



Save the Date

Advocacy and Family Supports Information Sessions

- * Note each location's address at bottom of announcement
- * Act 48 hours will be provided for those attending in person.

Community HealthChoices

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

6:30 - 8:30 PM – Allegheny

Janice Meinert, MSW - Pennsylvania Health Law Project

What consumers and providers need to know about changes to home and community based waiver services and access to care for those with Medicare and Medicaid.

A Home of My Own – Planning for the Future

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

6:30 – 7:30 PM – New Horizon School, Beaver

Michelle Stockunas, Manager of ACHIEVA's A Home of My Own

Learn how to plan 'A Home of My Own' for people with disabilities to move out of their family's homes and into homes of their own.

Discovery and Customized Employment Job Development - A Path to a Job that Works

Friday November 18, 2016

9:00 - 11:00 AM - Allegheny

Nicole Turman, Discovery Program Specialist/Consultant, Include Me, The Arc of Pennsylvania

Customized Supported Employment is a preferred service delivery model that is individualized and has an intended outcome of competitive, integrated employment. Currently, both Discovery and Customized Supported Employment can be provided as Supported Employment through the Office of Developmental Programs waiver services. The audience will have an opportunity to discuss and consider how Discovery can impact employment options for individuals with disabilities. The presenters will outline the process of Discovery and how it directs individualized Customized Employment for individuals with significant impact of disability.

A Home of My Own – Planning for the Future

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

6:30 – 8:00 PM – Westmoreland

Michelle Stockunas, Manager of ACHIEVA's A Home of My Own

Learn how to plan 'A Home of My Own' for people with disabilities to move out of their family's homes and into homes of their own.

Person Centered Thinking (PCT)

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

6:00 – 7:30 PM - Allegheny

Lisa Meyer, Tuscarora Intermediate Unit 11, Program Director

Person Centered Planning is a plan that is developed by a person with a disability and their team. It allows the person, of any age, their families, and school personnel to identify strengths and gifts as well as dreams and goals when planning for an 'Everyday Life'. PCT focuses on future opportunities and can encompass school, work and recreation within an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Individual Support Plan (ISP). The plan will help identify supports and services as well as problem areas that may need addressed.

A Home of My Own – Planning for the Future

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

6:30 – 8:00 PM – Allegheny

Michelle Stockunas. Manager of ACHIEVA's A Home of My Own

Learn how to plan 'A Home of My Own' for people with disabilities to move out of their family's homes and into homes of their own.

Basics of Special Ed Law

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

6:30 – 8:00 PM – Westmoreland

Jeffrey Ruder, founder and principal of Ruder Law, specializing in Special Education Law

Special Education is free and appropriate services and supports that your child is entitled to in the Public School System. Join us and learn about the Basics of Special Education, Individual Education Plans (IEP) and 504 plans.

PA ABLE Act – Achieving a Better Life Experience

Nancy Murray, President of The Arc of Greater Pittsburgh

You will leave this session with a clearer understanding of the ABLE Act, how it may benefit your family member's financial needs while protecting their benefits and assets.

Monday, March 27, 2017

6:30 – 8:00 PM – Allegheny

Thursday, March 30, 2017

6:30 – 8:00 PM – Westmoreland

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

6:00 – 7:30 PM - Beaver

ACHIEVA's Pathway to Employment

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

6:30 – 8:00 PM - Westmoreland

Patrick Joyce, Employment Manager ACHIEVA Pathway to Employment

The Pathway to Employment is a program designed to help people explore Community Employment possibilities and develop skills leading to Community Employment success. You will learn how the program is designed to expand employment choices and opportunities for people receiving services through ACHIEVA's pre-vocational programs.

Bullying in the Workplace & Community

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

6:30 – 8:00 PM - Westmoreland

Sharon Greene, Executive Administrator, ACHIEVA at The Arc of Westmoreland, Nationally Certified Trainer and Olweus Technical Assistant Consultant for the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program

Bullying is a repeated, health-harming mistreatment of one or more persons (the targets) by one or more perpetrators. It is abusive conduct. As we are focusing on community based experiences, how do we guide people with disabilities to recognize a bully and bullying behaviors, how to react and respond? Join us to discuss how bullying affects jobs, personal lives and our health.



48 hours provided by Westmoreland Intermediate Unit.

Please bring your PPID # to the training for documentation on the ACT 48 form.

Live sessions (as listed above) are held at the following locations:

Allegheny

ACHIEVA

711 Bingham Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Beaver

New Horizon School

128 Friendship Circle
Beaver, PA 15009

Westmoreland

ACHIEVA/The Arc of Westmoreland

316 Donohoe Road
Greensburg, PA 15601

Each session will be streamed live via webinar so that you can either attend in person at the location listed or view the live webinar from your home computer. RSVP will open soon.