



## **milestone HCQU Northwest**

### **Speaker of the Month**

**Warren State Hospital, Israel Building**

677 Hospital Drive, North Warren, Pennsylvania

**April 18, 2018**

9:30AM – 11:30

(Registration begins at 9:00)

## **The Practice of Being Person-Driven**

*presented by*

**Cheryl Parker**

Being Person Driven integrates Positive Approaches, System Thinking, Nonviolent Communication and what we know from the years of outcome research by the Heart and Soul of Change Project. Being Person Driven is designed to help service providers create conditions where individuals with Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities, as well as complex clinical conditions can effectively get their needs met without having to use problematic strategies.

This training will build on information shared at the Fall Speakers Series and provide participants with the opportunity to practice the three helping habits associated with being person driven. Participants are encouraged to attend with examples of situations when they would have loved to see a different outcome, or when they would have loved to connect with someone who was doing something they found frustrating or challenging.

Through activities and practice with peers, participants will practice listening and connecting empathically, practice partnering with someone they find challenging, and practice learning and seeking feedback through debriefing.

Cheryl Parker is the Western Regional Director at Person Driven Clinical Solutions LLC, (PDCS) and an Adjunct Instructor at Seton Hill University. She is also the former Clinical Director for the Western Region of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Cheryl's mission is "to provide quality clinical training, leadership, support and services to individuals, teams, and multiple delivery systems struggling to understand challenging behavior/behavioral health concerns/intensive support needs." She has more than 20 years of experience and education in human services, which she calls upon to benefit those who use Autism/ID/IDD services.

To register for this **free** event, please contact Lisa Brocious at Milestone HCQU Northwest, by phone at (814) 728-9400 or email [lbrocious@MilestonePA.org](mailto:lbrocious@MilestonePA.org). You may also fax a registration form to (814) 728-8887.

Registrations must be received by April 13, 2018.

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