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Connecticut Partners in Policymaking for Service Providers 2018

*A Leadership Training Program for Professionals Serving People
with Disabilities and Their Families*

*“Building partnerships to make a
difference in the lives of people with
disabilities”*

Training Schedule and Application



APPLY TODAY!

Space is limited.

Deadline for Applications is ~~Wednesday November 15, 2017~~

A Project of:

The Connecticut Council on Developmental Disabilities

University of CT Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

Disability Rights Connecticut, Inc.

What is Partners in Policymaking for Service Providers?

Partners in Policymaking is a leadership program that is designed to build collaboration among people with disabilities, parents who have children with disabilities, service providers and policy makers at national, state and local levels. In Connecticut, sixteen (16) classes of Partners have completed the training since 1989. They are recognized as skilled and capable leaders in disability issues in their communities and in the state. Until now, the Partners graduates have been people with disabilities and their family members. **For the first time, however, we are offering the same intense training to providers who work in the field of disabilities and seek to be leaders of system change and advocacy in the disability arena.**

Who Should Apply?

This training is for individuals who work in the field of disability including service providers and administrators. Participants must actively participate in training and discussion and complete an advocacy project. Twenty-five (25) participants will be chosen. All applicants must have a signature and recommendation from their agency director included with their application. Participants will be expected to attend all sessions.

About the Training

The Connecticut Partners in Policymaking training consists of seven training sessions with nationally recognized speakers and state experts in disability issues. All training is provided at no cost to participants, including the cost of the all meals.

When &: Thursday 9 AM – 4 PM

Where University of CT Center for Excellence (UCEDD)
270 Farmington Avenue, Suite 181
Farmington, CT 06030

Friday 9 AM – 2:30 PM

Sheraton Rocky Hill
100 Capital Boulevard
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Dates:

Session 1: February 1-2

Session 2: March 8-9

Session 3: April 12-13

Session 4: May 17-18

Session 5: June 28-29

No Training in July

Session 6: August 16-17

Session 7: September 20-21

PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS OF ALL SEVEN SESSIONS!!

Partners training is offered at no cost to participants!

The project will provide breakfast and lunch on Thursday and Friday. Partners in Policymaking for Service Providers **does not provide an overnight accommodation at the hotel.** Those wishing to stay overnight may book a room at the Sheraton Hartford Hotel in Rocky Hill at the reduced Partners rate.

Training Requirements

- ◆ Arrive on time
- ◆ Attend all sessions
- ◆ Complete all homework assignments for each session
- ◆ Complete a project prior to graduation

Topics

- ◆ History of the Disability Rights Movement
- ◆ Self-Advocacy and Self-Determination
- ◆ Independent Living
- ◆ Inclusive Education
- ◆ Employment and Housing
- ◆ Building Inclusive Communities
- ◆ Natural Supports
- ◆ Assistive Technology
- ◆ Effective Advocacy Skills for System Change
- ◆ Legislative Process

How Do I Apply?

Complete BOTH SIDES of the attached application form, sign and return to:

Molly Cole

University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
270 Farmington Avenue, Suite 181, MC 6222
Farmington, CT 06030

If you have questions, please contact Molly Cole at:

mocole@uchc.edu or 860-679-1568



Partners in Policymaking 2018 For Service Providers Application

Return by Thursday November 30, 2017

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mocole@uchc.edu 860-679-1568

Please complete both sides of this form

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Title/Role in the Agency _____

Mailing Address: _____

Work Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____

1. Please tell us a little about yourself and what you hope to achieve by completing Partners training:

2. Please describe what impact you want to make in your professional capacity and how you will use the skills from Partners in Policymaking in your agency.

3. What skills, knowledge and abilities do you hope to gain if you are accepted into the Partners in Policymaking training?

4. Is there one specific issue, area of concern, or problem that made you want to apply to this program?

5. What makes you an excellent candidate for this program?

Permission from Director for Release from work to attend Partners training:

As the Director of _____ I hereby give _____ permission to attend all seven work sessions as part of his or her work time. I understand that the sessions run from Thursday at 9AM through Friday at 2:30 PM and that this employee (please initial):

_____ Must attend all parts of all seven sessions.

_____ Will be required to share this information with agency staff.

(Signature)

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

To Be Reviewed and Signed by the Applicant:

I have reviewed the description of Partners in Policymaking 2018 training. I agree to:

- Attend all the sessions as listed on the Partners in Policymaking 2018 brochure
- Complete all homework assignments prior to each session
- Complete an advocacy project approved by my faculty advisor prior to graduation
- I understand that failure to meet these requirements may result in dismissal from the training at any time.

Signature

Date