. This initiative teaches concepts, skills, and best practices in person-centered planning in compliance with the Home and Community Based Services Final Rule.

These learning opportunities may be of particular interest to your care management staff, your quality assurance staff, and your contracted providers.

These opportunities are offered at no cost and provide a valuable chance for staff and service recipients to strengthen their person-centered skills.

Virtual Trainings

Each virtual training session includes two-and-half hours of instructor-led presentation and interactive group discussion exploring best practices on a variety of related topics. Each topic presents a unique set of concepts, skills, ideas, and discussions related to person-centered thinking, planning, and practice.

Training topics include:

1. Person-Centered Thinking Skills
2. Person-Centered Thinking and the HCBS Final Rule
3. Person-Centered Support for People Making Decisions
4. Person-Centered Plan Development
5. Person-Centered Planning with People Experiencing Crisis
6. Person-Centered Planning and Cultural Humility
7. Person-Centered Practice for Managers
8. Person-Centered Practice with People Experiencing Dementia
9. Person-Centered Practices in Group Settings
10. Person-Centered Planning in Action
11. Person-Centered Planning with Children and Families
12. Person Centered Plan Development for Staff Authorizing Services

How to Register

To learn more about the training topics or to register for virtual training sessions, go to nydohcpctraining.com/events. New training sessions are regularly added to the site for ongoing registration.

Interested in Hosting In-Person Training?

We welcome the opportunity to partner with you to host in-person trainings on any of these topics. If you are interested in hosting a session for staff, service recipients, or caregivers, please contact us at NYDOHPCPTraining@pcgus.com.

Looking for a Unique Learning Opportunity?

Learning Institutes are truly unique offerings that make it possible to gain uncommon insights, create meaningful connections, and support action for change in your work and organization. There are two types of Learning Institutes:

- **Foundational Learning Institutes** are six-week learning experiences that engage participants at both a professional and personal level for the purpose of developing and deepening understanding of person-centeredness in the context of supports for individuals receiving home and community-based services as they seek to have a full and meaningful life.
- **Exploratory Learning Institutes** are six-week intensive learning experiences for individuals who have participated in a Foundational Learning Institute, or groups from organizations who have had key staff participate in one. These are the next step for those who are committed to supporting individuals in having full and meaningful lives. Each Exploratory Learning Institute is unique and goes deeper into a specific topic related to building individual and organizational capacity for person-centered supports.

For registration information and detailed description of the Learning Institutes, please visit nydohpcptraining.com/learninginstitutes.

Resource Library

Explore our collection of free resources on person-centered planning and practices by visiting the [Person-Centered Planning and Practice Resource Library](#).

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the NY PCP Training Team at nydohpcptraining@pcqus.com.

