

# The California Gatherings

## Resource Note Putting Person Centered Practices to Work

2021  
April

### CA Gathering for Person-Centered Practices

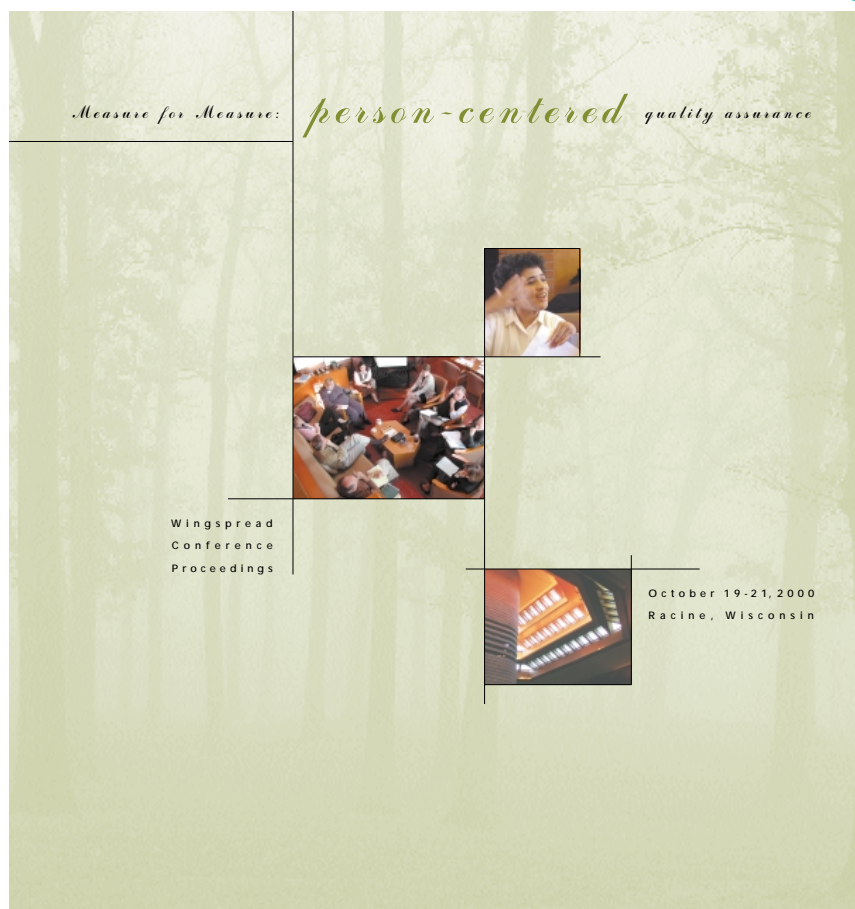
#### October 2021 Save the Date and Survey

The CA Gathering for Person-Centered Practices 2021 is going virtual and we are partnering with The Learning Community for Person Centered Practices (TLCPCP) to host our event the week of October 25, 2021.

Please take this brief survey by 5/3/2021 <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CAGathering2021> to let us know what you would like to learn and contribute.

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## Measure for Measure: person-centered quality assurance

In the summer of 2000, representatives of nine national developmental disabilities organizations joined together to launch the Developmental Disabilities Quality Coalition (DDQC). The purpose of the DDQC is to prospectively address the public issues surrounding the quality and availability of community services for persons with developmental disabilities. The [Wingspread Conference](#) was organized around a series of planned presentations and informal break-out group discussions. This is a summary of the conference proceedings.

My Self-care Plan: \_\_\_\_\_

 <p>Mind</p>	 <p>Body</p>
 <p>Spirit</p>	 <p>Relationships</p>
 <p>Aspirations</p>	

Support Development Associates, LLC 2021,  
World Café Series



The last SDA World Café was about fatigue and how we take care of ourselves.

“With waves and surges of the virus and continued incidences of discrimination towards People of Color we are all at risk of being overwhelmed, frightened, outraged, and too tired to do anything other than seeking to get through the day.

