

PA Family Network Offers Statewide Training Sessions ODP Announcement 19-047

AUDIENCE:

All Interested Parties

PURPOSE:

To announce a statewide series of training sessions being offered through the PA Family Network from April to June 2019. Session topics include:

- Creating a Vision for a Good Life
- Creating a Vision for a Good Life (Spanish)
- Creating a Vision for a Good Life and Safety in Your Community
- Creating a Vision for a Good Life: L.E.A.D. Your Way to Healthy Relationships and Sexuality
- ODP Waivers: Supporting Families and Everyday Lives
- Creating a Vision for Life After High School

DISCUSSION:

The table below details the session topic, provides a registration link with date and location and summarizes the session content.

PA Family Network 2019 Training Sessions: April - June

Session	Dates and Locations	Description
Creating a Vision for a Good Life	April 23, 2019 – Washington April 24, 2019 – Shippensburg	The LifeCourse Framework and Tools were created by families to help individuals and families of all abilities and ages to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a vision for a Good Life • Think about what they need to know and do;

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	<p><u>April 25, 2019 – Philadelphia</u></p> <p><u>April 26, 2019 – York</u></p> <p><u>April 30, 2019 – Philadelphia</u></p> <p><u>May 7, 2019 – New Castle</u></p> <p><u>May 16, 2019 – Armstrong/Indiana Counties</u></p> <p><u>May 17, 2019 – Franklin/Venango Counties</u></p> <p><u>June 1, 2019 – Reading</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify how to find or develop supports; and • Discover how to have an “everyday Life” in their community <p>Join us to learn about PA’s Community of Practice for Supporting Families and how to use the LifeCourse Tools in your life.</p>
<p>Creating A Vision for Life After High School</p>	<p><u>April 23, 2019 – Pottsville</u></p> <p><u>April 23, 2019 – Temple</u></p> <p><u>April 24, 2019 – Scranton</u></p> <p><u>April 24, 2019 – Washington County</u></p> <p><u>June 4, 2019 – New Castle</u></p>	<p>What happens when the bus stops coming? Are you ready? Do you need a Vision and Plan? The LifeCourse Framework and Tools can help students and families to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a vision for a Good Life • Think about what they need to know and do; • Identify how to find or develop supports; and • Discover how to have an “everyday Life” in their community <p>Join us for a hands-on and interactive workshop to create your vision and a plan for a Good Life after High School.</p>

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ODP Waivers: Supporting Families and Everyday Lives	April 25, 2019 – Westmoreland County	<p>The Office of Developmental Programs made significant changes to the Person/Family Directed Support and Consolidated Waivers; and created a new Community Living Waiver. Come learn about how the changes can support your loved one to have an Everyday Life. During this workshop, we will discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of having a vision; • All the waiver services across the Life Domains; • Integrating waiver services with other supports; • And how the waiver renewal supports families across the lifespan.
Creating A Vision for A Good Life: Safety in Your Community	May 18, 2019 – Edinboro May 18, 2019 – Chambersburg May 21, 2019 – Temple May 29, 2019 – Washington County June 20, 2019 – Philadelphia	<p>The LifeCourse Framework and Tools were created by families to help individuals and families of all abilities and ages to develop a vision for a good life & discover how to have an “Everyday Life” in their community. In this workshop you will also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn practical strategies to increase safety in the community; • Use LifeCourse Framework to make a safety plan; • Develop and/or identify supports from a variety of resources. <p>Join us to learn about PA’s Community of Practice for Supporting Families and how to use the LifeCourse Tools in your life.</p>

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<p>Creating A Vision for A Good Life: L.E.A.D. Your Way to Healthy Relationships & Sexuality</p>	<p><u>May 21, 2019 – Pottsville</u></p> <p><u>May 23, 2019 – Stroudsburg</u></p> <p><u>July 25, 2019 – Philadelphia</u></p>	<p>The LifeCourse Framework and Tools were created by families to help individuals and families of all abilities and ages to develop a vision for a good life & discover how to have an “Everyday Life” in their community. In this workshop you will also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the LifeCourse Tools to develop an action plan to mitigate risk; • Learn strategies to encourage healthy relationships & sexuality; • Identify how to find and/or develop resources and supports. <p>Join us to learn about PA’s Community of Practice for Supporting Families and how to use the LifeCourse Tools in your life.</p>
<p>Creando Una Visión Para Una Vida Buena</p>	<p><u>June 1, 2019 – Reading</u></p> <p><u>June 8, 2019 – Lehigh/Northampton Counties</u></p> <p><u>June 22, 2019 – Harrisburg</u></p> <p><u>June 22, 2019 – Lebanon County</u></p>	<p>El marco y las Herramientas de LifeCourse fueron creados por familias para ayudar a individuos y familias de todas habilidades y edades a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desarrollar una visión para una Buena Vida; • Pensar en lo que necesitan saber y hacer; • Identificar cómo encontrar o desarrollar apoyos; • Y descubrir cómo tener una "Vida Cotidiana" en su comunidad. <p>Únase a nosotros para aprender acerca de la Comunidad de Practica de PA para apoyar a las familias y cómo utilizar las Herramientas de LifeCourse en su vida.</p>

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