

## PA Family Network Offers Statewide Training Sessions ODP Announcement 19-047

### AUDIENCE:

All Interested Parties

### PURPOSE:

To announce a statewide series of training sessions being offered through the PA Family Network from April to June 2019. Session topics include:

- Creating a Vision for a Good Life
- Creating a Vision for a Good Life (Spanish)
- Creating a Vision for a Good Life and Safety in Your Community
- Creating a Vision for a Good Life: L.E.A.D. Your Way to Healthy Relationships and Sexuality
- ODP Waivers: Supporting Families and Everyday Lives
- Creating a Vision for Life After High School

### DISCUSSION:

The table below details the session topic, provides a registration link with date and location and summarizes the session content.

**PA Family Network 2019 Training Sessions: April - June**

Session	Dates and Locations	Description
<b>Creating a Vision for a Good Life</b>	<a href="#">April 23, 2019 – Washington</a>  <a href="#">April 24, 2019 – Shippensburg</a>	The LifeCourse Framework and Tools were created by families to help individuals and families of all abilities and ages to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a vision for a Good Life</li> <li>• Think about what they need to know and do;</li> </ul>

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	<p><a href="#"><u>April 25, 2019 – Philadelphia</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>April 26, 2019 – York</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>April 30, 2019 – Philadelphia</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>May 7, 2019 – New Castle</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>May 16, 2019 – Armstrong/Indiana Counties</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>May 17, 2019 – Franklin/Venango Counties</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>June 1, 2019 – Reading</u></a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify how to find or develop supports; and</li> <li>• Discover how to have an “everyday Life” in their community</li> </ul> <p>Join us to learn about PA’s Community of Practice for Supporting Families and how to use the LifeCourse Tools in your life.</p>
<p><b>Creating A Vision for Life After High School</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>April 23, 2019 – Pottsville</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>April 23, 2019 – Temple</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>April 24, 2019 – Scranton</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>April 24, 2019 – Washington County</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>June 4, 2019 – New Castle</u></a></p>	<p>What happens when the bus stops coming? Are you ready? Do you need a Vision and Plan? The LifeCourse Framework and Tools can help students and families to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a vision for a Good Life</li> <li>• Think about what they need to know and do;</li> <li>• Identify how to find or develop supports; and</li> <li>• Discover how to have an “everyday Life” in their community</li> </ul> <p>Join us for a hands-on and interactive workshop to create your vision and a plan for a Good Life after High School.</p>

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<b>ODP Waivers: Supporting Families and Everyday Lives</b>	<a href="#"><u>April 25, 2019 – Westmoreland County</u></a>	<p>The Office of Developmental Programs made significant changes to the Person/Family Directed Support and Consolidated Waivers; and created a new Community Living Waiver. Come learn about how the changes can support your loved one to have an Everyday Life. During this workshop, we will discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The importance of having a vision;</li> <li>• All the waiver services across the Life Domains;</li> <li>• Integrating waiver services with other supports;</li> <li>• And how the waiver renewal supports families across the lifespan.</li> </ul>
<b>Creating A Vision for A Good Life: Safety in Your Community</b>	<a href="#"><u>May 18, 2019 – Edinboro</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>May 18, 2019 – Chambersburg</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>May 21, 2019 – Temple</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>May 29, 2019 – Washington County</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>June 20, 2019 – Philadelphia</u></a>	<p>The LifeCourse Framework and Tools were created by families to help individuals and families of all abilities and ages to develop a vision for a good life &amp; discover how to have an “Everyday Life” in their community. In this workshop you will also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn practical strategies to increase safety in the community;</li> <li>• Use LifeCourse Framework to make a safety plan;</li> <li>• Develop and/or identify supports from a variety of resources.</li> </ul> <p>Join us to learn about PA’s Community of Practice for Supporting Families and how to use the LifeCourse Tools in your life.</p>

Session	Dates and Locations	Description
<p><b>Creating A Vision for A Good Life: L.E.A.D. Your Way to Healthy Relationships &amp; Sexuality</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>May 21, 2019 – Pottsville</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>May 23, 2019 – Stroudsburg</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>July 25, 2019 – Philadelphia</u></a></p>	<p>The LifeCourse Framework and Tools were created by families to help individuals and families of all abilities and ages to develop a vision for a good life &amp; discover how to have an “Everyday Life” in their community. In this workshop you will also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the LifeCourse Tools to develop an action plan to mitigate risk;</li> <li>• Learn strategies to encourage healthy relationships &amp; sexuality;</li> <li>• Identify how to find and/or develop resources and supports.</li> </ul> <p>Join us to learn about PA’s Community of Practice for Supporting Families and how to use the LifeCourse Tools in your life.</p>
<p>Creando Una Visión Para Una Vida Buena</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>June 1, 2019 – Reading</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>June 8, 2019 – Lehigh/Northampton Counties</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>June 22, 2019 – Harrisburg</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>June 22, 2019 – Lebanon County</u></a></p>	<p>El marco y las Herramientas de LifeCourse fueron creados por familias para ayudar a individuos y familias de todas habilidades y edades a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desarrollar una visión para una Buena Vida;</li> <li>• Pensar en lo que necesitan saber y hacer;</li> <li>• Identificar cómo encontrar o desarrollar apoyos;</li> <li>• Y descubrir cómo tener una "Vida Cotidiana" en su comunidad.</li> </ul> <p>Únase a nosotros para aprender acerca de la Comunidad de Practica de PA para apoyar a las familias y cómo utilizar las Herramientas de LifeCourse en su vida.</p>

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