

The Office of Developmental programs would like your assistance in distributing the following announcement. Person Centered Thinking training sessions are being offered throughout the state from December through March. The two-day training sessions will familiarize attendees with Person Centered Thinking, a core foundation of supports and services for individuals with intellectual disabilities, through guided exercises.

**PURPOSE:**

To announce the availability of sessions of two-day Person Centered Thinking training and to provide registration information

**DISCUSSION:**

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.

This is a professional development opportunity. 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.

**2019-2020 Training Dates and Locations**

<b>Dates (Participants must attend both training days)</b>	<b>Location</b>
Wednesday, December 4, 2019 and Thursday, December 5, 2019	Northampton County Human Services Building 2801 Emrick Blvd. Bethlehem PA 18020
Monday, January 6, 2020 and Monday, January 13, 2020	Berks County Intermediate Unit - #14 1111 Commons Blvd. Reading, PA 19612-6050
Thursday, February 20, 2020 and Friday, February 21, 2020	PaTTAN Harrisburg 6340 Flank Drive Harrisburg, PA 17112

Monday, March 2, 2020 and Monday, March 9, 2020	Chester County Government Services Center 601 Westtown Road West Chester, PA 19380
Thursday, March 26, 2020 and Friday, March 27, 2020	PaTTAN Pittsburgh 3190 William Pitt Way Pittsburgh, PA 15238 <i>Gate code for 3/26: 48309</i> <i>Gate code for 3/27: 40927</i>

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/>  
If you have any questions about this training opportunity, please contact [tiutta@tiu11.org](mailto:tiutta@tiu11.org).