Smoky Mountain Center is pleased to offer the first in a series of training on the NC Innovations Waiver for Individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. The NC Innovations Waiver is designed to provide an array of community based services and supports to promote choice, control and community membership. This training will provide an overview of the role and responsibilities of agencies providing NC Innovations services. Topics will include:

- Goals of the Waiver
- Quality of Care
- Documentation
- Health and Safety
- Freedom of Choice
- Relative as Provider

**Targeted Audience:** Qualified Professionals, Agency Directors, and others interested in learning more about NC Innovations.

**Trainer:** Jesse Smathers, B.S.Ed., NC Innovations Technical Director, Smoky Mountain Center. Jesse has over 15 years experience in the administration of Home and Community based waivers for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. He is currently pursuing a Master’s Degree in Social Work with a generalist focus and a concentration in addiction studies.

**Schedule and Locations:**

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| Wednesday, March 5th, 2014 | 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. | WCU Campus at Biltmore Park  
28 Schenck Pkwy. Ste. 300  
Asheville, NC 28803  
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| Monday, March 31st, 2014 | 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. | Smoky Mountain Center (Sylva)  
Board Room  
44 Bonnie Lane  
Sylva, NC 28779  
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| Tuesday, March 25th, 2014 | 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. | Caldwell County Public Library  
120 Hospital Road  
Lenoir, NC 28645  
[http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=pqthpymab&oeidk=a07e8wmf7pq5877b85a](http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=pqthpymab&oeidk=a07e8wmf7pq5877b85a) |

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