- **How do we take care of ourselves?**
- **How do we support those who are providing support?**
- **What have you tried?**
- **What has worked and not worked for you?”**

During the conversation, Tanya Richmond presented an adapted self-care form (above) that we can use to assess our self-care needs and find out if there are areas where we might make changes. You can download that self-care assessment [here](#).

# Reminder



The Learning Community  
for person centered practices

## TLCPCP Café Conversation Culture, Diversity and Language in Person-Centered Practices

Monday, May 3

4pm (PST), 6pm (CST), 7pm (EST)  
Facilitated by Megan Mendes & Liz Rodgers

You can click below on the Zoom registration link for this free cafe-style community conversation hosted by the TLCPCP Community Engagement & Learning Committee (CEL) and facilitated by Liz Rodgers and Megan Mendes.

The CEL is continuing our discussions on the importance and impact of culture, diversity and language in person centered practices. At this event we will focus on supporting each other to stay in Action! What new ideas have you had or new things have you tried since our last Culture Café

When: May 3, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMtcuGurzktHtx0iYakliSjBGvry3IKIeVg>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

TLCPCP CEL Committee and our facilitators Liz and Megan!

# Reminder

## California Department of Developmental Services presents **Partnership in Person-Centered Planning**

The California Department of Developmental Services, in partnership with Support Development Associates, is offering a series of virtual trainings on person-centered thinking and practices.

These trainings will be held via webinar, will help assure that key stakeholders, including individuals and their families, providers, and regional center staff are knowledgeable of, and understand the principles and application of person-centered thinking, practices and service planning.



### Partnership in Person-Centered Planning

This training will provide participants with information on different styles of person-centered planning while reviewing what the federal and state requirements are for planning. It will introduce tools that anyone can utilize to have better planning, including how to work in partnership with a support team to tie everything together into a useful plan.

**Tuesday, April 27, 2021**

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Follow this link to register and participate in the live webinar at the specified date and time above:

**Completed**

**Wednesday, May 5, 2021**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Follow this link to register and participate in the live webinar at the specified date and time above:

**Register**

Anyone interested is welcome to register and attend the training at no cost to training participants. Both trainings will cover the same information, so participants should only register for one training to preserve seats for others. There is a capacity limit of 500 attendees for each training, and your registration is not complete until you receive a confirmation email. The trainings will be recorded and posted to the DDS website.

When registering, please provide any needed accommodations.

For questions about this training series or registration assistance, please email [brytnee@sdaus.com](mailto:brytnee@sdaus.com).



## Reminder

# Person Centered Thinking Remote Training

Presented by **Be the Change Agents** and **The Learning Community for Person Centered Practices**

**Event Timing:** May 17, 18, 20, 25 and 27, 1:30p-5p

**Event Address:** Zoom.com

**Cost:** \$175

**Contact:** (805) 310-1058 or [bethechangeagents@gmail.com](mailto:bethechangeagents@gmail.com)

[Register here](#)

### Training Details:

Participants will develop skills in person centered thinking through a series of remote discussions, applied stories and guided exercises in small groups and with partners. Participants will:

- Learn how to create a person-centered description and one-page description and develop one for yourself
- Use a set of Person-Centered Thinking skills to gather learning about who someone is in order to best support them to create a life they envision
- Explore how through Person-Centered Thinking and Practices we can make a positive difference in people's lives and, in organizations

Participants must have the following to participate: Reliable internet connection, audio-capable computer (headphones recommended), video camera with microphone, a quiet location to learn and engage in small group and partner conversations with the video camera on. Participants need to be able to download and view handout materials. There will be no printed materials available.

Attendance is required for all training dates in order to receive a certificate of completion. Space is limited, please register online by MAY 10, 2021. We will maintain a wait list and provide future dates when scheduled. We look forward to having you join us.

In partnership with Tri-Counties Regional Center and other agency partners, Sue Goss has delivered the curriculum as a certified Person Centered Thinking Trainer since 2007 and in 2018 became a certified PCT Mentor Trainer.