

# June 2018 NEDP State Trainers and Leadership Meeting

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#### A special welcome to new members!



#### Dr. Patricia Mooney

New York State Dept. of Education

Janet Hale
Baltimore County NEDP, MD

Jeanne'Marie Parsons Yucaipa Adult School, CA

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# Agenda



- Status of T Trainer Certification Account Plan B
- Proposed policy change: one staff as Advisor & Assessor for the same client
- Programming change for Portfolio Reviewer dropdown
- Written Prompt autoscore update
- Refresher Training
- Best practices: ideas for client recruitment and retention
- Cultural Literacy Placement
- Recent and Upcoming PD



#### T Trainer Certification Account



Step 1: create sample client responses for every

question: DONE

Cultural Literacy				
Understanding Plagiarism and Citation Guidelines- Activity A				
Item	T Trainer Client Response	D/ND	Rationale	Sample Notes to Client
4a	Yes, because you're using someone	D	Lack of apostrophe in "elses"	
	elses exact words		doesn't prevent from D	
4b	No, it's common knowledge	D		
4c	It's common knowledge.	ND	Client does not say whether the	Incomplete: please answer both parts of
			statement requires a citation.	the question.

Step 2: Internal review of all answers, evaluation

results, and rationale: July 2018

Step 3: Field review of all answers, evaluation

results, and rationale: August- Sept 2018

#### T Trainer Certification Account



#### **Questions:**

- 1. How is it determined that a trainee can move from a client who is not progressing to the certification account?
  - Minimum number of areas have to be reviewed with a real client?
     How many?
  - Amount of time client has been in the program?
  - Amount of time since last client login?
- 2. How do we determine that a trainee's evaluation was sufficient to become certified?
  - Percentage match with certification account master key?
  - Trainer's discretion?

<sup>\*\*</sup>Survey coming with these questions



# Proposed Policy Change- Staffing



#### Proposed:

Programs may opt to have one staff serve as both Advisor and Assessor to the same client.

The Portfolio Review may under no circumstances be conducted by the same staff who served as the client's Assessor.

\*\*Survey asking for input is coming

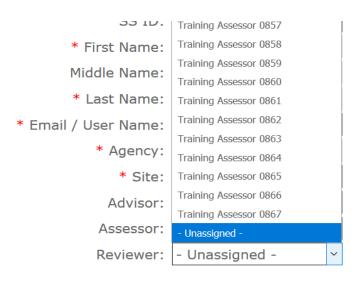


# Programming Change



Beginning on or before 7/1, non-certified staff will no longer appear on the Portfolio Reviewer dropdown.

If a certified staff has been identified as a trainee in error, please contact Christine O'Hara.





## Written Prompt Autoscore Update



#### Written Prompt Autoscore Pilot

- Begins Summer 2018
- Five sites in five states
- Purpose to pilot implementation, agency staff experience with autoscore
- All clients autoscored during WP pilot
- Autoscore pilot uses prompts 900W and 902W
- Scores of "2" will be reviewed by human scorer before being released

# Cultural Literacy Placement



Discussion: Is the Cultural Literacy Competency Area appropriately placed?

- Yes, it makes sense to have it at the beginning, open it with Health Lit, and instruct clients to begin with Health
- No, it should be placed later in the program
- It should be placed and completed first
- There are two questions: one about placing Cultural Lit and one about the Citation competency.

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# Refresher Training



#### The NEDP Policy and Procedures Manual states:

To fully understand and evaluate a client's work in the program, it is important for NEDP staff to have current experience in both the Diagnostic and Generalized Assessment Phases. Therefore, all NEDP staff, even those whose primary responsibility is Portfolio Review, must serve at least one client in both the Diagnostic and Generalized Assessment Phases each year (14).

If staff is not active in one or both phases, NEDP encourages them to participate in NEDP Refresher Training.

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# **NEDP Refresher Training**



- Should use NEDP Implementation Training materials
- May combine with new staff training
- Any trained staff may participate, even if they've served a client every year in both phases
- May participate in National Refresher Training
  - \$50 for Diagnostics (Module 2 only)
  - \$100 for Generalized Assessment (Modules 3 5)
  - Roll-Out in Fall 2018
- May be conducted in-state
  - Cost, if any to be determined by state

#### Best Practices: Recruitment and Retention



How to Grow Your Program- Pt 2 coming this fall

Looking to the field for ideas: what brings your clients into the program?

\*\*survey



## NEDP Professional Development Recent



#### Recorded Webinars/ PPTs on NEDP Professionals:

- Tips for Assessors (January 2018)
- Personal and Management Skills (PAM, January 2018)
- How to Grow Your NEDP Program (March 2018)
- The CCC: Making Recommendations that Focus on the Future (May 2018)

# NEDP Professional Development: Upcoming



#### Coming this fall:

- The Feedback Session (September 2018)
- National Refresher Training (Sept Nov 2018)
- National New Staff Training (Sept Nov 2018)
- How to Grow Your NEDP Program (October 2018)
- CASAS Written Prompt for Instructional Staff (November 2018)

# Thanks for Attending!



Have a great summer!

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