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Dear Promise Grantees:

Below you will find the latest newsletter from the AUCD Promise TA Center. This newsletter highlights some resources that address how families can support the transition of youth with disabilities into successful employment opportunities. The resources in this newsletter and many more can be found at the AUCD PROMISE TA Center. Please feel free to send us feedback or requests for specific information and assistance. And, of course, from all of us at the Promise TA Center, have a wonderful day.

Developing a Person-Centered System

This PowerPoint presentation approaches developing a person-centered system from the vantage point of changing the culture of your organization and aiming to create a workplace where person-centered thinking skills are part of every level of work. It challenges the notion that solely providing person-centered planning or being trained in person-centered planning suffices, and provides guidance on what steps to take to go from only implementing person-centered planning in some of your organization's services to becoming a full-fledged person-centered system.

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Person-Centered Planning and the Quest for System Change

This paper provides an in-depth overview of person-centered planning and systems. It first describes the common approaches, and contexts and functions for person-centered planning. The article then dives into system change, and the three change strategies an organization can utilize to shift to a person-centered system.
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Person-Centered Practices: Leading the Change that Matters Most

This article addresses the shortfalls of person-centered plans (particularly the problem of focusing on addressing practical needs as opposed to what an individual needs to be fulfilled or happy) and issues with viewing the regulatory requirement for person-centered planning as 'another compliance document' without 'learning and deepening the understanding of the person at the heart of social care.' It also discusses the importance and how-to of integrating person-centered thinking and practices into one's organization.
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Person-Centered vs System-Centered with Beth Mount

This resource is a short, straightforward, and visually engaging YouTube video that outlines the difference between organizations and services that are person-centered versus system-centered.
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