

How Can Person-Centered Efforts Be Expanded and Sustained in Minnesota?

INPUT AND RECOMMENDATION SESSIONS

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TWO SESSIONS

Come to either or both online sessions

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29,
10:00 a.m. to noon

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6,
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**Lasting change takes time.
As Albert Einstein said:**

**"It's not that I'm so smart,
it's just that I stay with problems longer."**

The movement from a system- and agency-centered support system to a person-centered one in Minnesota has evolved over several decades. It has involved numerous trainings and initiatives, and planning processes, organizational designs, and state mandates and funding have all changed. There has been a great deal of progress and some significant successes. At the same time, various efforts and initiatives have regressed, stalled, or not kept pace with their promise and intention.

Given "what's so" at this time, we are asking individuals who are committed to person-centered support to attend a special input session. The intention of these sessions is to identify recommendations for directions to take to sustain worthwhile efforts, expand those efforts, and continue to move to a more person-centered system.

What will it take to have a person-centered system in which we are doing our work? What has to happen for people to have the homes, jobs, meaningful contribution, friends, and community belonging that are desirable? What has to happen for our communities to be inclusive ones? What framework is required for sustainability? What types of leadership are required? In what directions?

We want to identify and collect your recommendations for changes at the:

- Local level
- Regional levels
- State level
- Communities



Register
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NOTE: We will be sending out a set of questions for you to consider prior to the sessions.

There is no charge for these sessions, but please register. You can register for one or both sessions. Those registered will receive the zoom link.

(Please let us know if you want to provide input but it is impossible to attend one of these two sessions. Email pbs@umn.edu and we will provide an alternative way to gain your input.)

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