



#Georgiagathering2017

Please Join us for

The 8th Annual Georgia Gathering for Person Centered Practices

“Journey through a Meaningful Life”

September 7th and 8th

Unicoi Lodge

1788 GA Highway 356, Helen, GA 30545

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The Georgia Learning Community is excited to be back at Unicoi State Park for the Gathering in 2017. The Gathering is unlike any “conference,” and in this casual, rustic, close to nature setting, people from all over the state will come together to listen, learn, and share their skills, ideas, stories, and experiences related to the impact of person centered practices on their own lives and those with whom they share their lives.

This Gathering is open to anyone who has something to share or a desire to learn about person centered practices and includes:

Plenary Sessions: Listen to key presenters discuss person centered practices, focusing on enhancing individual supports and organizational performance. The Plenary Sessions will include specific person centered thinking tools and topics.

Breakout Sessions: An opportunity for seekers and sharers to share information in smaller interactive groups focusing on person centered practices and tools.

The Learning Marketplace: The Marketplace comes together at the Gathering and is an opportunity for seekers of information and sharers of information to gather informally to share stories, discuss issues of common interest, demonstrate techniques, and have some fun.

The Gallery Walk: An opportunity for Person Centered Organizations and individuals who practice Person Centered techniques to share. You will see posters, table top displays, and floor displays, providing a wealth of information.

Schedule for the Gathering

Day 1- September 7th

Registration begins at 12:00pm

1:00 PM – 8:00 PM (including a casual evening meal where we can connect with each other. Come to dinner hungry and ready to participate and have fun)

Day 2 - September 8th

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Full Breakfast Buffet included at 7:00 AM)

Trainers’ Day for PCT trainers and trainer candidates ONLY on September 6th from 10:00 – 4:00 PM

Special Thanks to our Sponsors – Georgia Chapter AAIDD, DBHDD, CDAG, and Delmarva Foundation, the Georgia Collaborative ASO – without them this event would not be possible.

Please plan to dress comfortably (jeans and shorts encouraged) and wear comfortable shoes. Plan to connect with people and share ideas around the bonfire, on a hiking trail, at breakfast, in the conference facilities, by the lake, or in the common space of the lodge.

Use the #Georgiagathering2017 to post to Facebook, Instagram and twitter. Share connections you make, things you learn, and anything else of interest during the Gathering.



Gathering Registration

Registration Deadline is August 6, 2017.

Registration Information

- Gathering Registration is \$85.00 until August 6th. Registration forms postmarked after August 6th will be charged a conference fee of \$100.00. Make registration checks payable to CDAG.
- The Gathering space is limited; no onsite registration is permitted.
- No Refunds. Please send a substitute attendee if necessary, and notify the hotel registration desk of the change prior to arrival, if possible.
- Registration Fee Includes all Gathering activities, a cookout with a bonfire and story-telling on Thursday night, and a full breakfast Friday morning.
- Mail registration forms to: Lisa Sammons, Hope Haven, 795 Newton Bridge Road, Athens, GA 30607
You will receive an email confirmation if your registration has been accepted. Please keep a copy of this confirmation.

Hotel Information

- Each Registrant is responsible to book his/her own room. It is recommended that you book early to stay at the Unicoi Lodge in Helen GA, where the Gathering will be held.
- The Gathering room Rate is \$109.00 per night plus applicable taxes and a \$10.00 per day service fee
- To book a room, registrants must contact Unicoi Lodge directly to make the reservation.
 - 1(800) 573-9659 and ask for Georgia Gathering
 - www.unicoilodge.com Promo Code 07333
- Please bring tax exempt paperwork with you if you would like to receive those benefits from Unicoi.
- **Make all reservations by August 6th to secure a room at the conference rate.**

Name of Registrant	
Agency of Affiliation (If applicable)	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Dietary Restrictions	
Additional Accommodations Needed	