

PERSON CENTERED PRACTICES MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Some basic evidence includes:

1. The person's perspective is listened to and honored.
2. People and organizations are empowered to create positive change.
3. People have a role in planning the supports they receive and the staff that are hired.
4. Evidence of action in the ISP driven by the person's perspective.
5. Daily learning is captured to change the ISP.
6. Regularly look at people's lives to see what is working and what is not working.
7. Employees know their roles and responsibilities in supporting people.
8. Staff are matched with people based on skill and common interests, creating positive working and living environments as well as better supports that use power with people instead of power over them.
9. A good plan is tailored to the dreams, goals, and needs of the individual. It results in real actions and outcomes for that individual.
10. A good Person-Centered Planning team builds and sustains relationships. The people on the team work together to solve problems and seek to assist the individual in building a more desirable future.

*It is recommended that everyone that touches the lives of individuals who use supports participate in the 2-day, Person Centered Thinking Training.*