



# Person-Centered Positive Behavior Support – Intensive Staff Training Program

## Classroom/Online Training Announcement

September 2014-August 2015 - multiple dates

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### Class Description

The Minnesota Person Centered Positive Behavior Supports Initiative is accepting applications for the training cohort beginning in September 2014. The 12-month intensive training involves online course work, class sessions and working with mentors on a portfolio that includes implementation and reporting of a person centered plan, functional behavior assessment and positive support plan to better serve people with a diagnosis of mental illness, physical disability, and/or intellectual/developmental disability who experience severe challenging behavior. Moving Home Minnesota is sponsoring this training conducted by the University of Minnesota - Institute for Community Integration.

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### Target Audience

Behavior analysts, psychologists, social workers, and related professionals working in a leadership and training capacity at organizations that have demonstrated a commitment to implementing person centered practices and positive supports when working with people of any age for whom behavior is a barrier.

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### Learning Objectives

Participants successfully completing the 12-month training will demonstrate competency in person centered thinking and practices, functional behavior assessment, and evidence-based positive behavior support/intervention planning and implementation in the context of their respective organization.

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### Application Information

For training overview and application materials go to:

<http://rtc.umn.edu/cpcsd/positivebehaviorsupports/>

No registration is required on TrainLink

Participants completing the training will receive credit on their TrainLink transcript.

If you have questions or need more information, contact Barb Kleist, U of M training coordinator at [kleis041@umn.edu](mailto:kleis041@umn.edu) or 612-624-1297.

Email [DSD Learn](#) with accommodation needs or questions.

### Classroom Training Dates:

Class 1 – September 22, 2014

Class 2 – October 6, 2014

Class 3 – October 20, 2014

Class 4 – November 3, 2014

Class 5 – November 17, 2014

Class 6 – December 1, 2014

Class 7 – December 15, 2014

Class 8 – January 5, 2015

Class 9 – January 26, 2015

Makeup – February 2, 2015

Training location announcement will be August 2014.

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### **Additional Training Information**

To learn about other training opportunities related to Person-Centered Thinking or Person-Centered Planning: <http://rtc.umn.edu/pctp>