

PA Family Network Offers Statewide Training Sessions ODP Announcement 19-122

AUDIENCE:

All Interested Parties

PURPOSE:

To announce a statewide series of training sessions being offered through the PA Family Network from September 2019 through April of 2020. Session topics include:

- Creating a Vision for a Good Life
- Creating a Vision for a Good Life Workshop Series (Allegheny County only)
- 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
- Creating a Vision for Life After High School

DISCUSSION:

The table below details the session topic, provides a link with date and location and summarizes the session content. Individuals may register for the individual sessions by following the directions on each linked flyer.

PA Family Network Training Sessions: September 2019 - April 2020

| Session | Dates and Locations | Description |
|--|--|---|
| Creating a Vision for a Good Life | <u>October 15, 2019 - Marlin, PA (Schuylkill County)</u> | 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"> • Develop a vision for a good life |

| Session | Dates and Locations | Description |
|---|---|--|
| | <p><u>October 17, 2019 – Lyndora, PA (Butler County)</u></p> <p><u>November 9, 2019 – West Chester (Chester County)</u></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think about what they need to know and do • Identify how to find or develop supports • Discover how to have an “everyday life” in their community <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>Creating a Vision for a Good Life Workshop Series</p> | <p><u>September 23, 2019 – April 14, 2020: Homestead, PA (Allegheny County)</u></p> | <p>The LifeCourse Framework and Tools were created by families to help individuals and families of all abilities and ages to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a vision for a good life • Think about what they need to know and do • Identify how to find or develop supports • Discover how to have an “everyday life” in their community <p>Each session will focus on a different part of the LifeCourse Toolkit and how to apply it to your life situation. Join us for one, some or all sessions! Community resource and service information tables will be available at each session.</p> |
| <p>Creating A Vision for Life After High School</p> | <p><u>December 2, 2019 - Washington, PA (Washington County)</u></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"> • Develop a vision for a good life • Think about what they need to know and do |

| Session | Dates and Locations | Description |
|--|---|---|
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify how to find or develop supports • Discover how to have an “everyday life” in their community <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> |
| Creating A Vision for A Good Life: Living Safely in the Community | <u>September 23, 2019 – Morton, PA (Delaware County)</u> | <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 & discover how to have an “everyday life” in their community. In this workshop you will also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn practical strategies to increase safety in the community • Use LifeCourse Framework to make a safety plan • Develop and/or identify supports from a variety of resources <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> |
| Creating A Vision for A Good Life: L.E.A.D. Your Way to Healthy Relationships & Sexuality | <u>September 18, 2019 Boyertown, PA (Berks County)</u> <u>September 25, 2019 – Milford, PA (Pike County)</u> <u>September 26, 2019 – York, Pa (York County)</u> | <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 & discover how to have an “everyday life” in their community. In this workshop you will also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the LifeCourse Tools to develop an action plan to mitigate risk • Learn strategies to encourage healthy relationships & sexuality |

| Session | Dates and Locations | Description |
|---------|---------------------|---|
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify how to find and/or develop resources and supports <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> |

If you have any questions, please email RA-PWODP_OUTREACH@pa.gov