

# Ohio Person-Centered Care Coalition

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### Message from the President



Pick your passion! PCCC members need to demonstrate their passion for promoting person-centered practices through involvement at the committee level. Got a passion for helping others learn about

PCC strategies and how to implement them? If so, you're a natural for the **Education Committee**. Does your interest lie in supporting facilities with projects to demonstrate improvement towards specific quality person-centered care initiatives? The **TIPS Committee** is the place for you! Do you want to help the PCCC use their website and other technology to communicate, educate, and involve everyone in PCC? You've got a seat reserved on the **Technology Committee**! Is crafting our message and marketing the good work of the PCCC more your cup of tea? Then the **Outreach Committee** needs you! Are you inspired by the work of the Advancing Excellence Campaign? Then the **LANE Committee** needs your help.

Please read about the work of each committee and contact the appropriate committee chair.

### Executive Committee

The PCCC Board would like to invite you to serve on the board. We are filling a few vacancies and are accepting applications for board positions through the end of the month. If you are interested in serving, please send your resume to [info@centeredcare.org](mailto:info@centeredcare.org). Board members are required to participate in a committee and attend approximately four board meetings a year.

### TIPS Committee

#### (Transformation in Practice Solutions)



The TIPS Committee has been diligently working for you! Facilities have a July 1, 2015 deadline for implementing a Quality Improvement Project in accordance with licensure

regulations. The TIPS committee is developing a project to enhance person-centered care through consistent assignment. Goals of the project include:

- Improve person-centered care by helping facilities implement or improve consistent assignment
- Explore resources that facilities use to implement consistent assignment
- Increasing knowledge of the barriers facilities face in increasing consistent assignment
- Increasing knowledge of the resources and tools that help facilities implement consistent assignment

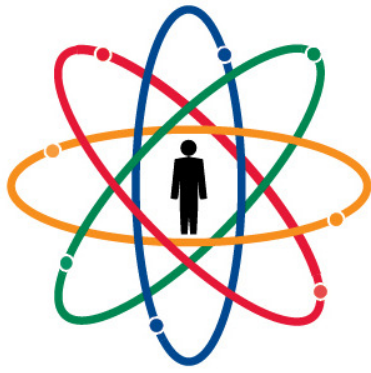
The full unveiling of the project is expected in May for roll-out summer 2014! Watch for more information in the future and consider this project for your facility.

If you'd like to participate in the TIPS Committee, please contact Shelly Szarek-Skodny at

[shelly.szarekskodny@ceresdevelopment.com](mailto:shelly.szarekskodny@ceresdevelopment.com) or Kim Corrigan at [Kimberly.corrigan@yahoo.com](mailto:Kimberly.corrigan@yahoo.com).

### Education Committee

The Education Committee's focus for 2014 will be Person-Centered Care Webinars. The committee is devoted to providing educational opportunities that are



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informative, relevant, and affordable. The webinars will be sponsored by various businesses that support Person-Centered Care. The next webinar will be presented by Susan Marsico, Director of Training for HCF Management Inc., and Tara Sibert, Regional Manager for HCF Management Inc. See “Upcoming Events” below.

The Education Committee meets via teleconference on the second (2nd) Friday of every month at 10am. If you are interested in participating, please contact Dionne Nicol at [dnicol@darby-glenn.net](mailto:dnicol@darby-glenn.net) or Stephanie DeWees at [sdewees@greenhillscommunity.org](mailto:sdewees@greenhillscommunity.org).

### Technology Committee

If you would like to help manage, update, and improve our website or are interested in helping to set-up and manage online meetings & webinars, please email Hilary Stai at [hstai@age.ohio.gov](mailto:hstai@age.ohio.gov) or Gene Groys at [ggroys@careintel.com](mailto:ggroys@careintel.com).

### LANE (Local Area Network of Excellence) Committee

The LANE Committee has been focused on improving the rates of data entry for the Advancing Excellence Campaign’s nine new goals. At this time, 839 nursing homes in Ohio have selected or updated their goal selection (since 11/1/2012). We are tracking the number of nursing homes that are submitting data for their selected goals. The LANE is happy to report that these numbers are higher than any other state’s data entry results, for eight of the nine goals! Nursing home

providers in Ohio are clearly the leaders in collecting and reporting their Advancing Excellence data!

The LANE Committee meets monthly via teleconference. If you are interested in joining this committee and supporting our efforts, please contact Erin Pettegrew at [epettegrew@age.ohio.gov](mailto:epettegrew@age.ohio.gov) or Leasa Novak at [LNovak@ohqio.sdps.org](mailto:LNovak@ohqio.sdps.org).

### Outreach Committee



The Outreach Committee developed a consumer brochure designed to help residents define what PCC is to them. The brochure provides statements to help residents create a conversation with caregivers about his or her preferences, choices, abilities, and culture. The brochure was sent to the resident council in more than 970 nursing homes & is available

on our website at [www.centeredcare.org](http://www.centeredcare.org). If you would like to participate in promoting person-centered care and PCCC activities, email Monica Wynn at [monica.wynn@dayton-ombudsman.org](mailto:monica.wynn@dayton-ombudsman.org) or Hilary Stai at [hstai@age.ohio.gov](mailto:hstai@age.ohio.gov).

### Upcoming Events

**Webinar: “Winning Workplace Practices for Successful Person-Centered Care” March 19, 2014** from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This event has been approved for BELTSS continuing education units. Watch for a separate flyer with registration details.