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Training Calendar for 2026

Please register for the training you would like to attend by clicking the link date and time below. In the event, no one has registered, the event will be canceled, and notification will be sent.

Training Topic: Self-Directed Participant Workshop

Brief Description: This training is for Self-Directed Participants and Designees to understand OPWDD and PCCS policies, and to receive an overview of how to use our system, including eVero.

Dates/Times/Registrations Links:

Thursday January 15th, 2026 @ 10:00am - 12:00pm
Hosted by: Abideen Adebola & Claudia Acevedo

Thursday February 19th, 2026 @ 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Hosted by: Richard Bethke & Denise Diaz

Thursday March 19th, 2026 @ 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Hosted by: Jacqueline Hemmy & Phylicia Williams

Thursday April 16th, 2026 @ 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Hosted by: Jazmin Diaz & Matthew Gerbino

Thursday May 14th, 2026 @ 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Hosted by: Lindsay Villanti & Andriana Strontsitska

Thursday June 18th, 2026 @ 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Hosted by: Sydney Rivera & Sayan Mulbah

Thursday July 16th, 2026 @ 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Hosted by: Itzamna Palafox Diaz & Abideen Adebola

Thursday August 20th, 2026 @ 5:00pm- 7:00pm
Hosted by: Claudia Acevedo & Richard Bethke

Thursday September 17th, 2026 @ 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Hosted by: Sydney Rivera & Jazmin Diaz

Thursday October 15th, 2026 @ 10:00am - 12:00pm
Hosted by: Sayan Mulbah & Phylicia Williams

Training Topic: Support Broker Training

Brief Description: This training is intended for both new and active Support Brokers. It covers PCCS FI policies and procedures and includes a live training session on how to use Evero.

Dates/Times/Registrations Links:

Wednesday January 28th from 12-2pm
Hosted by Tarra Okraszewski & Julianne Miano

Wednesday **February 18th** from 12-2pm
Hosted by Tarra Okraszewski & Michelle Sinigallia

Wednesday **March 18th** from 3-5pm
Hosted by Tarra Okraszewski & Kristina Perez

Wednesday **April 8th** from 12-2pm
Hosted by Tarra Okraszewski & Sujin Song

Wednesday **May 20th** from 3-5pm
Hosted by Julianne Miano & Michelle Sinigallia

Wednesday June 17th from 12-2pm
Hosted by Kristina Perez & Sujin Song

Wednesday July 8th from 3-5pm
Hosted by Julianne Miano & Kristina Perez

Wednesday August 19th from 12-2pm
Hosted by Sujin Song & Michelle Sinigallia

Wednesday September 16th from 3-5pm
Hosted by Julianne Miano & Sujin Song

Wednesday October 7th from 12-2pm
Hosted by Michelle Sinigallia & Kristina Perez
Wednesday **November 18th** from 3-5pm

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Thursday November 19th, 2026 @ 12:00pm - 2:00pm *Hosted by: Andriana Strontsitska & Denise Diaz* *Thursday December 17th, 2026 @ 3:00pm - 5:00pm* *Hosted by: Jacqueline Hemmy & Matthew Gerbino*		*Hosted by Julianne Miano & Michelle Sinigallia* Wednesday December 16th from 12-2pm *Hosted by Kristina Perez & Sujin Song*

Training Topic: Understanding Self Direction; Your Choices, Your Team

Date/Time/Registration Link: Wednesday March 18, 2026 @ 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Hosted by Michelle Toye

Brief Description: An overview of the Self-Direction model and how it empowers individuals and families to take an active role in designing and managing their support. This training explains participant choice, team roles, and shared responsibilities, while highlighting how individuals, DSPs, Support Brokers, and agency staff work together to create flexible, person-centered services that meet individual needs and goals.

Training Topic: Maximizing Your Self Direction Budget

Date/Time/Registration Link: Friday June 19, 2026 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Hosted by Michelle Toye

Brief Description: Helping individuals and families understand how to use their Self-Direction funds effectively and responsibly. This training reviews allowable expenses, budgeting best practices, and planning strategies to support staffing, services, and personal goals. Participants learn how to make informed spending decisions, avoid common budgeting challenges, and maximize available resources while remaining compliant with program guidelines

Training Topic: Transition from Traditional to Self-Directed Services

Date/Time/Registration Link: Tuesday September 22, 2026 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Hosted by Michelle Toye

Brief Description: An overview of what to expect when moving from a traditional service model to Self-Direction. This training explains key differences between the two approaches, outlines the transition process, and reviews new roles and responsibilities for individuals and families. People learn how to prepare for the change, access available supports, and use Self-Direction to create flexible, person-centered services that better align with their goals and needs

Training Topic: How to Hire, Match, and Keep the Right DSP

Date/Time/Registration Link: Friday December 11, 2026 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Hosted by Michelle Toye

Brief Description: Are you currently in the process of receiving FI services at PCCS, or do you require a refresher? If so, this training is designed for you! During this session, you will gain knowledge about how to Self-Direct your services. This training will cover, but is not limited to, an overview of the PCCS-FI Policies and Procedures, as well as a review of the systems utilized within the Fiscal Intermediary Department, including Paycom, Relias, and eVero.