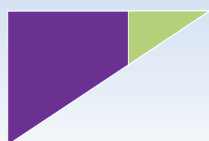


Charting the LifeCourse Showcase:

FEATURING POLICY AND PRACTICE CHANGES FROM THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE FOR SUPPORTING FAMILIES



Wednesday, May 17

8am-9am	Registration
9-10:30am	Welcome & Opening
10:30-10:45am	Break
10:45-12:00pm	Breakouts
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-2:15pm	Breakouts
2:15-2:30pm	Break
2:30-3:45pm	Breakouts
3:45-4:00pm	Break
4:00-5:00pm	Breakouts

Thursday, May 18

8am-9:30am	Charting the LifeCourse Expo (Breakfast served 8:00-9:00)
9:30-10:30am	Breakouts
10:30-11:00am	Break
11:00-12:00pm	Closing

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Breakout Sessions – Wednesday, May 17

10:45 – 12:00pm

LifeCourse Transition to Adulthood: Focus on Employment [ABC]

Learn about the Charting the LifeCourse Employment resources and tools. Hear directly from Pre-Employment Transition Specialists that are using them to enhance outcomes for high school students.

Pre-Employment Transition Specialists, Missouri

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LifeCourse for Connecting Initiatives and Systems [D]

Two state agencies will share how they are leading efforts to connect the work of different systems (long-term services, education, early childhood, employment, etc.) and organizations in their states using the Charting the LifeCourse Framework and tools.

Hawaii Community of Practice (CoP) State Team

Connecticut CoP State Team

Personal Journey to Learn about LifeCourse [E]

Presenters will share their “personal LifeCourse journey” of how the principles have impacted their thinking as well as examples of ways they are putting it into practice in their lives and jobs.

National LifeCourse leaders from Missouri, District of Columbia and Indiana

Journey to Full Scale Implementation of LifeCourse Organizational Thinking [FG]

Hear how LifeCourse thinking is being implemented full-scale in two organizations to enhance policies and practices at every level of service delivery. Panelists will share concrete examples of how and what has changed and lessons learned along the way.

Abilities First, Springfield, Missouri

Progressive Community Services, St. Joseph, Missouri

LifeCourse 101 [Roanoke]

New to Charting the LifeCourse thinking? Need a refresher or want to see how others share the message? Join this session to learn the basic principles of the Charting the LifeCourse Framework.

LifeCourse Ambassadors, Pennsylvania

1:00 – 2:15pm

LifeCourse Self-Advocacy [ABC]

Learn how self-advocates across the nation are learning about, using, and teaching others about the Charting the LifeCourse Framework and tools to help express their “good life,” advocate for what they need and want, and influence systems change in their states.

UMKC IHD Missouri Family to Family
Oklahoma DD Council

South Dakota Advocates for Change
Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities

LifeCourse for Self-Directing My Supports [D]

Self-advocates and families must drive change at every level. This session will highlight how a family uses the principles and tools to drive day-to-day supports and a national organization develops and integrates self-directed policy and practices within state developmental disability systems.

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Human Services Research Institute, Oregon

LifeCourse Framework for Messaging across Stakeholders [E]

The LifeCourse Framework has been used across the country to communicate or “message” how to support people with disabilities and their families across the lifespan and across systems. Three state CoP teams will share examples of how this is driving policy and practice changes.

Maryland CoP State Team
Oregon CoP State Team

Tennessee CoP State Team

Provider Implementation of LifeCourse for Direct Supports [FG]

Learn how three direct support providers are using LifeCourse to enhance the organizational policies and practices for the day-to-day supports they provide to self-advocates and their families.

Arc of St Louis, Missouri
Arc of Northern Chesapeake, Maryland

Learning Opportunities/Quality Works, Monroe City, Missouri

Enhancing Family Support Networks in Partnership with State Entities to Integrate LifeCourse [Roanoke]

State DD systems are recognizing the vital role that family networks play in the long-term services and support field. Hear how state DD agencies and family networks are leveraging and partnering to support families at all stages of life across their states.

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
Office of Developmental Programs, Pennsylvania

Vision for Equality Pennsylvania Family Network
Living Opportunities, Oregon

2:30 – 3:45pm

LifeCourse at School

[ABC]

Charting the LifeCourse is making an impact on students, families and teachers. Hear specific examples of how professionals and families are using LifeCourse in school settings to enhance educational outcomes for students, from early childhood through graduation.

Alabama Council on Developmental Disabilities
Edmond Public Schools, Edmond, Oklahoma

Abilities First, Springfield, Missouri
Columbia Public Schools, Columbia, Missouri

Utilizing LifeCourse for Organizing State Developmental Disabilities Systems Change

[D]

Two state CoP teams will describe how they are using the Charting the LifeCourse Framework to organize the system change efforts in their states. They will describe their “kickoff” events, development of subgroups to focus on innovation areas, and planning for future sustainability.

