

2015 System of Care Learning Institute: Partnerships: Inspiring Hope, Dreams & Achievement

Call for Presentations

June 18 – 19, 2015
State College, PA

Our 2015 theme **Partnerships: Inspiring Hope, Dreams and Achievement** builds upon on the 2014 focus - Strengthening Partnerships. Youth and family partners in Pennsylvania's Systems of Care continue to actively seek partnerships in all areas of their lives – career, social, academic, health and fitness – to achieve overall well being in their communities. Youth, family and system partners can establish a powerful momentum for change by working together to realize mutual goals and lasting outcomes for lives and practice. Opportunities for youth and family partners to lead and learn along side system partners are highly valued in our Systems of Care. Lastly, a significant benefit of cross-system collaboration is that all partners share personal responsibility with youth and families in achieving their hopes and dreams.

We invite representatives from the child-serving systems, behavioral health organizations, family organizations, community organizations, youth groups, and service providers to submit a presentation proposal for this statewide learning event. Child-serving system partners include but not limited to: Child Welfare, Drug & Alcohol, Education, Juvenile Justice, Behavioral Health and Mental Health. Submitted presentation proposals should demonstrate how aspects of the System of Care Standards are integral to the work and success of your system, agency or organization.

System of Care Standards:

- Equal partnership on leadership teams
- Youth Driven
- Family Driven
- Integration of child-serving systems
- Valuing natural and community supports
- Assuring cultural and linguistic competence
- Youth and Family Services and Supports Planning Process
- Evaluation and continuous quality improvement

Audience:

County and state level youth partners, family partners and system partners

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**Partnering
Organizations**

PA Families, Inc.
Statewide Family
Network
www.pafamiliesinc.org

**Youth & Family
Training Institute**
www.yftipa.org

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Presentation Proposal Forms due by Jan. 30 , 2015

Presenter benefits:

Conference registration fee waived. All presenters will receive access to all SOC Learning Institute activities including scheduled meals. System partner presenters' travel and hotel accommodations will be the responsibility of the presenters. Hotel reservations will be arranged and paid for directly by the PA SOC Partnership for up to two, either youth or family partner presenters.

To arrange for hotel accommodations, please contact the Penn Stater directly and request the room rate for the 2015 System of Care Learning Institute using Group Code: PASF15B. Please note: room rate will be \$119.00 until May 17th. Reservations made after this date will be accepted at the higher standard rate and on an "if available" basis.

Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center
215 Innovation Blvd.
State College, PA 16803
800-233-7505

Proposal submission guidelines:

- ▶ Completed Presentation Proposal form
- ▶ List of the measurable learning objectives and how you will engage participants in the learning. Describe the engagement strategies to be used (ex. multi-media, small groups, round table, discussion, etc.)
- ▶ Brief biography (no more than 100 words) for each presenter

Selection criteria:

- ▶ Relevance to SOC Standards and institute theme
- ▶ Workshops that include youth and family members as co-presenters
- ▶ Opportunities for participants to develop new skills and/or replicate successful outcomes
- ▶ Clear presentation outline and learning objectives
- ▶ Use of interactive presentation techniques to engage youth partners, family partners and system partners

Submit Presentation Proposal forms to
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