

# Person-Centered Planning Statewide Training Initiative

## 2021 Virtual Learning Institute Offerings

There are two types of Learning Institutes:

### Introductory

### Advanced

#### What is it?

#### **Individual Learning Institute**

A six-week learning experience that **engages each participant at a personal level** as they learn how to support individuals receiving home and community-based services to have a full and meaningful life in their community of choice. The experience includes virtual group sessions, online coaching, and access to an online community of peers.

#### **Organizational Learning Institute**

A 10-12 week, **intensive change experience for organizations that have had key staff participate in the Individual Learning Institute**. It is the next step for an organization that is committed to supporting all individuals who receive their services to have a full and meaningful life. The experience includes participation in virtual group sessions, design workshops, and ongoing coaching.

#### Who is it for?

Recipients of home and community-based services (HCBS) and their circles of support, as well as individuals that work in HCBS, that have an interest in person-centered planning and are **willing to commit to bringing positive change to their work** and the people they serve.

Any organization that has sent staff to a previous Individual Learning Institute and **wants to bring the Learning Institute experience to the organization**. A commitment of 3-7 staff is required. Organizations are encouraged to invite service recipients to participate as well.

#### Who is it led by?

The virtual group sessions are led by faculty members that are **national and international leaders and innovators** in the field of person-centered planning and organizational change.

The group sessions and design work are led by **national and international leaders and innovators** in person-centered change, with the assistance of a staff leader from the participating organization.

#### How many sessions?

There are **six group Zoom sessions of two hours each, held over a six week period**. Participants will also be asked to join "coaching circles" -- small groups of participants that will learn from each other's experiences. The total weekly commitment is approximately three hours per week over six weeks.

Participants will attend two sessions a week over a six week period, including **a weekly group session with other organizations and a weekly design workshop**. After the first six weeks, the organization will participate in weekly coaching sessions with faculty and their peers to implement what they have learned within their organization.

#### What will I/we learn?

Participants can expect to **develop an understanding of true person-centered practice, their role in transforming services and supports, and how to develop their own capacity for person-centered work**. This will be achieved by learning to listen in new and deeper ways to the people they serve, reflecting on the learning, and exploring new service and support options.

Participant organizations will learn how to **bring lasting change to their organization by creating and implementing plans to transform their services and supports for the people they serve**. This will be achieved by participating in intensive coaching and design work and building relationships with the Learning Institute faculty and peers.

#### How can I register?

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