

## **Exploring the Opportunities and Challenges of Individualized, Self-Directed Services**

*Six regional, interactive learning workshops*

### **OFFERED IN BATH at:**

**Steuben ARC  
One Arc Way  
Training Rooms A and B, Main Building  
Bath, NY 14810  
607-776-4146**

### **Who should attend?**

- Individuals, families, self-advocates
- Medicaid Service Coordinators/Supervisors
  - Voluntary provider agencies
  - State agency (DDSO) representatives
- Transition specialists, special educators
  - Start-up and Support brokers
- Representatives from other state and local agencies
- Businesses interested in offering employment opportunities
- Organizations interested in offering volunteer opportunities

**→ This series of 6 workshops is designed to encourage providers, families, individuals, community members and DDSO staff to come together to develop, implement, and support sustainable individualized, self-directed services.**

**→ The intent of the workshop series is to create and nurture ongoing local and regional networks based on partnership, dialogue, and collaborative problem-solving.**

### **Session I. Lives of Distinction: True Stories and Valuable Tools**

**August 13, 2009**

### **Session II. Current Individualized Service Options in NYS**

**October 14, 2009**

### **Session III. Elements of Success: Rights, Responsibilities, and Risks**

**December 9, 2009**

### **Session IV. The Discovery Process**

*(Date To Be Determined)*

### **Session V. Shared Living: Exploring Innovative Options**

*(Date To Be Determined)*

### **Session VI. Creating Cultural Change in Organizations**

*(Date To Be Determined)*

## REGISTRATION

**Registration Deadline: August 3 Space is limited!! Register early!!**

**To register for the workshop series, call, e-mail, or mail the form below to:**

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<p><u>BATH REGISTRATION</u></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>—</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>—</p> <p>Affiliation _____</p> <p>—</p> <p>Mail _____</p> <p>Do you plan to attend sessions 1-3? Yes ___ No ___ If not, which session will you be <b>unable</b> to attend? #1 ___ #2 ___ #3 ___</p> <p>Do you need Special Accommodations? Yes ___ No ___</p> <p><i>MSC and Broker credit available</i></p>
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Strong Center for Developmental Disabilities Individualized Services Task Force**

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