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KenCrest Announces Customized Employment Support Training

Kencrest announces today they are organizing training sessions, March 27-29 and April 12 – 13, for teams representing 10 area agencies throughout Pennsylvania where participants will receive training and certification for providing Discovery and Customized Employment Supports to individuals with an intellectual disability. This training will be made possible through grant funding from the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) and their Innovation and Expansion grant.

Griffin Hammis, a national training organization, is providing the training and key Kencrest staff supporting the event include; Allison Smale, Program Direct, Lisa Harner Program Coordinator and Donna Clemens , Program Coordinator. Agencies participating in the training include: Developmental Enterprises Corp, GoodWill, Altec, Indian Creek, Programs Employing People, KenCrest Services.

Now a required certification for staff in the state of Pennsylvania, agencies must have the Discovery and Customized Employment Services to provide job coaching and job placement services. To be eligible for the grant project, agencies must have a 14c certificate (subminimum wage certificate) and be willing to work with 5 consumers currently receiving sub-minimum wages and assist them to transition to community employment, using the Customized Employment model.

Training will be streamed live to accommodate remote participants accordingly and will be hosted at The Hub in Conshohocken.

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