Benchmarks Training Institute now sponsoring...

Person Centered Thinking:
The National Learning Community Curriculum.

Tuesday April 1 and Wednesday April 2, 2014
Both Days 9:00 am until 4:00 pm
Training Location
Royal Conference Center
3801 Hillsborough Street
Raleigh, NC

Online Trainings available for your convenience. Visit www.cabha.com

Motivational Interviewing Training
Cost: $110.00
This course is taught by the approved MINT Trainer, Todd Roberts. This course meets the state requirement for the Introductory Course in Motivational Interviewing.

Challenges & Strategies for successfully supporting People with Dementia
Cost: $25.00
This one hour course in collaboration with Monarch NC, was developed and presented by Cyndi Reinhardt, Training Coordinator for Monarch. The target audience includes staff in CABHAs who work with older adults.

Day Treatment Service Definition Training

Service definitions continue to require providers to participate in 12-hour training programs on Person Centered Thinking. The 12-hour training approved by the National Learning Community for Person Centered Practice must be provided by an approved trainer. This training meets those requirements and much more.

Participants will learn practical information and get useful tools to enhance their person-centered practice in the field. To register for this training click here.

Target Audience: Providers of mental health or developmental disability services and others interested in the practical application of person centered practices and tools.

Faculty: Terry Bedford, Western Regional Staff Development Director, Universal MH/DD/SAS
Terry is an approved Person Centered Thinking (PCT) trainer and a member of the National Learning Community for Person Centered Practice. He also is a trainer in Essential Lifestyle Planning and has held numerous roles supporting people with mental illness and developmental disabilities.

Cost: Benchmarks Members $108.00 (for both days) Non Members $120.00 (for both days)
To register for this training click here.

PLEASE BE ADVISED - The training starts promptly at the times stated above and the registration table will close shortly thereafter the scheduled start time.

Location: The Royal Conference Center is located at 3801
This 3 hour course, taught by Dan Zorn, MPA, CEO of The Zorn Group, meets the requirements outlined in the service definition.

Intensive In-Home Service Definition Training
Cost: $30.00
This 3 hour course, taught by Dan Zorn, MPA, CEO of The Zorn Group, meets the requirements outlined in the service definition.

Additional 6 hours of Person Centered Thinking
Cost: $60.00
This six hour training, presented by Thea Vondracek, LPC, LMFT, Training Director for Youth Haven Services, Inc. This training satisfies the requirement for an additional six hours of Person Centered Thinking/Recovery training for service providers who have already completed a six hour course per implementation.

Return Check Policy: "A $25 fee will be assessed by Benchmarks for all returned checks."

Cancellation Policy: You must cancel 3 business days (before 5:00 p.m.) prior to the training event in order to receive a refund of your registration. If cancellation is not made at this time, no refund will be given. A $15 administrative processing fee will be charged for all cancel.

To view our complete calendar of events, go to www.benchmarksnc.org or contact Benchmarks at 919-828-1864 with any questions you may have.

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Karen McLeod represents member agencies at the legislature, establishes legislative agendas and grass root legislative advocacy, and is a leader in development of legislation to improve the quality of care of services for children, adults and families.

Representation of members on various state legislative and advocacy committees, development of partnerships between state leadership and members, identification of systemic human services problems, and development of recommendations for remedies and advocacy with appropriate state leadership are also core responsibilities that Karen addresses with the support of her staff and members.

Read more about Karen and her staff!