

Summary of Justice Center Regional Conference Sessions

May 22, 2019

General Session: Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs Updates

Members of the Justice Center leadership team will provide updates and information on current initiatives, an overview of data and trends based upon reports to the Justice Center's Vulnerable Person's Central Register, upcoming training opportunities and Justice Center resources available to provider agencies. Those attending will have an opportunity to ask questions.

This session intended for provider agency representatives under the jurisdiction of the Justice Center as well as state agency staff and other interested stakeholders.

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Overview of the Justice Center's Individual and Family Support Services

This session will provide an overview of the investigative process and information that individuals receiving services and their families are entitled to under the law. An overview of the services the Justice Center provides to individuals and families will be covered, and strategies for effectively advocating for yourself or a family member will also be discussed.

This session is intended for individuals receiving services, peer advocates, family members and provider agency staff who want to know about the available supports from the Justice Center for people receiving services and their family members.

Overview of Pre-Employment Checks for Service Providers

This session will provide an overview of the pre-employment checks required to be completed by provider agencies under the Justice Center's jurisdiction, guidance on how to complete them as well as an explanation of criminal background check determinations.

This session is intended for staff from provider agencies under the Justice Center's jurisdiction who request Justice Center background checks.

Justice Center Abuse Prevention Resources

This presentation offers an overview of abuse prevention resources developed by the Justice Center and available to providers on the Justice Center website, including the Code of Conduct Interactive Training, Self-Assessment for an Abuse Free Environment (SAAFE) Tools and a Model Abuse Prevention Policy. More detailed information and discussion of Professional Boundaries will be provided including definitions, red flags, risks, case scenarios and strategies for improvement.

This session is intended for staff from provider agencies, peer advocates and other stakeholders interested in preventing abuse and neglect.

Justice Center Processes

This session will provide an overview of what happens to reports made to the Justice Center's Vulnerable Person's Central Register. Those attending this session will learn about how reports are classified, possible outcomes, including outcomes for reports that are criminal in nature.

This session is intended for provider agencies under the Justice Center's jurisdiction as well as staff from local law enforcement agencies.