

Dear MLTC Health Plan Administrator,

Please share with appropriate plan staff and forward to all contracted Social Adult Day Care (SADC) sites.

The Person-Centered Planning Statewide Training Initiative registration has added an upcoming three-week Learning Institute taking place in October/November.

***Fall 2025 Virtual Learning Institute
Registration Now Open!***

The NYS Department of Health is pleased to announce a virtual Person-Centered Planning Learning Institute opportunity! The Learning Institutes are truly unique offerings that make it possible for those participating to gain uncommon insights, to create meaningful connections, and to support action for real change in your work and organization. Please keep reading for more information about these exciting new opportunities!

A **three-week virtual individual Learning Institute** is being offered this fall. Sessions will take place on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am-12 pm** and **begin October 28th**. A detailed description of the Individual Learning Institutes and how they differ from Organizational Learning Institutes is included below.

Person-Centered Planning Statewide Training Initiative Virtual Learning Institute Offerings

There are two types of Learning Institutes:	Introductory	Advanced
	<u><i>Individual Learning Institute</i></u>	<u><i>Organizational Learning Institute</i></u>
What is it? →	A virtual 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.	A virtual 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.
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. 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 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.
How many sessions? →	There are six group Zoom sessions of two hours each, <i>usually</i> held over a six-week period. Participants will be asked to conduct self-reflection activities in between sessions.	There are typically six group Zoom sessions of two hours each, held over a six-week period. Participants will be asked to conduct self-reflection activities in between sessions.
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 crystalizing ideas and plans to transform their services and supports for the people they serve. This will be achieved by participating in group sessions and building relationships with the Learning Institute faculty and peers.
How can I register? →	Go to https://nydohpcptraining.com/learninginstitutes	Contact us at nydohpcptraining@pcgus.com



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How to Register

One Virtual Individual Learning Institute is now open for registration. Select the link below, then select “Register Now” to register:

[Virtual Individual Learning Institute October-November 2025 \(Tuesday and Thursday Sessions\)](https://nydohpcptraining.com/learninginstitutes)

You can also check out our website for more information:

nydohpcptraining.com/learninginstitutes

The virtual Learning Institutes are sponsored by the Department of Health and offered at **no cost** to people who provide, oversee, receive, or support those who receive home and community-based services!

Thank you again for your interest in this important initiative. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us!

Sincerely,
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