The Developmental Disabilities Training Institute (DDTI), originally established in 1963, is part of the Jordan Institute for Families in the School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The mission of DDTI is to promote positive quality of life outcomes for people with intellectual, and co-occurring disabilities through results-based methods and partnerships with public entities, private service entities, and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

DDTI and CQL

In 2006, The Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL) entered into a unique and groundbreaking agreement with DDTI for training and capacity development in North Carolina. Through this agreement, CQL granted DDTI license to use CQL’s Personal Outcome Measures® (POM) for training. Additionally, DDTI is recognized by CQL to develop recognized reliability in the use of the POM assessment and to certify trainers.

The Personal Outcome Measures remain the core of accreditation. DDTI can assist organizations to develop greater knowledge and capacity for understanding and supporting Personal Outcome Measures in the lives of those receiving services, specifically, to foster knowledge within the organization of day to day application of POMs toward helping people achieve and maintain their personal outcomes, and strengthen connection to communities.

How Can We Support You?

**One-day overview** (6 contact hours) of the Personal Outcome Measures® promotes understanding of the principles and key values associated with each outcome measure.

**Experiential training** (12 contact hours) in the use of the Personal Outcome Measures® tool involves the learner in practicing in-depth discovery and interpretation of the status of outcomes and supports in the life of someone receiving supports.

**Development of reliable reviewers within the organization** (*9 contact hours) in the reliable use of the Personal Outcome Measures® training is another avenue that organizations often seek to increase capacity and flexibility for promoting the Personal Outcome Measures® in the lives of those supported, and for the ongoing collection of reliable assessment data for quality improvement. (*A candidate must achieve a comparison rate of 86% or greater during the final observation to be deemed reliable in the use of the CQL Personal Outcome Measures®)

**Engaging DDTI to conduct reliable reviews** provides objective assessment of the status of outcomes and supports for those served by the organization. This information can be used in many ways including the enhancement of a particular person centered plan, as part of a reliable sample ahead of visits by CQL, and for use within a larger sample by the organization to analyze data for purposes of ongoing quality improvement.

**Trainer Development** is also quite useful for organizations that wish to develop “recognized” trainers of the Personal Outcome Measures® for increased internal capacity for reliable interpretation and use of the measures.

Over its history, DDTI has served thousands of individuals in North Carolina and the nation with training and technical assistance, and through research. Training activities are designed to impart both knowledge and behavioral competencies through the use of a variety of adult education techniques - e.g., lectures, small groups, videotapes, films, case studies, practicum exercises, role play, and simulation.

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