



North Carolina
Community Transitions Institute
Ensuring Quality Transitions to Community Life
6th Annual Institute

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the **required** dates of attendance?

- Transitions Symposium: May 17th – 19th Live Session Hours (see schedule on page 3 and 4)
- Person-Centered Collaborative Communication: August 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 26, 27 Live Session Hours (see schedule on page 3 and 4)

What are the **optional** dates of attendance?

- Person-Centered Thinking: June 10, 17, 24, and July 8 Live Session Hours (see schedule on page 3 and 4)
- Motivational Interviewing: June 11, 18, 25, and July 9 Live Session Hours (see schedule on page 3 and 4)
- Integrated Skills Practice – Person-Centered Thinking and Motivational Interviewing Combined: July 16, 23, 30 Live Session Hours (see schedule on page 3 and 4)

Why are there optional sessions?

- Person-Centered Thinking and Motivational Interviewing are optional sessions because each year approximately half of the Institute members have already completed a training course in one or both topics.
- Individuals who have completed a training in the past are welcome to join as a refresher

How do I apply?

- Applications must be submitted online through this registration link:
<https://www.ncsurveymax.com/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=p2LLI693>

What is the deadline to apply?

- The deadline to submit an application is Friday, April 30, 2021.

How much is the Institute registration fee?

- \$110.00



What does my registration fee include?

- The \$110.00 registration fee includes attendance at all live events, access to recorded sessions, and General Continuing Education Units (CEU's).

If I attended previously, can I apply again?

- Yes, you may submit an application if you attended previously. Acceptance will depend on available space.

Is a Letter of Support required from my supervisor/manager?

- No, Letters of Support from your supervisor/manager are no longer required for participation in the Institute.
- We do request contact information for your supervisor is so we can include them in surveys and other data collection activities to improve the quality of the Institute.

Will my supervisor/manager know anything about my participation?

- No, we will not communicate with your supervisor/manager about any aspect of your participation in the Institute.

Who issues the Continuing Education Units (CEU's)?

- AXIS Medical Education

Where will the events be held?

- All events will be held virtually using a webinar technology (e.g., Zoom).
- Additional information on how to join will be provided in advance of each session.

When will I know if I have been accepted?

- You will be notified within 5 business days of submitting your application.

Who do I contact if I have questions?

- You can contact Tracy Pakornsawat, the Professional Development Coordinator for the Institute at tracy.pakornsawat@dhhs.nc.gov.



Preliminary Agendas (*)
Symposium
(Required Attendance)

Date	Time	Topic
Monday May 17	12:00 – 2:30	Welcome Keynote Address Introduction to the Institute
Tuesday May 18	12:00 – 2:30	Overview of Olmstead Assistive Technology in Transitions
Wednesday May 19	12:00 – 2:30	Supportive Housing Addressing Isolation and Loneliness
Thursday May 20	12:00 – 3:00	Collaborative Communication Success Story Closing Ceremony

Person-Centered Thinking
(Optional Attendance)

Facilitator: Tanya Richmond

Dates	Time	Topic
Thursday June 10	12:00 – 1:30	Welcome Introduction to Person-Centered Thinking Core Concepts
Thursday June 17	12:00 – 1:30	Promoting Positive Control
Thursday June 24	12:00 – 1:30	Reflection Clear Communication
Thursday July 8	12:00 – 1:30	Deepening Understanding Closing and Wrap-Up

Motivational Interviewing
(Optional Attendance)

Facilitator: Marty Weems

Dates	Time	Topic
Friday June 11	12:00 – 1:30	Welcome Introduction to Motivational Interviewing Core Concepts
Friday June 18	12:00 – 1:30	Spirit of Motivational Interviewing Principles of Motivational Interviewing
Friday June 25	12:00 – 1:30	Change Key Skills
Friday July 9	12:00 – 1:30	Discord Closing and Wrap-Up



**Integrated Skills Practice: Person-Centered Thinking and Motivational
Interviewing Combined
(Optional Attendance)**

Facilitators: Tanya Richmond and Marty Weems

Dates	Time	Topic
Friday July 16	12:00 – 1:30	Welcome Introduction to Integrated Skills Practice
Friday July 23	12:00 – 1:30	Report Outs Skills Practice
Friday July 30	12:00 – 1:30	Report Outs Skills Practice Closing and Wrap-Up

Person-Centered Collaborative Communication

Facilitators:

Leigh Ann Kingsbury, Tanya Richmond, Marty Weems

Dates	Time	Topic
Thursday August 5	12:00 – 2:00	Welcome Introduction to Integrated Skills Practice
Friday August 6	12:00 – 2:00	Fully Deciding
Thursday August 12	12:00 – 2:00	Effectively Preparing
Friday August 13	12:00 – 2:00	Comfortably Transitioning
Thursday August 19	12:00 – 2:00	Effective Follow-Along and Thriving
Friday August 20	No Session	
Thursday August 26	12:00 – 2:00	Unconscious Bias Self-Care
Friday August 27	12:00 – 3:00	Theater Delta Closing Ceremony

(*) Final agendas will be provided at the beginning of each portion of the Institute.

