

DDSN Executive Memo

TO:EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF DSN BOARDS WITH RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND
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FROM: ASSOCIATE STATE DIRECTOR, SUSAN KREH BECK, ED.S., LPES, NCSP

DATE: APRIL 20, 2020

RE: Upcoming Orientation for Web-Based Person-Centered Thinking Training and Person-Centered Description Creation

DDSN is excited to announce new efforts to support providers in their delivery of Home and Community-Based Services. Through partnership with HRS, Inc., DDSN is able to provide a way for provider staff to easily engage in (1) pertinent e-learning person-centered thinking training and to (2) provide a way to create and house Person-Centered Descriptions (PCDs) in an online, web-based system. These features/training will be applicable to all types of providers, except those providing early intervention.

Both of these capabilities will enhance our efforts to support providers as well as promote the person-centered approaches that we have worked hard to implement over the last several months.

Be on the lookout for announcements regarding some upcoming orientation webinar sessions offered by HRS, Inc. These sessions are tentatively scheduled for May 11, 20, and 28, 2020. This will be a great opportunity to get important information and ask questions.

If you have any questions, please contact Janet Priest at (803) 898-9620 or by email at <u>jpriest@ddsn.sc.gov</u>. Thank you.