The National Leadership Consortium | on Developmental Disabilities

at the University of Delaware



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Partnering Organizations



The Alliance for Citizen Directed Supports



The American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry



The American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities



ANCOR Foundation



Association of People Supporting Employment First



The Arc of the United States



The Autistic Self Advocacy Network



Council For Quality and Leadership



Partners Continued...



Human Services Research Institute



The Learning Community for Person Centered Practices



The National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities



NADD



National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals

NASDDDS | National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services



rtcon community living Research and Training Center on Community Living, University of Minnesota



Self Advocates Becoming Empowered



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Leadership Institutes

- Weeklong
- In Person and Virtual
- General curriculum tailored to specific needs of region and cohort

Long Term Leadership Development Programs

- Multi Year
- In person and virtual
- · Curriculum designed to meet specific needs of region and cohort

Organizational Development Programs

- Varies (2-4 days | Once or over time)
- In Person
- Mix of content, leadership development activities and strategic planning

Online Community of Practice

- Ongoing
- Virtual Platform
- Opportunity for online discussion, sharing ideas, resources, strategies for change











Services and **Supports**

Best Practices in Current and Future Individual Trends Impacting Services and **Supports**

Leadership

Interpersonal Leadership

Systems and **Organizational Best Practice and Change** Management



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Leadership Institute Graduates



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Impact of the Leadership Institute



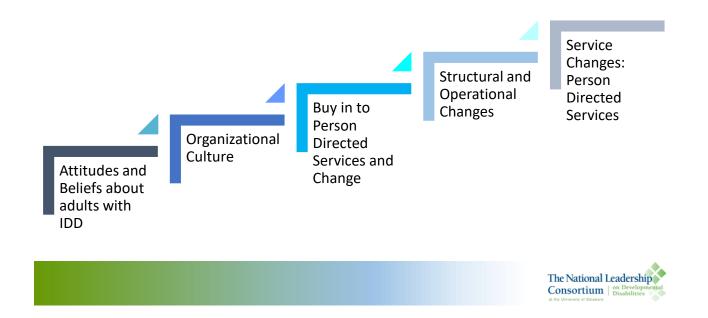
Personal Change Professional Change Organizational Change



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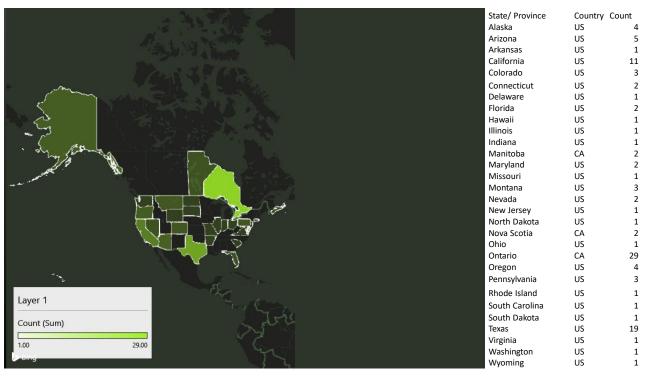






Leadership Institute
on Developmental Disabilities

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4 Weeks | 8 three to four hour sessions

Includes presentation, full and large group discussion, assessment, interactive exercises

Leaders complete a Leadership Challenge, a process to address a significant area of organizational change

Can be held for teams of up to 4 leaders per agency, or individuals

Utilizes Zoom platform for meetings and National Leadership Consortium Online Community of Practice

Leaders join our network of more than 2500 leaders from around the world

Topics of the Institute

- · History and Future of the Field
- · National/ State specific trends
- Service Providers/ Best Practices in Services Provision
- General Values; Self-Determination; Self-Advocacy; Employment; Housing
- Workforce and DSP support
- Managing for quality services, supports, and outcomes that meet the needs and desires of people with disabilities and their families;
- Strategic planning, visioning a better future, and organizational change;
- · Addressing fiscal challenges to an individualized service system;
- Sustaining motivation for change;
- · Selecting and supporting quality staff and assuring their commitment to positive values;
- Promoting a positive culture through all levels of the organization;
- · Planning for one's own professional and career development;
- Establishing and achieving mission-focused professional and organizational goals;
- · Working with boards for competent governance;
- · Applying successful strategies for problem-solving and managing conflict; and
- · Adapting to philosophical, organizational, and public policy shifts.

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The institute was a great learning experience. It's like being in a virtual room full of leaders and visionaries where you get to network and grow as a leader. Leaving the institute with not only a certificate but a practical plan to make a tangible difference in my context is my greatest gain.

I now understand how my role does not limit my ability to lead in my organization. Through the Leadership Institute's sessions, activities, discussions and assessments I am now able to identify what areas of my personal leadership style I need to strengthen and how I can apply specific strategies of an effective leader. We tend to do the things we feel the most comfortable/competent in. I now know some strategies that will have the greatest impact are also the ones I need to develop in myself!

The Virtual Leadership Institute challenged me to rethink my understanding of change, its impacts on people receiving services, and how to implement positive changes. It also provided me with tools to strengthen my leadership style.

The Virtual Leadership Institute provided me with a wealth of knowledge and support that I never thought was possible. I've taken many classes on leadership, and many online classes, this one far exceeded anything I thought possible!