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The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) Division of Intellectual/ Developmental Disabilities is pleased to announce an online training course on **Person-Centered Thinking**. This e-learning course is a prerequisite for the one-day in-person course on the topic, that are scheduled from March – June 2020.

Person-Centered Thinking empowers people 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

The training is recommended for DD Provider Organizations, Direct Support Professionals, Support/ State Service Coordinators, Planning List Administrators and Regional Office staff.

The e-learning course must be completed by the deadline that is set forth for the one day in-person course. You will not be able to enroll in the one-day PCT course without completing this prerequisite. Please see the PCT One Day Training Announcement for training details and registration deadlines.

The e-learning course is available on DBHDD's Relias Learning Management System (LMS) and should take about 3 hours to complete.

HOW TO ACCESS THE 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://ugeorgia.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_c1MO2W6M4Lp0Sqh

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 the staff at UGA/CVIOG.

If you have technical issues with the course, please contact UGA/CVIOG at

relias@uga.edu

Questions about the training? Contact DBHDD Learning at

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