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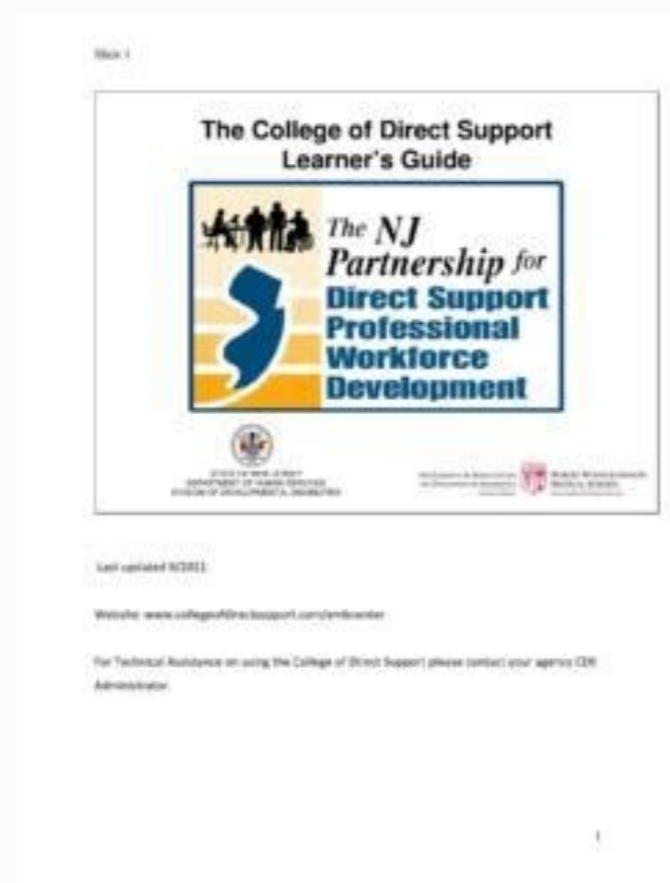
Dr. Hewitt talks through why DirectCourse was formed, and staff recount the impact this training had on their confidence on the job! What is DirectCourse? DirectCourse provides standardized, tailored online training to empower the direct service workforce and their mission to help others lead meaningful lives within their communities. Provide the support, education and resources your staff needs, while meeting compliance requirements and reducing liability. With DirectCourse, you can easily access, customize, track and assess training across your staff, and improve organization efficiencies. Click icons to learn more. Offered at: Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Bluegrass Community and Technical College, Elizabethtown Community and Technical College, Gateway Community and Technical College, Hazard Community and Technical College, Jefferson Community and Technical College, Madisonville Community College, Maysville Community and Technical College, Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College Program Plan Number: 4400003039 May be available completely online. Please check with your academic advisor.



The Medicaid-funded SCL Waiver Program makes it possible for individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability to live and receive services at home or in community-based settings instead of an intermediate care facility. The program includes a consumer-directed care option in which family members can be paid caregivers. The new training standards for direct support professionals will take effect in a staggered manner throughout the year — on each consumer's date of birth, Jean Russell, vice president of Developmental Services at Seven Counties Services, told PHI. Direct-support professionals must now be trained using the lessons contained in Phase II of the Kentucky College of Direct Support (pdf) online curriculum. They must complete the training "no later than six months from the date of employment or when the individual began providing services." The training standards include at least six hours of professional development or continuing education units of competency-based training annually to "enhance skills related to the performance of duties." "The changes to the Supports for Community Living waiver mean family members who want to be paid will need to develop specific skills," said Bonnie Young, director of Seven Counties Services Child and Family Services, in an interview with a local TV station.



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