



Ensuring Quality Transitions to Community Life 5th Annual Summer Institute
Hilton Garden Inn, 131 Columbus Avenue, Cary, NC 27516

The 5th Annual NC Community Transitions Institute is coming! Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

April 29-30, 2019: Transitions Symposium

June 18-19, 2019: Person-Centered Thinking (optional)

July 16-17, 2019: Motivational Interviewing (optional)

August 13-15, 2019: Person-Centered Collaborative Communication

The NC Community Transitions Institute is a hands-on, collaborative learning opportunity for professionals who assist individuals with long-term care needs to transition from facility settings to their homes and communities. The program is designed to bring together diverse stakeholders who support transitioning individuals and to develop best practices throughout the lifecycle of a transition.

This Institute builds off existing person-centered thinking and motivational interviewing principles. However, the Institute furthers these principles and provides practical strategies for applying the principles in a transition context. 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

The call for applications and additional details will be sent before the end of 2018 so stay tuned!