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The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) Division of Intellectual/ Developmental Disabilities is pleased to announce an online e-learning training titled, “**A Course on Person-Centered Thinking.**” This e-learning course is a stand-alone course and is no longer a prerequisite for the one-day in-person course. The e-learning course is available on DBHDD’s Relias Learning Management System (LMS) and should take about 3 hours to complete.

A Course on Person-Centered Thinking empowers individuals to live the life they choose, in the community they choose, at the level of involvement they choose.

While there are many skills that can make up person-centered approaches, the eLearning contains a series of modules focused on the following:

- The Core Concept
- Learning Log
- The Donut
- Working/Not Working
- 4+1 Questions

This e-learning course is recommended for DD Provider Organizations, Direct Support Professionals, Support/ State Service Coordinators, Planning List Administrators and Regional Office staff.

A Course on PCT e-learning can satisfy the training requirement needed which shall include, but not limited to Person Centered values, principles and approaches as prescribed in the DD Provider Manual.

HOW TO ACCESS A COURSE ON PERSON-CENTERED THINKING TRAINING IN RELIAS:

If you are a provider staff with an existing DBHDD Relias account, you can access training using the DBHDD Developmental Disabilities Provider library by clicking the link below:

<https://ddlibraryDBHDD.training.reliaslearning.com/Learning/Catalog.aspx?CourseCode=person-centered-thinking-hrs>

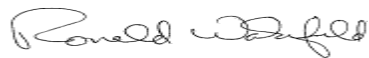
Note: You may contact your agency’s DBHDD Relias Supervisor/Liaison to request an account, if you do not already have one.

If you aren't sure you have a DBHDD Relias account and/or you don't know who your agency's DBHDD Relias Supervisor/Liaison is, go to <https://forms.gle/bHvck7N9i2iXW6im9> and complete the survey. After you complete the survey, you will receive an email with your Relias login information. Your Relias login information email will be sent from staff at DBHDD.

If you have technical issues with the course, please contact DBHDD at relias.admin@dbhdd.ga.gov.

Instructions for Distribution: Please distribute this announcement to all DBHDD contracted community providers and support coordination agencies delivering intellectual and developmental disability services.

Respectfully,



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