

Q&A from NWD December Monthly Webinar

From Florida:

Q: Where can I find a copy of this presentation?

A: Slide decks and audiovisual recordings are posted on the planning grantees webpage on the ADRC Technical Assistance Exchange: <http://www.adrc-tae.acl.gov/tiki-index.php?page=PlanningGrants>

From Nevada and Oklahoma:

Q: When the training courses are complete, will they be shared with other states via TAE?

A: Yes, the training courses will be disseminated widely once they are complete.

From Pennsylvania:

Q: What is UCEDD?

A: A UCEDD is a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service. According to the Association of University Centers on Disabilities, "Currently, there are 67 UCEDDs-at least one in every US state and territory-that are in a unique position to facilitate the flow of disability-related information between community and university. Centers work with people with disabilities, members of their families, state and local government agencies, and community providers in projects that provide training, technical assistance, service, research, and information sharing, with a focus on building the capacity of communities to sustain all their citizens.

"UCEDDs have played key roles in every major disability initiative over the past four decades. Many issues, such as early intervention, health care, community-based services, inclusive and meaningful education, transition from school to work, employment, housing, assistive technology, and transportation have been directly benefited by the services, research, and training provided by UCEDDs."

From Oklahoma:

Q: Are the VA PCP training material available on line for free for other states to use?

A (from Virginia): People who wish to become trainers for Person Centered Thinking, Plan Facilitation, PCT Coaches training and Community Connections need to go through a process with a mentor trainer from The Learning Community for Person Centered Practices (www.learningcommunity.us) to become

endorsed as a trainer. We have 3 mentors in our state who may be willing to travel to another state to help train trainers.

The following websites discuss some of the skills that are taught in the 2-day person centered training:

www.sdaus.com

www.helensandersonassociates.co.uk

This link on the Partnership's person centered practices website (www.personcenteredpractices.org), offers a free download of an employment workbook and partner guide that is based on the PCT skills:

http://www.personcenteredpractices.org/work_workbook.html

From Oklahoma:

Q: What training did NC use? Did the university prepare their own training? If not, where did they purchase it from?

A (From North Carolina): The training that North Carolina uses is the 2 day Person-Centered Training from The Learning Community. We sent individuals to become certified Person Centered Trainers and then to become Mentor Trainers so that we could offer Person-Centered Training across the state with some regularity and upon request from organizations and agencies. The Options Counseling online curriculum was developed at the University of North Carolina, CARES program in partnership with the NC Division of Aging and Adult Services and through a state contract which was ultimately funded by Federal money.

From Pennsylvania:

Q: Does any of the states get reimbursed for OC?

A (from North Carolina): Options Counseling was merged with Information and Assistance, a fundable Home and Community Care Block Grant (HCCBG) service. Effective July 1, 2014, the service became Information and Options Counseling (I&OC). HCCBG includes Older Americans Act dollars and state funds. For I&OC it is approximately 1.8 million dollars to 43 local/county providers. Providers of this service under HCCBG funding are now required to have at least one Options Counselor on staff. Providers of I&OC through HCCBG are at the county/local level not at the AAAs. The AAAs monitor HCCBG services.

A (from Virginia): Virginia has developed a reimbursement program for OC. The requirements are built into our No Wrong Door Technology System. At the end of each month, we run a report and pay CILs and AAAs that are certified, on an hourly basis for OC provided. The report ensures that requirements are met prior to payment to keep the quality standards consistent throughout the state.