

Living the Mission Mentor Project

This transformation project began on June 17, 2013.

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) has partnered with eight private provider agencies to provide a supported way forward that would assist to shift agency culture to more fully realize our Mission of partnering with individuals and families to promote meaningful opportunities for individuals to fully participate as valued citizens of their communities. This partnership was designed as an extension of the Community Practice activities.

DDS has enlisted the support of three nationally recognized system transformation mentors to guide us to meet our mutually identified goals:

- **Develop a person-driven system that supports individuals to live the lives they choose.**
- **Develop a learning community so that best practices can be developed.**
- **Develop leaders to mentor others in the process.**
- **Help management re-think our processes to more fully support individuals and families.**

Through this project we hope to develop the expertise within our DDS and provider community to champion and lead the transformation effort toward the next generation of services, a person-driven system that supports individuals to live the lives they choose.

