

Announcing the 4th Annual NC Community Transitions Institute

In collaboration with its community partners, the NC Department of Health and Human Services, and Money Follows the Person Demonstration Project proudly announces the 4th Annual *NC Community Transitions Institute*. All Institute activities are organized to foster collaboration and networking among members.



**North Carolina
Community Transitions Institute**
Ensuring Quality Transitions to
Community Life

2018 Schedule

2018 Institute Member Events		Alumni Engagement Regional Leadership Forum Events	
Dates (*)	Event	Dates (*)	Event
May 8–9, 2018 (Required Attendance)	Transitions Symposium (Raleigh)	February 15–16, 2018 (Optional Attendance)	Eastern Region (Wilmington)
June 20–21, 2018 (Optional Attendance)	Person-Centered Thinking (Raleigh)	May 17–18, 2018 (Optional Attendance)	Central Region (Raleigh)
July 26–27, 2018 (Optional Attendance)	Motivational Interviewing (Raleigh)	August 16–17, 2018 (Optional Attendance)	Western Region (Hickory)
August 22–24, 2018 (Required Attendance)	Person-Centered Collaborative Communication (Raleigh)	November 15–16, 2018 (Optional Attendance)	Statewide Forum (Raleigh)

(*) All events will be from 8:30 – 4:00

Now Accepting Applications!

Apply for the 2018 Institute using this [link](#).

Application Deadline: Wednesday January 31, 2018

Registration Fee: \$100.00

The one-time registration fee covers participation in all events listed above, lunches, breaks, and CEU costs.

About the 2018 Institute

The *NC Community Transitions Institute* (“The Institute”) is a learning initiative for professionals who support individuals to transition to a home and community-based setting. The Institute is a hands-on, collaborative learning opportunity designed to bring together diverse stakeholders who support transitioning individuals and to develop best practices throughout the lifecycle of a transition. The Institute incorporates:

- A 2-day symposium exploring community-based resources important to support individuals in a quality transition landscape (Required Attendance)
- A three-day intensive session on improving person-centered collaboration and communication skills inspired by motivational interviewing techniques and person-centered thinking practices (Required Attendance)
- A two-day deep dive workshop in Motivational Interviewing (Optional Attendance)
- A two-day deep dive workshop in Person-Centered Thinking (Optional Attendance)
- Attendance at any, or all, of the Alumni Leadership Engagement Forum events (Optional Attendance). The Alumni Leadership Engagement Forum is an opportunity for Institute Alumni to meet current members, develop leadership skills specific to a transitions context, and create opportunities for expanding networking and best-practice sharing opportunities.

Institute Goals

The Institute builds off existing person-centered thinking practices and motivational interviewing techniques. However, the Institute furthers these principles, practices, and techniques providing practical strategies for applying them in transition-specific contexts.

The goals of the Institute include:

1. Providing quality content that is immediately relevant to the practice of supporting a transitioning individual.
2. Strengthening Institute members' knowledge of, and utilization of, person-centered practices using collaborative communication techniques inspired by motivational interviewing in transition specific contexts.
3. Fostering professional collaboration and networking among Institute members.
4. Delivering a learning opportunity that enhances organizational capability to support person-centered transition practices.
5. Developing leadership competencies to sustain quality transition practices.
6. Generating clear recommendations for developing and advancing a Transition Policy Agenda

Who can apply?

Anyone who is committed to quality, person-centered, collaborative transition practices is invited to apply. We welcome applications from individuals at any level of experience with transitions from those who are new to the field and their role, to those who have been involved for their entire career. We also welcome applications from individuals who serve in the broad range of roles throughout the life cycle of a transition. Sample roles of previous Institute members include:

- Transition Coordination
- Case Management
- Admissions/Enrollment Coordination
- Peer Support
- Independent Living Counseling
- Ombudsmen
- Options Counseling
- Care Management
- Discharge Planning
- In-Reach/Out-Reach
- Administrative
- Many other roles

Institute members come from a range of organizations including:

- Area Agencies on Aging (AAA)
- Centers for Independent Living (CIL)
- Community Resource Connection (CRC) Agencies
- In-home personal care service (PCS)
- Local Management Entities/Managed Care Organizations (LME/MCO)
- Provider Organizations
- State Agencies
- Community Alternative Program (CAP) Lead Agencies
- Community Care of North Carolina (CCNC)
- Facilities (e.g., hospital, nursing, rehabilitation, ICF/IID, state developmental centers, state hospitals, etc.)
- Local Contact Agencies (LCA)
- Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Agencies
- Non-profits
- Other Long-Term Service and Support Agencies

Applications will be considered on a **first come, first served** basis, and will be selected to ensure organizational, population and geographic diversity. Individuals who participated in the 2015, 2016, or 2017 Institutes may be eligible to participate based on space availability.

More Information is on the Money Follows the Person [Website](#).

Questions?

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