



Partnering with Guardians 2.0: Collaboration in Person-Centered Planning to Support Individuals with Complex Needs

Learn ways to balance personal autonomy and guardian concerns while ensuring the individual's voice is central to the Person-Centered Plan (PCP).

**Thursday, May 1, 2025
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, ET**

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Offered as a follow up to our introductory training on the topic, in this 90-minute webinar we will take a deeper dive into the challenges and opportunities of partnering with all stakeholders, including guardians, to support individuals in the co-creation of their PCP. This webinar will be particularly useful for providers looking to enhance their skills in navigating transitions to community living in a way that honors the wishes of persons served while addressing the concerns of those who support them.

Through a combination of expert presentations and interactive discussions, attendees will gain skills in:

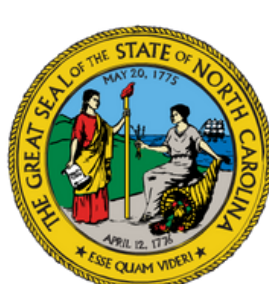
- Understanding and addressing the concerns of guardians and other supporters, especially when planning transitions for individuals with complex needs.
- Using the North Carolina PCP Guidance Document to inform a thoughtful, person-centered approach that addresses the needs and wishes of both the individual and their guardian.
- Maximizing the benefit of individualized, person-centered crisis plans to manage potential risks and safeguard against disruptions during transitions.

Target Audience: This session is designed for providers working in the [Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Use Services \(DMHDD SUS\)](#) system of care supporting people living with a wide range of disabilities or health conditions including mental health, substance use, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD), older adults, etc. Training is particularly relevant to those who routinely interface with guardians and to providers employed in programs where service definitions require person-centered planning (PCP) as articulated in the [North Carolina PCP Guidance document](#).

Meet Our Speaker



Leigh Ann Kingsbury, MPA is a gerontologist and principal owner of [InLeads](#), a personalized consulting firm offering person-centered practices and principles to home and community-based disability and aging services and policy, as well as facilitation and planning services. Throughout her career, she has worked with older adults, people with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities (I/DD), people with physical disabilities and people with behavioral health needs. Her work has been at all levels of organizations including direct care, case management, senior and executive leadership. [Read more.](#)



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