South Dakota CoP State Team

Indiana CoP State Team

Training on LifeCourse for Person Centered Planning and ISP Development

[E]

Representatives from three organizations will highlight their efforts to build the capacity of support coordinators and other planners to use the Charting the LifeCourse Framework and tools for person-centered planning and ISP development.

Tuscarora Intermediate Unit, Pennsylvania
Abilities First, Springfield, Missouri

Ohio State University Nisonger Center, UCEDD

Educating Families to Explore a Good Life

[FG]

Family members in various professional roles will share how they are spreading the message of Charting the LifeCourse to families in their states. Examples of how families are learning to use LifeCourse to envision and plan for a “good life” now and in the future will be highlighted.

University of Cincinnati UCEDD, Ohio
Ohio State University Nisonger Center, UCEDD

Vision for Equality Pennsylvania Family Network
PATH Parent to Parent/Family Voices of Connecticut

Changing the Conversation at the Front Door of Supports

[Roanoke]

Families’ interactions at the Front Door of Long Term Services and Supports can have lifelong impacts on the person, the family and the system. Two states will share how they are enhancing front door procedures and practices to ensure families are connected to the three buckets of support immediately.

No Wrong Door Initiative, District of Columbia
Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities

UMKC IHD Missouri Family to Family

4:00 – 5:00pm

Supported Decision-Making Through the Lens of the LifeCourse Framework

[ABC]

Supported decision-making, both legally and informally, is crucial to enhancing good lives for all. Hear how the LifeCourse framework is being integrated into policy change efforts around guardianship and incorporated into training activities and resources to educate stakeholders on how to implement into practice.

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District of Columbia CoP State Team

Kansas CoP State Team

LifeCourse Framework Impact on Medicaid Policy

[D]

The LifeCourse Framework is being used to guide Medicaid development, language and messaging of changes across the country. National and state policy leaders will share specific examples and strategies for enhancing long-term services and support policies to support persons with disabilities and their families.

National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services, DC
Washington CoP State Team

Implementing LifeCourse at All Levels of Organizational Change

[E]

Scaling LifeCourse across an entire organization requires more than changing forms or training a few staff. Two organizations will share how they have infused the principles into their service delivery, support coordination, quality assurance, strategic planning, and staff capacity building activities.

County Connections, Macon, Missouri

Connections Case Management, Joplin, Missouri

LifeCourse across Languages and Cultures

[FG]

Recognizing the values, culture, and language of every person and family is central to the LifeCourse Framework. This session will highlight how the CoP is partnering with others to translate materials into different languages and designing dissemination strategies that are culturally sensitive and family friendly.

UMKC IHD Missouri Family to Family
DC Community of Practice Team

No Wrong Door Initiative, DC

LifeCourse for Implementing Home and Community Based Services Individual Support Plans

[Roanoke]

Come to this session to hear how a large organization serving one of the most populous counties in Missouri has integrated the LifeCourse principles and materials into required processes for developing individual support plans. They will share their experiences and lessons learned over a two year journey.

DePaul Developmental Disability Services of Jackson County

Charting the LifeCourse Showcase EXPO

Thursday 8:00-9:30am

Visit the Showcase in Seville on Thursday morning for breakfast and discover all the different ways the LifeCourse is being applied across the United States through the Supporting Families Community of Practice. You will have the opportunity to speak the leaders of the CoP state teams about their experiences and ideas.

Breakout Sessions - Thursday, May 18

9:30 - 10:30am

LifeCourse and Adult Employment Outcomes [ABC]

Employment First outcomes require both policy and practice changes across many systems and organizations. Hear how two state DD systems and an employment provider are reframing changes at all levels using the Charting the LifeCourse Framework.

South Dakota CoP State Team
District of Columbia CoP State Team

Learning Opportunities/Quality Works, Monroe City, Missouri

LifeCourse for Focusing on ALL within Developmental Disability Systems [D]

Hear how the Charting the LifeCourse Framework is guiding the work in three states to expand their reach to the ALL by focusing on transitions from institutional living to community, waiting lists for supports, and Home and Community Based Services.

Center for Learning and Leadership, UCEDD, Oklahoma
Department of Human Services, South Dakota

Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities

Integrating Person-Centered and LifeCourse Thinking [E]

Person centered thinking and tools have become foundational to moving the disability field toward community-based supports. Listen as person centered training experts share how they have integrated the LifeCourse into their thinking, training practices, and training curriculum.

The Learning Community on Person Centered Practices, U.S.A.

Good Life Groups for All Life Stages [FG]

Three organizations in Missouri are piloting a new strategy for engaging self-advocates and families in LifeCourse education and problem solving by hosting "Good Life Groups." Group members are introduced to the tools for mapping experiences and identifying integrated supports for achieving their vision.

Abilities First, Springfield, Missouri
Progressive Community Services, St. Joseph, Missouri

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