

NORTHEAST REGION POSITIVE PRACTICES EVENT

Thursday, June 23, 2016

The Commonwealth Medical College
525 Pine Street, Room 2001, Scranton, PA 18509

9:30 AM — 3:00 PM

FACILITATED BY:



EASTERN AND NORTHEASTERN PA HEALTH CARE QUALITY UNITS

THE PERSON DIRECTED FRAMEWORK: AN OVERVIEW

Presented by Cheryl Parker

The Person Directed Framework (PDF) is designed to help service providers create conditions where individuals with Intellectual Disabilities, as well as complex clinical conditions can effectively have their needs met without having to use problematic strategies. This overview training will help to introduce participants to this simple and powerful way to connect with others and reduce the likelihood that those we serve will engage in problematic strategies to meet their needs.

PARTNERSHIP AMONG THE COMMONWEALTH MEDICAL COLLEGE, LUZERNE-WYOMING COUNTIES DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES AND THE ADVOCACY ALLIANCE

Presented by Sharon Falzone, Ph.D. and Gina Galli

The purpose of the collaboration is to provide The Commonwealth Medical College an opportunity to undertake a quality initiative within a community of individuals with Intellectual Disabilities. The collaboration provides an opportunity for improvement of the behavioral and physical health of the individuals with Intellectual Disabilities.

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH 911 PROGRAM

Presented by Sharon Falzone, Ph.D.

The Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) software is an infrastructure to improve emergency communication services between the 911 dispatcher and the caller. CAD provides an exchange of real-time and historical information with caution notes about the emergency.

CHANGING LIVES WITH COGNITIVE SUPPORT TECHNOLOGIES

Presented by AbleLink Technologies

The purpose of this presentation is to demonstrate some ways technology is being used to foster enhanced independence of individuals with Intellectual Disabilities.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Supervisors and staff from the Offices of Intellectual Disabilities and Mental Health
- Service Coordinators
- Staff from personal care homes, assisted living facilities, nursing homes, and group homes
- Families of adults with Intellectual Disabilities

There is no charge for this event. Lunch will be included. For further information or to register, please contact Heather Coleman at (610) 435-9050 or hs@theadvocalyalliance.org or Sharon Falzone at (570) 207-9192 or sf@theadvocalyalliance.org no later than June 16, 2016. Registration is mandatory for this event.