

# Person-Centered Positive Behavior Supports (PCPBS) Training Project

## Project Objectives:

- (1) To increase statewide community capacity to serve individuals with multi-occurring complex needs and (2) to improve the quality & stability of community-based services to individuals, particularly those with behavior support needs, resulting in better quality of life outcomes for the individuals served.

## Project Overview:

- \$25,000 DD Council funding was provided for March 2020 through September 2020
- Project coordinated by MHDS (Connie Fanselow) with staff support from the U of I Center for Disabilities and Development, and guided and facilitated by content expert Matt Enyart, Beach Center on Disability (Kansas UCEDD)

## What we've accomplished so far:

- 21 individuals have completed the "train the trainer" phase (representing MHDS, State Resource Centers, MHDS regions, IA Assn. of Community Providers, I-START program; I-TABS program, Money Follow the Person program, and community providers)
- Our trainer, Matt Enyart, has developed Power Point modules with presentation notes for training the State Trainers and for them to use to train others on: (1) Positive Effective Organizational Standards; (2) Quality of Life and Person-Centered Planning Standards; (3) Multi-Tiered PCPBS Implementation Standards (universal, targeted & intensive); (4) Function-Based Assessment & Function-Based Intervention Standards; and (5) Sustainability Standards & Instruction and Mentoring Best Practices.
- The 21 individuals have begun meeting twice monthly as the State Leadership Team and are developing a State Action Plan to guide training and capacity building statewide.
- The State Leadership Team made a determination that the most effective next step would be to work with 3 or 4 agencies/organizations to provide organization wide training to promote cultural changes at all levels. The first two organizations working as a joint team are the two State Resource Centers; 2 to 3 others will complete the initial process by the end of September.

## What we will continue to do without additional funding:

- Continue to meet as a State Leadership Team
- Continue to work on the development of a State Action Plan and training resources
- Begin to offer training within the participating organizations and to others, as resources allow

## What we can do with additional funding for SY2021:

- Continue to receive ongoing technical assistance from Matt through SY 2021
- Continue to have his support in problem-solving and making training adjustments as the State Trainers become more comfortable and confident as independent trainers
- Increase our capacity to provide training to more organizations and staff statewide
- Continue to have support from Matt in developing and implementing our State Action Plan and ensuring the State Leadership Team and the training project reaches sustainability

Additional Funding Request: Up to \$10,000 to be used by June 30, 2021 to continue the contract with Matt Enyart for training and technical assistance