



Supports Coordinators (SCs) Tip of the Month

For the past several months, the Supporting Families' Supports Coordination Innovation Workgroup has been sharing ideas to help SCs fill their buckets to better help them support individuals and families.

Why are we doing this?

The Information Sharing and Advisory Committee's (ISAC) strategy for recommendation # 4:

"Support Families throughout the Lifespan"

"Align supports coordination with the LifeCourse Framework so that SCs have the skills and capacity to encourage, explore, and plan with self-advocates and families about their vision of a good life."

HOW DOES THE LIFECOURSE FRAMEWORK HELP?



- ★ Encourages partnering with families
- ★ Enhances person centered planning
- ★ Helps the person & family feel heard
- ★ Strengthens relationships with the individual supported as well as family members
- ★ Leads to more meaningful conversations
- ★ Helps people plan ahead

MOVING FOWARD

The Supporting Families' Supports Coordination Innovation Workgroup will continue to share ideas and resources around Charting the LifeCourse but in a different, more streamlined and strategic way. Look for the Quarterly Connection beginning in September!

IN THE MEANTIME...

continue to access the resources provided on the previous Tips of Month!

★ BE IN THE KNOW ON THE LATEST LIFECOURSE EVENTS SO THAT YOU CAN SPREAD THE WORD TO THOSE YOU SUPPORT!

- Visit [PA Family Network's](#) webpage
- Check out [Self Advocates United as 1](#)
- Bonus Points: Attend an event with a person you support!

★ JOIN AND LEARN! HELP MAKE A CHANGE!

- Locate your [regional collaborative](#) on MyODP
- [Join ODP's Supporting Families ListServ](#) to receive information directly around CtLC and Supporting Families!

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★ BE SURE YOU ARE SIGNED UP FOR THE LISTSERVE!

- ID/A specific SCO LISTSERV: [Click here!](#)
- AAW specific SCO LISTSERV: [Click here!](#)

WISHING YOU ALL A SAFE AND WONDERFUL SUMMER!

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